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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

### FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 27, 2009

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 noon, by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### **Morning Hour**

### ROLL CALL

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

#### **PRESENT**

Gallot Geymann Gisclair Greene	Mills Monica Montoucet Morris
	Norton
Guillory M	Nowlin
	Pearson
	Perry
	Peterson
	Ponti
	Pope
	Pugh
	Richard
Hines	Richardson
Hoffmann	Richmond
Honey	Ritchie
Howard	Robideaux
Hutter	Roy
Jackson G.	Schroder
Jackson M.	Simon
Johnson	Smiley
Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Jones, S.	Smith, J.
Katz	Smith, P.
Kleckley	St. Germain
LaBruzzo	Talbot
LaFonta	Templet
Lambert	Waddell
LeBas	White
Leger	Williams
Ligi	Willmott
	Geymann Gisclair Greene Guillory, E. Guillory, M. Guinn Hardy Harrison Hazel Henderson Henry Hill Hines Hoffmann Honey Howard Hutter Jackson G. Jackson M. Johnson Jones, R. Jones, S. Katz Kleckley LaBruzzo LaFonta Lambert LeBas Leger

Fannin Little Wooton Foil Lopinto

Franklin McVea
Total - 100

ABSENT

Ernst Stiaes Landry Thibaut

Totál - 4

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

#### **Praver**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

### Pledge of Allegiance

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Jane Smith, Smiley, Robideaux, Doerge, McVea, and Downs.

#### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Patricia Smith, Girod Jackson, Mills, Monica, and Willmott.

# Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

### Louisiana House of Representatives

September 30, 2008

Office of the Speaker State Capitol Building Post Office Box 94062 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that I resign my office as Louisiana State Representative, District 31, effective midnight Tuesday, September 30, 2008.

Respectfully,

Donald Mark "Don" Trahan State Representative District 31

### Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

#### State of Louisiana

### SECRETARY OF STATE

November 14, 2008

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives State of Louisiana

Sir:

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I have the honor to submit to you the name of Nancy Landry, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Donald M. "Don" Trahan.

Nancy Landry has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 31st Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes.

JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

#### United States of America STATE OF LOUISIANA Jay Dardenne Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name:

State Representative Nancy Landry, Representative of District 31

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on November 14, 2008.

> JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

#### Oath of Office

Nancy Landry, presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Nancy Landry, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

#### Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

#### State of Louisiana

### SECRETARY OF STATE

November 14, 2008

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Major Thibaut, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Donald "Don" Cazayoux, Jr.

Major Thibaut has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 18th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,

JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

#### United States of America STATE OF LOUISIANA Jay Dardenne Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate, is declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name:

State Representative Major Thibaut, Representative of District 18

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on November 14, 2008.

> JAY DARDENNE Secretary of State

### Oath of Office

Major Thibaut, presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Major Thibaut, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

#### Louisiana House of Representatives

February 2, 2009

Representative Jim Tucker Speaker of the House of Representatives State Capitol Building P. O. Box 94062 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9062

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:77.1(C)(2), I am providing you with this letter as notification that I have been ordered to active duty by the United States Army from February 9, 2009 to February 8, 2010. As I result, I will be unavailable to perform the powers and duties of my office as State Representative, District 94 for the duration of these orders.

Additionally, please be advised that, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:77.1(C)(1), the House & Governmental Affairs Committee has schedule a public meeting on February 4, 2009 to conduct interviews of my nominees.

Due to my orders to active military duty, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:77.1(C)(3), I respectfully request that upon completion of the House & Governmental Affairs Committee meeting you immediately designate my temporary successor for District 94 from the list of nominees I have previously submitted to your office.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Lorusso

cc: Mr. Alfred W. Speer Clerk of the House

#### State of Louisiana **Baton Rouge House of Representatives**

#### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Representative Nicholas Lorusso, District 94, Parish of Orleans, has been called to active duty in the armed services of the United States of America, effective on February 9, 2009, and

WHEREAS, The active duty service of Representative Lorusso will commence on February 9, 2009, and will continue until February 8, 2010, a period of 180 days or more; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 24:77.1 provides that the Speaker of the House immediately designate a temporary successor for a member called to active duty in the armed services of the United States of America from the list of qualified nominees submitted by Representative Lorusso; and

WHEREAS, the list of qualified nominees for District 94 is: Gregory L. Ernst and Thomas G. Fierke and Steven L. Pettus.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this PROCLAMATION naming Gregory L. Ernst the Temporary Successor Representative for Representative District 94, Parish of Orleans, to serve until the return of Nicholas Lorusso from his service on active duty in the armed services of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Gregory L. Ernst shall take his oath of office as the Temporary Successor Representative for District 94 on or before the expiration of seven calendar days from this date and thereafter enter upon the exercise of all of the powers and duties of a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives until he be relieved therefrom as provided by law.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 4th day of February, 2009.

Jim Tucker Speaker of the House of Representatives

### ATTEST BY THE CLERK

Alfred W. Speer Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Oath of Office

Gregory L. Ernst, presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath, administered by Mr. Lawrence J. Ernst:

"I, Gregory L. Ernst, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

## **Reports of Special Committees**

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

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

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

#### Committee from the Senate

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

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 4-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:298.10, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from tax table income for a certain amount of sales and use taxes paid by the taxpayer; to provide for certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 5-

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUINN, BALDONE, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, JOHNSON, MILLS, MONTOUCET, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to exemptions to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to exemptions for crawfish bait and feed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D), relative to income tax credits; to provide for an increase in the tax credit for children's educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 7-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, LAFONTA, AND RICHARD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to authorize a credit for individual or family health and accident insurance premiums; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, LAFONTA, LEGER, AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide for a credit against certain state taxes for certain employers who pay for health insurance premiums for their employees; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(6)(c), relative to sales and use tax; to exclude from the definition of "hotel" certain temporary lodging services provided by a nonprofit corporation to a homeless person; to authorize rulemaking; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, LAFONTA, LEGER, AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:922.1, to provide additional incentives for the use of Louisiana labor and materials for companies that receive tax incentives for creating jobs in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(J) and 414.1.1, R.S. 40:981.5, and R.S. 47:463.136, relative to controlled dangerous substances violations and driving privileges; to provide for a special license plate to be placed upon all vehicles registered to a person convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for a restriction code which declares that a driver's license holder has been convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations for implementation; to provide procedures for notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 12-

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to the individual income tax; to increase the exemption for retirement income; to authorize an annual increase of such exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to provide for an individual income tax exemption for certain law enforcement and emergency personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and 574.2(B) and R.S. 46:1803(B), relative to the membership of the Board of Pardons, the Board of Parole, and the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to authorize the Crimefighters, LLC organization to nominate a person to each of the boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to increase the per diem amount for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgement in the suit entitled "A'mie Baudouin v. Bertreassia L. Hamilton, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, A'mie Baudouin, U.S. Agencies Casualty Insurance Company, City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 21-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1, relative to the individual income tax; to increase the exemption for annual retirement income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 22-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6 and to enact R.S. 47:302(U), 321(L), and 331(S), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of admission tickets by certain theatrical organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 23-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to exempt retirement income for certain persons from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to state sales and use tax; to authorize a state "sales tax holiday" at certain times for purchases of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types of purchases eligible for the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT, WHITE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CROMER, GEYMANN, GREENE, GUINN, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LIGI, LITTLE, MCVEA, MONICA, MORRIS, POPE, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:77(C), relative to deposits into the Transportation Trust Fund from the collection of state sales tax on motor vehicles; to repeal provisions reducing such deposits if a deficit is projected; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(B)(1) and (C)(4) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11) and to enact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(9) and (H), relative to carrying a firearm on school property; to provide an exception for individuals on the campus of a college, university, or postsecondary vocational-technical school who possess a concealed handgun permit; to limit the authority of the governing body of a college, university, or postsecondary vocational-technical school to regulate the ability of a person issued a concealed handgun permit to lawfully carry a concealed handgun; to create an exception regarding areas where a concealed handgun may be carried; to amend definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 28-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND HARDY

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.3(7), anienu anu reenact K.S. 15:1199.3(7), 1199.4(C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (G), 1199.5(C)(2) and (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1199.6(A)(1), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), 1199.9(B), 1199.10(B)(1), 1199.11, 1199.12(D)(2), (3), and (4) and (E), to enact R.S. 15:1199.4(D)(7) and (E)(6) and 1199.5(F)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 15:1199.5(F)(7), relative to the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Acts to revoide that impates who are Workforce Development Act; to provide that inmates who are participating in the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program are eligible to participate in inmate workforce work release; to increase the number of members and the composition of the inmate rehabilitation and workforce development advisory council; to provide for a quorum of the council; to authorize the adoption of regulations for implementation of the Inmate Rehabilitation and Workforce Development Act; to provide for apprenticeships and other onthe-job training opportunities; to remove requirement that rules be adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to remove requirement that the department report cooperative endeavors or contracts regarding studies or reports to the Legislative Fiscal Office; to repeal requirement that the department submit an annual report to the Legislative Auditor; to provide for the awarding of credit for participation in certain work force development work release programs; to provide relative to release and parole upon completion of one-year work release program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 29-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103.2, relative to unnecessary and excessive noise in quiet zones; to provide for the crime of unlawfully causing unnecessary and excessive noise in a quiet zone; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide that the local governing authority of a parish or municipality may designate certain areas as quiet zones; to provide for the type of sign which shall be posted designating a quiet zone; to provide for penalties for destroying or defacing a sign designating a quiet zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 30-

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(2)(a) and Sections 3(B) and (C) of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to extend the deadline for issuance of motion picture investor tax credits for certain state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to the deadline for initial certification or precertification of state-certified infrastructure projects and submission of applications for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B)(2), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to authorize the wind or solar energy systems tax credit to apply to commercial property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1501 through 1514 and R.S. 36:4(I) and to repeal R.S. 15:262, relative to witness protection; to enact the Witness Protection Services Act; to provide for the development and administration of the witness protection services program; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to create the Witness Protection Services Board within the office of the governor; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the receipt of per diem by certain members of the board; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide for the components of the program; to provide procedures for obtaining witness protection services; to provide for applicability; to provide for immunity from lawsuits

resulting from the delivery or failure to deliver witness protection services; to provide that no right or cause of action is created by the provisions of this Act; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in Bienville Parish; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jeffery Faulk, et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.1, relative to second degree battery; to amend the definition of second degree battery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47.1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(A)(8), relative to use of a laser when hunting; to authorize certain persons to use a laser device when hunting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 40-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to exempt from state income taxation the income of individuals sixty-five years of age and older; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 41**—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit against the Department of Transportation and Development entitled "James Clarkston, et al v Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 43-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:991 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 532(10), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for proof of a valid prescription as a defense against a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; to provide for a time period for claiming the prescription as a defense; to provide that a valid prescription is a ground for a motion to quash in criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 44**–

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, HARDY, AND STIAES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.2.2, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegal possession or discharge of a firearm at a public gathering; to provide for definitions; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(28)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the sales and use tax; to exclude the lease or rental of certain airplanes used for agricultural purposes from the state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an income tax deduction for tuition for enrollment in certain early childhood development and enrichment activity classes at certain schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, BOBBY BADON, TIM BURNS, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARRISON, HINES, AND MONTOUCET

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 48-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Travis Cooper, et al v. Louisiana Department of Public Works, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(1) and (B), 1124.2.1(C)(7)(a), 1124.4(A)(1), (C)(3), and (F), and 1157(A)(4)(a)(ii), to enact R.S. 42:1124.2.1(A)(4), and to repeal R.S. 42:1124.3, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the

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content of such disclosures; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 50-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:712 and 1113 and R.S. 40:2853, relative to facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred to or participating in work release programs; to provide for a limitation on the location of those facilities in relationship to schools or day care centers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:6030(G), relative to tax credits; to authorize the wind or solar energy systems tax credit to apply to commercial property; to increase the amount of the tax credit for installation of a wind or solar energy system; to limit the annual aggregate amount of such tax credits that may be approved in a calendar year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Jay Clinton Perkins, et al v Union Pacific Railroad Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:344(E), relative to grandparent visitation; to provide for visitation by grandparents and siblings in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2219(A)(1)(a), relative to surety bonds and insurance; to provide for primary and secondary writers; to provide for public works projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.3, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit installation of sound amplification systems on the exterior of a vehicle; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:347, relative to child custody; to authorize the court to prohibit association with felons; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4822(D)(2), relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for delays in which a seller of moveables may file a claim for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.4(B), relative to offenses against property; to amend the criminal penalty for the crime of disposal of property with fraudulent or malicious intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1001(A) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to change the membership composition of the commission; to provide relative to the use of commission funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:76(C)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(3) and 79(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40.76(D) and 79(E), relative to records of birth; to clarify that a single adoptive parent who adopts a child in another state or

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a foreign country may obtain a record of birth listing the adoptive parent's name; to clarify that the registrar of vital records may only issue a new record of birth to an adoptive parent or parents under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer and return to the Grand Prairie Levee District by the Orleans Levee District (formerly known as the Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District) lands previously owned by the Grand Prairie Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to additional good time; to provide for the awarding of one hundred eighty days of good time for satisfactory participation in approved certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.12(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative to the income tax deduction for certain expenses related to a quality public education; to remove requirement that expenses be paid to the public elementary or secondary school; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 64-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:873(A) and (C), relative to the rate of inmate compensation; to provide for increased wages for inmates who are assigned to Prison Enterprises or who are certified as academic tutors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:156(7), relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; to provide relative to the custody of certain unclaimed bank issued checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:3112(B)(2) and 3115.1, relative to continuing education of auctioneers; to repeal the requirement that licensed auctioneers take six hours of continuing education annually.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Betty Owen Gates, et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sommer Trunzler Ferguson, et al v. the State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(5.1) and (32) and (E)(5.1), relative to the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add drugs to Schedule I classification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 70-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:10.4, relative to witness protection; to provide for the assessment of court costs to be used for the witness protection program; to provide for the collection and disbursement of monies; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Andrea Borden, et al v The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1671(C)(1), relative to the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission; to change the name of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75-**

BILL TO. 7,5— BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON, AUSTIN BADON, DIXON, HARDY, HARRISON, LAFONTA, LEGER, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, GRAY, JACKSON, AND LAFLEUR

ÁN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6), relative to the tobacco tax; to enact the Louisiana Healthier Families Act; to increase the tax on cigars, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, and smokeless tobacco; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(E) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(F), relative to the crime of home improvement fraud; to provide for increased penalties for the crime of home improvement fraud under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:294 and 295(A) and to enact R.S. 47:296, relative to indexing to inflation the individual income tax brackets, the personal exemption, the standard deduction, and deductions for the blind, the aged, and certain dependants; to provide for the calculation of inflation adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit increases in the assessed value of real or immovable property after a statewide reappraisal; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 80-

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1(D), relative to the crime of possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to provide for the definition of a firearm relative to that crime; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(i), (ii), and (vi) and to enact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(vii) and (f), relative to the requirements for public hearings on proposals to increase millage rates without voter approval; to require public notice and publication of certain information related to such millage increases; to require notification of certain elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND HARDY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to terms of office of elected public officials; to provide that a person who will have served for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms in the same elected public office shall not be elected to the same office for the succeeding term; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 85-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B)(2), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to authorize the wind or solar energy systems tax credit to apply to commercial property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 86-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A), (B)(2), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:6030(G), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to authorize the wind or solar energy systems tax credit to apply to commercial property; authorizes the tax credits to be transferable; provides relative to the requirements and limitations for transferability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 87-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A)(2), (C), and (E), relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; to amend the elements of the crime with regard to the type and method of delivery of lewd or lascivious communications to include textual, visual, written, or oral communications; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 88-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:63(A)(3), relative to dual office holding and dual employment; to authorize an employee of the United States government to serve as a police juror; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 89-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(D)(6) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.10(D)(7), relative to early childhood education; to delete certain requirements of school systems participating in the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 90— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(h) and (2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(3) and (B)(6), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to revise certain elements constituting the crime of simple cruelty to animals and revise penalties for violations thereof; to revise certain elements constituting the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals and revise the penalties for violations thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 91-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.66, relative to judicial expense funds; to provide for an additional fee to be collected as court costs by the clerk of court; to fund a judicial expense fund for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court; to provide that the additional funds collected shall be placed into a separate account; to provide for uses of the fund; to require an annual audit of the fund; to provide for restrictions on use of the fund; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 92-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1096, relative to health insurance coverage; to prohibit health and accident insurers and health maintenance organizations from increasing premium rates or prepaid or other charges more than once in any twelve-month period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 93**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Craig D. Shetley and Holly D. Shetley v. Dana Clark, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 95-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in St. Martin Parish; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:247, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to permit the selection of a retirement option that would provide for automatic cost-of-living adjustments subject to an actuarial reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97— BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR AND BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.2(3) and 851.19, relative to vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for operation of certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 98— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to use of trawls and skimmer nets in the Calcasieu Lake area; to prohibit the use of trawls at night in that portion of Cameron Parish north of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; to prohibit the use of skimmer nets at night on Calcasieu Lake; to authorize the use of skimmer nets at night in specified portions of Cameron Parish south of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 100-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide a credit against any Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax liability for Louisiana employers for a portion of the premium costs for certain employee health insurance; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for effectiveness of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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### **HOUSE BILL NO. 101-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(H) and 1124.2(I) and to enact
R.S. 42:1124.2.1(E) and 1124.3(E), relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the financial information required to be disclosed by certain public servants; to exclude certain retirement benefits from financial disclosure requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "James Benz v Crime Victims Reparation Board of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 103-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax credits; to provide a refundable tax credit for certain educational expenses related to the care of a foster child; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to annually develop an average state per pupil allocation for public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for eligibility, amounts, and limitations; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 104-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3), relative to parole; to provide for eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders who are at least sixty years of age and have been incarcerated for at least ten years; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 105— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increases in ad valorem tax millages; to provide for votes and approvals required for proposals to increase ad valorem tax millages by taxing authorities whose governing authorities are elected, and for those whose governing authorities are not elected; to provide for limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND HENRY AND SENATORS DONAHUE AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction for net capital gains; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.14(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to underground facilities; to provide relative to regional notification centers; to repeal certain exceptions for voluntary participation in a regional notification center for municipalities and parish governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 108-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:73.2, relative to providing for a practice of barbering or cosmetology special Class "D" permit; to authorize establishments where barbering and cosmetology are performed to be licensed to serve specified amounts of alcoholic beverages of high or low content at no cost to specified people; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and permit procedures and fees; to authorize minors to be present; to provide for the authority of the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110-**

USE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOERGE, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GREENE, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HOFFMANN, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LIGI, MCVEA, MILLS, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, ST. GERMAIN, WADDELL, AND WIL IJAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035 and to repeal R.S. 47:38 and 287.757 and R.S. 51:2458(2), relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; to increase the tax credit for the purchase of a motor vehicle with qualified cleanburning motor vehicle fuel property installed by the vehicle's manufacturer; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for the refund of the tax credit under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations under certain circumstances; to authorize a qualified employer who receives a rebate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program to also claim the tax credit for the conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.4, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in Ascension Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in Ascension Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(x) and (xi) and (b)(v) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide that membership in such system includes certain foreign teachers who are teaching in Louisiana on J visas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 113-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:416(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to permit certain retirees to be reemployed without an increase, suspension, or reduction of retirement benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 114**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:710(B)(3), relative to reemployment of retirees in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to prohibit retirees reemployed in certain positions from receiving benefits during the period of reemployment; to limit the salaries of retirees

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reemployed in certain positions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 115-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(G), relative to Jefferson Davis Parish Fire District #2; to provide relative to the per diem for members of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to certain waterworks districts in Jefferson Davis Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 117-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4576(A), relative to the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority; to provide that the authority is a political subdivision of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118— BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the appointment of a substitute for a recused district attorney; to remove requirement that the substitute attorney be from the same judicial district as the district attorney who has been recused; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 119–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:502, relative to testimony by audiovisual transmission; to authorize certain persons to testify through the use of audiovisual equipment in certain proceedings; to provide for written notice to opposing counsel; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1131.4(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a)(introductory paragraph), and (b)(introductory paragraph), relative to timeshare projects; to reduce the number of required completed or proposed units located within a timeshare plan for a timeshare project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 121-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to Waterworks District #8 of Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 123**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(d), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide that the owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility may close the restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility during a legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 125-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.4, relative to the City Court of Bogalusa; to increase the fees the marshal is entitled to collect in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 126-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to income and corporate franchise taxes; to authorize a tax credit for the purchase of computer equipment in certain physician offices; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to authorization of an individual income tax credit for the cost of health insurance premiums paid by an adoptive parent for coverage of his adopted minor child under certain circumstances; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to state sales and use tax; to authorize a state "sales tax holiday" at certain times for purchases of certain firearms; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on the types of purchases eligible for the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Amy Crosby Dickens, et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 130-

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 131**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Kevin L. Alexander v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(3) and (4), relative to second degree murder; to modify the definition of second degree murder to include the unlawful distribution or dispensing of all controlled dangerous substances and combinations of those substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 133— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease and sublease of certain state property in Rapides Parish; to authorize Community Receiving Home of Rapides Parish to sublease, for a period not to exceed fifty years, all or part of certain land leased to it pursuant to Act No. 443 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for supplementing Act No. 107 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 134— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dan Bright v State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 135-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Willie Jackson v State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 136-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.7, relative to court costs in the Thirty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for additional court costs in criminal matters; to provide for use of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.10(A), (B), and (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.10(F), relative to drug testing of adult recipients of public assistance; to expand drug testing to all recipients of public assistance; to establish a cost savings program for drug testing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 138-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.2, relative to eligibility for public assistance; to increase period of ineligibility for persons convicted of certain drug-related offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND NOWLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2771.1, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to negligence of architects, engineers, and land surveyors; to require the attachment of a third-party affidavit to certain petitions; to provide for the content of the affidavit; to provide procedures for the filing of the affidavit and answer to the petition; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to prescriptive and peremptive periods; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, EDWARDS, AND ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 178, 179, 199, and 200, relative to filiation; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to provide comments to Civil Code Article 186 and to include those comments in this Act; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate and rename the headings of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code and the headings of the Sections and Subsections within those Chapters; to provide for the establishment of filiation; to provide for the effect of adoption; to provide for the adoption of minors; to provide for retroactive application; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Julia L. Moss, et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c) and (d), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide relative to the tax credit for state-certified productions; to provide relative to the maximum amount of tax credits for state-certified productions; to repeal certain provisions relative to the phase-down of tax credits for state-certified productions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(A)(1)(a) and (2), (B), and (F), relative to the inspection period for tax assessment lists in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the time period during which assessment lists shall be open for inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.1 and 1925.2(A)(1), relative to assessment districts; to create an assessment district in Red River Parish to fund the office of the assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(A) and 766.1(A), to enact R.S. 6:1255(D), and to repeal R.S. 6:314(C) and 766.1(C), relative to accounts payable on death; to provide for one or more beneficiaries to collect funds upon a depositor's death; to provide for savings banks to offer payment on death accounts; to repeal definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.8, relative to the use of telephones and electronic communication devices while driving; to prohibit the use of wireless telephones while driving; to prohibit text messaging and e-mailing while driving; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2158(E), relative to contracting work; to provide criminal penalties relating to contracting work; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 148— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 23(C) and (D) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the consolidation of the offices of the civil and criminal sheriffs in Orleans Parish; to provide for consolidation of the offices in 2010; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 149-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to exempt retirement income from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 150-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET AND SENATOR HEBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to authorize the clerks of the district courts in Acadia Parish and in Iberia Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, 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

# ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2009

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

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. 1—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

#### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 151-

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide for a credit against certain state taxes for certain employers who pay health insurance premiums for their employees; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY AND MORRIS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(1), relative to all-terrain vehicles; to define all-terrain vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Samuel T. Jackson, et al v The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 154-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Gloria E. Chapman v Mer Rouge Čommunity Services, Inc., d/b/a Oak Woods Home for

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the Elderly, S.R.C. Trucking & Transportation, Inc., Johnny Walker, Jr. & the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 155— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(A) and 39 and to enact R.S. 14:32(C)(3), relative to certain crimes involving criminal negligence; to amend the definition of negligent homicide to include the killing of a human being by a dog or other animal; to amend the definition of negligent criminal injuring to include an injury caused by a dog or other animal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 156— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(x) and (xi) and (b)(i) and R.S. 17:3997(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide that membership in such system includes certain charter school employees; to provide an effective date; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 157-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.1(B) and to enact R.S. 14:112.1(C), relative to false personation of a peace officer; to provide for definitions of "badge" and "peace officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 158-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.3(C)(9), relative to drought relief wells; to provide for temporary agricultural use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 159-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(B), relative to drilling permits; to provide for the validity of drilling permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 160-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.15, relative to the mayor's court for the city of DeQuincy; to provide that the mayor may appoint one or more attorneys to preside as magistrate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 161-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:571.4(D), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations regarding the restoration of previously forfeited good time for disciplinary violations; to provide for criteria for eligibility to have previously forfeited good time restored; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162— BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES AND CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT To enact R.S. 30:2000.13 and R.S. 36:359(B) and 917, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to create an advisory board in the Department of Natural Resources to advise the secretary regarding the Lake Fausse Point and Grand Avoille Cove area; to provide relative to board composition, meetings, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 163— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exemption on the purchases of certain off-road vehicles; to delete certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 164-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state income tax; to authorize a credit against state individual and corporate income taxes for expenses related to increases in the cost of health insurance premiums attributable to a state mandate for health insurance coverage of a specific medical condition or service; to require the Commissioner of Insurance to determine certain standard amounts for purposes of the tax credit; to provide for eligibility, amounts, and taking of the credit; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS AND LEBAS
AN ACT
- 20/201 relative to To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to state war veterans hospitals and care facilities; to provide who may use the facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY, ELBERT GUILLORY, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:837(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:837(D), relative to assessments on insurance premiums; to provide relative to the assessment on certain insurance premiums dedicated to training of fire and emergency personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Layton W. Thibodeaux, Jr., et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:384(16), relative to local housing authorities; to provide relative to the scope and nature of local housing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, GREENE, DIXON, PATRICIA SMITH, EDWARDS, CARMODY, BOBBY BADON, GISCLAIR, AND LEBAS AND SENATORS ADLEY AND B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 29:725.2(B), R.S. 30:10.1(B)(3), R.S. 33:9614(C), and R.S. 44:5 and to repeal R.S. 44:5(B), relative to records of the office of the governor and of certain agencies in the office of the governor; to apply the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor and agencies and officials within the office of the governor; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to remove or change certain references to the exemption; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(B)(44) and (F)(7) and 4574.1.1(A)(46), relative to Caldwell Parish; to create the Caldwell Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for a board of directors, governance, terms, and duties; to provide the commission with taxing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(r) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A)(13), relative to persons released on probation and parole; to authorize law enforcement officers to conduct searches of convicted sex offenders after release from probation or parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:115(D) and to enact R.S. 56:115(E), relative to turkey hunting seasons; to provide for the specifics for turkey season in the southern portion of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 32:783(G), 791(B)(3)(a), and 811(B)(3)(a)(i), to enact R.S. 32:784.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:791(D), 802(E), and 811(D), relative to the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for an increase in fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Jane Smith, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess.

## Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:05 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II, President of the Senate.

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

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

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

On the part of the Senate: Senators Nevers, Murray, Mount, Appel, Morrell, and Claitor.

On the part of the House: Representatives Jane Smith, Robideaux, Doerge, McVea, Downs, and Smiley.

### **Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor Dennis Watson of Celebration Church of New Orleans.

### Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Sharon Broome, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, led the Joint Session in reciting the Pledege of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mr. Randy Knapps sang the National Anthem.

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

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

# **House Business Resumed**

# After Recess

### Speaker Tucker in the Chair

### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 174-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Augusta Holloway, et al v Penske Logistics, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 175— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999(A)(2), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage of off-label cancer drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176— BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A), relative to the driver education and training program for children operated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the

state Department of Education; to permit a child who is in at least the ninth grade and is less than fifteen years of age to participate in the classroom instruction component of the program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, CHAMPAGNE, HARDY, HAZEL, LEBAS, LOPINTO, NORTON, PERRY, SCHRODER, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:962.1.2(A), (B), and (C), to enact R.S. 40:962.1(E), 962.1.1(F), 964(Schedule V)(E) and R.S. 40:1006(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 40:962.1.1(D) and 962.1.2(E) and (F), relative to nonprescription compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine; to provide that such nonprescription compounds, mixtures, and preparations and prescription products not otherwise scheduled are Schedule V drugs; to provide for the production of a photo identification prior to the purchase of nonprescription products containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to require the purchaser sign a log book prior to the purchase of nonprescription products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to provide for the recording and monitoring of such products for the purposes of the Prescription Monitoring Program; to provide limitations on the quantities of products containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine which may be sold within a specified period of time; to authorize the reporting of suspected violations of law which are discovered due to the Prescription Monitoring Program to appropriate law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies; to repeal the provision of law authorizing the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to exempt certain products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine from sales and possession restrictions if determined not to be used in the manufacture or production of methamphetamines; to repeal conflicting provisions of law regarding the purchase of products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine; to provide for definitions; to repeal provisions of law providing for certain dosage forms containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine from sales restrictions; to provide for a defense for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 178**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6 and to enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for sale of admission tickets by certain theatrical organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 179— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a), (G)(4)(a) and (c), and (H), relative to requirements for pupil progression; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress of students in grades four and eight; to prohibit the use of certain test scores as the sole criteria for determining student promotion to the succeeding grade; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Velma A. Van Duren v the State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sales of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part III-I of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:139 through 139.7, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to authorize the city of Lafayette and parish of Lafayette to expropriate property for the Kaliste Saloom Road Widening Project; to provide procedures for the expropriation by a declaration of taking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(6)(f), relative to teacher certification; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish an appeals process with respect to the denial of teacher certification; to provide for appeals to the Teacher Certification Appeals Council; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.471(A) and 130.472(A), (B), (C) (H), and (I), relative to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to provide relative to the terms and powers and duties of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185— BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1289.1, relative to automobile insurance policies; to prohibit insurers from refusing to issue automobile insurance policies based upon an impending named tropical storm or hurricane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:587(G), relative to criminal history information; to provide for the remission of fees charged for providing this information; to provide for the use of some of those fees; to authorize the sheriff to conduct screening functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(iii) and (iv), relative to the creation of Type 3 and Type 4 charter schools; to provide relative to the approval by certain persons of a proposal to create a Type 3 or Type 4 charter school by means of converting a preexisting public school; to provide relative to attendance at such schools; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 576, and to enact R.S. 36:209(AA), relative to creating the West Florida Republic Commission; to provide for appointment of the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for funding of the commission; to provide a termination date for

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the commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 189-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 191-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.13(C), relative to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board; to provide relative to selection of a biologist to survey oyster beds to determine quality, condition, and value of said beds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 192— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633.4(B)(2), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax on certain oil production from a carbon dioxide (CO2) tertiary recovery program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 193-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 17:191 through 197, 198, and 199, relative to school nutrition programs; to provide for rules and regulations relative to such programs; to provide a limitation of liability relative to such programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 194-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:135(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide relative to the close of registration records; to provide relative to application for registration and changes in a registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 195-

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Mid-Century Insurance Company, et al v Janelle B. Rogers, et al" consolidated with "Peter Roberson, et al v Janelle B. Rogers, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(L), relative to fees charged in specified city courts; to provide for an additional fee in juvenile matters in the City Court of Minden and in the City Court of Springhill which funds shall be used to fund the office of the marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 198-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 199-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1601, relative to novelty lighters; to prohibit the sale and distribution of certain novelty lighters; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; to provide authority for the seizure, forfeiture, and destruction of certain novelty lighters; to provide for penalties; to provide for the deposit of

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proceeds from penalties collected into a certain state trust fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 200-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for certain expenses associated with a taxpayer's mandatory evacuation from his home due to a hurricane; to require the annual publication by the secretary of the Department of Revenue of certain standard maximum amounts which may be claimed for certain expenses; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 201-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1266(B)(2), relative to automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies; to provide for the nonrenewal of any policy in effect for less than sixty days at time of notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(a) and (3), relative to the basic rights of crime victims; to provide for the confidentiality of crime victims who are minors and victims of sex offenses regardless of the date of the offense; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 203-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2501(B) and to enact R.S. 3:2501(D), relative to animal control agency officers; to provide for the appointment of certain animal control officers by parish governing authorities in certain parishes; to provide for supplemental pay eligibility for certain P.O.S.T. certified officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2124(B) and (D), relative to security for an appeal; to provide for the maximum security required for a money judgment; to provide for court discretion in determining the amount of security; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 205-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2324.3, relative to civil damages; to provide a limitation on the amount of damages recoverable; to provide for the recovery of medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G), and 2218.10; and to repeal R.S. 33:2002(A)(3) and (B), 2218.2(A)(3) and (B), and 2218.8(D), relative to state supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to delete the oneyear service requirement for eligibility for state supplemental pay; to delete provisions relative to providing salary enhancements prior to eligibility; to delete provisions regarding the consideration of prior service for eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 207— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(C), relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy authority to exempt certain dispensers from the reporting of prescription monitoring information; to provide the board authorization to rescind exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 208-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1282, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for prohibitions on limitations of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 209-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a), relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide that the established proficiency level on certain tests for grade

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promotion for fourth and eighth grade students shall not apply to students with exceptionalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 210-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A) and 297.11, relative to the individual income tax; to increase the income tax deduction for tuition and fees required for a student's enrollment in a nonpublic elementary or secondary school; to increase the income tax deduction for educational expenses for homeschooling children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 211-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to exclude certain income earned by certain law enforcement officers, firemen, and law enforcement personnel from state income taxation; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 212-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to provide for an individual income tax exemption for certain veterans; to provide for applicability of the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 213-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(5)(e) and (E), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide relative to the recapture of tax credits; to prohibit the recapture of credits under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 214**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(I), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the compensation of election commissioners who assist the registrar in the conduct of early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 215**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to establish the Ports of Louisiana Investor Tax Credit; to authorize the issuance of tax credits for certain investments in ports in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for the certification and administration of such tax credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the transfer of certain tax credits; to authorize the recapture and recovery of such tax credits under certain circumstances; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax credit for student loan interest paid by certain taxpayers earning a graduate or professional degree; to provide for the requirements of and limitations on the applicability of the credit; to provide for the effectiveness of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 217-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for tax credits for new oil and gas drilling in state waters or land; to provide for the amount of credit and conditions for use; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), relative to fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools; to require the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to adopt and implement policies relative to the inspection and operation of all fire safety and prevention equipment at a school, including but not limited to fire alarm and smoke detection devices; to provide policy guidelines; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423.1(A), relative to collection and disposition of bonds, fines, fees, licenses, and taxes; to provide for payment by electronic check; to authorize the collection of a fee for electronic check processing; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 891(C), relative to civil petitions; to provide for claims involving latent diseases; to provide for required allegations; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 818(C), relative to juvenile identification procedures; to provide for the maintenance of juvenile fingerprints; to delete the provision applicable to the destruction of fingerprint records of certain juveniles upon reaching the age of seventeen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state tax credits; to authorize a credit against individual income, corporation income, and corporation franchise tax liability for the cost of purchasing a generator for the operation of certain motor fuel pumps and ancillary equipment by certain retail motor fuel dealers; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436(A)(2) and (E), relative to noncomplex health procedures performed by certain school employees; to change all references to "outside tracheostomy suctioning" to "tracheostomy suctioning"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (6), and (7), 1299.42(B)(1) and (2), (D)(5) and (E)(1) (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.49(F)(13) and (14) and (1299.42(B)(4) and (5), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for limitations of recovery, annual adjustments of the limits of liability, and proper advertising, pursuant to the Malpractice Liability For State Services Act and the Medical Malpractice Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.2(A) and (G), relative to sentencing in criminal cases; to provide with respect to home incarceration; to authorize home incarceration either in lieu of imprisonment or in addition to a term of imprisonment; to increase the maximum number of years a defendant may be sentenced to home incarceration for a felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to authorization for a taxing authority to increase ad valorem tax millages; to require a certain lapse of time before an ad valorem millage rate may be increased after reappraisal or a change in the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(B)(2), relative to public printing; to remove certain exemptions from certain public printing requirements; to limit certain exemptions from certain public printing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(B)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1563(K), 1563.1(E), and 1646(D), relative to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal; to authorize the fire marshal to

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perform duties required by the state emergency operations plan; to authorize the fire marshal to commission a multijurisdictional arson task force; to require the installing contractor to be on-site during the final inspection by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1), relative to authorization for a taxing body to increase ad valorem tax millages; to require a lapse of time before an ad valorem tax millage may be increased after reappraisal or a change in the homestead exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230— BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181, 182(A)(1), 185, 403(8), 701(7), 1002(8), and 1301(1), to enact Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:186.1 through 186.5, and to repeal R.S. 11:511 through 515, 517, 821 through 826, 830, 835, 1161 through 1165, 1167, 1302, and 1303, relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System; to consolidate the powers, duties, and functions of the boards of trustees of such systems into one board; to provide with respect to those powers, duties, and functions of the consolidated board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.4(A)(1), relative to hunting turkey; to authorize the use of crossbows to take turkey; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, DOVE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, DUPRE, AND MORRISH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:681(A), (B), and (C), relative to postaccident drug testing; to provide for certain testing for operators of watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.2(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board; to place the board under the jurisdiction of the office of fisheries of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1851(A)(2) and 2013(A) and to repeal R.S. 56:2012(B)(3), relative to decisions of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission or the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for appeals of certain penalties, suspensions, annulments, and revocations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(A), (C), and (D)(2), (3), and (4), relative to flight from an officer; to provide for operating a watercraft while fleeing from an officer; to provide for marked police watercraft; to provide for circumstances where human life is endangered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(E) and (F) and 855.4(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age to operate a personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age to lease, hire, or rent a personal watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a), relative to fishing licenses; to provide for a temporary nonresident license; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1901, 1902(1), 1903, 1904(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(2), (D), (E), (F)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (2), (H), and 1905 and to enact R.S. 56:1902(3), relative to threatened and endangered species; to provide for plants as a threatened and endangered species; to provide certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 239-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U), (V), and (W), relative to campaign prohibitions and limitations; to prohibit certain sources from contributing to candidates for public service commissioner; to prohibit certain sources from making expenditures in support or opposition to a candidate for public service commissioner; to provide contribution limits for candidates for public service commissioner; to prohibit certain campaign activities during certain time periods; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 240— BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(e), relative to the individual income tax exemption for active duty military personnel; to remove the limitation on the amount of income; to remove the requirement that the military service be out of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **Acting Speaker Honey in the Chair**

# HOUSE BILL NO. 241— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax; to provide a credit against individual income tax liability for the cost of certain breath alcohol analyzer devices; to provide for limitations; to require record keeping; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 242— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii) and 297.13, relative to individual income tax; to provide a deduction from tax table income for the cost of certain breath alcohol analyzer devices; to provide for limitations; to require record keeping; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, GREENE, BILLIOT, BURRELL, GISCLAIR, HINES, SAM JONES, LEGER, RICHARD, RICHMOND, ROY, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 244— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3)(f), R.S. 15:574.4.1(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(6) and (J) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(c)(introductory paragraph), relative to the drug division probation program; to authorize the court to order that a defendant who has been placed on probation by the drug division probation program, and who has had his probation revoked for a technical violation, be committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and be required to serve in the intensive incarceration program; to provide for the period of time the defendant may be sentenced to intensive incarceration; to provide that upon successful completion of intensive incarceration the defendant shall return to active, supervised probation with the drug division probation program; to provide for applicability; to provide for resentencing when a defendant is denied entry into the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 245-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 45 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 78.1, relative to venue; to provide for exclusive venue; to provide venue for actions involving latent disease; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for the transfer of certain actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(P), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide an increase in the bonded debt limit of certain school districts for specified purposes; to provide guidelines, conditions, and limitations relative to such debt; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to individual and corporate income tax; to authorize a tax credit for renewable energy systems; to provide for the amount of such credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the transferability of such credit; to provide relative to the requirements and limitations for transferability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Charles Raymond Labella, Jr., et al v Norfolk Southern Railway Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(g), relative to sales and use tax on factory built homes; to clarify references to manufactured, mobile, modular, and factory built homes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the amount of assessed valuation at which the homestead exemption applies; to increase the level of assessed valuation of property at which the homestead exemption applies; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253— BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND HARDY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and (H), 893.1(1) and 1111(B), (C), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), (H), (I), (J), and (K), to enact R.S. 15:1111(L), and to repeal R.S. 15:1135, relative to inmate work release programs; to provide that inmates convicted of violations of controlled dangerous substances law are eligible to participate in work release programs if otherwise eligible and approved by the sheriff or the department of corrections; to provide that inmates convicted of certain offenses are eligible to participate in work release programs during the last twelve months of their term of incarceration if otherwise eligible and approved by the department or the sheriff; to provide that deductions for work release expenses shall not exceed fifty percent of the wages received by the inmate in work release programs operated by the department; to authorize certain inmates participating in work release programs to depart from the state; to provide for technical changes; to provide relative to the collection and accounting of wages of inmates; to provide that inmates participating in work release programs shall not be permitted to work on a job or project involved in a labor dispute; to repeal provisions of law providing for work release programs for inmates at a community rehabilitation center; to provide that inmates convicted of controlled dangerous substances violations are eligible to be assigned to the J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:232.2 and Subpart I-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:241 through 248, relative to traffic; to allow for traffic enforcement

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at intersections with traffic signals by automated devices; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(7), relative to hearsay exceptions when declarant is unavailable; to allow the introduction of a statement made by a witness when the declarant is unavailable because of actions taken by a party against whom the statement is offered; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 257-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2465, relative to the sale of hearing aids; to provide that any person who owns, maintains, or operates a business which employs or contracts with a person who practices the selling and fitting of hearing aids is considered to be practicing the selling and fitting of hearing aids and is required to be licensed; to specify which persons shall be licensed; to provide the procedure for submitting to the board a list of those licensed under an organization to practice the selling and fitting of hearing aids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 258— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to a credit against corporate income tax liability for certain taxpayers for the purchase and installation of certain alternate gas generated power source equipment for motor fuel sales and dispensing facilities; to provide definitions; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 259-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for adjustment of the homestead exemption after reappraisal; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 260-**

JSE BILL NO. 200— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to remove the authority of a taxing authority to increase ad valorem tax millage rates after reassessment without voter approval; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 261**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 262**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Carolyn B. McIntyre v The Hanover Insurance Company, Russell G. Hebert, Jr., and The Cajun Company, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Charlotte A. Patrick v David W. Gibson, Dispatch Trucking, Inc., the Hanover Insurance Company, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development": and the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 44:9(A)(4) and (K), relative to expungement of arrest records in misdemeanor and felony cases; to increase the fee that the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information may charge for processing an expungement when ordered to do so by the court; to provide that no fee shall be charged if the case was never prosecuted or if there was an acquittal; to require the expungement fees to be imposed in all other cases; to authorize the sheriff to charge a processing fee for expungement of arrest records when ordered to do so by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:393(A) and (C)(1)(b) and 853(A)(1)(a) and (c)(iii), relative to operator's records; to provide for the time in which convictions be sent to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the authority to add conviction to driver's operating record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(K), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide with respect to the criminal penalties for domestic abuse battery committed upon certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Lela Murphy and Stephen Murphy v State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Richard W. Noland, III v Benjamin J. Parnell, United Southern Insurance Company, the Parish of Jefferson, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and ABC Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.13, relative to the corporate income tax; to authorize a deduction against corporate income tax for employers who grant paid leave to employees to participate in their children's school activities during working hours; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for organization, membership, terms, board responsibilities, meetings, procedure, attendance, and conflicts of interest; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to extend the date for issuance of such tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(2)(a) and Sections 3(B) and (C) of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to extend the deadline for issuance of motion picture investor tax credits for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to the deadline for initial certification or precertification of state certified infrastructure projects and submission of applications for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 273— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.10(B) and (C), relative to Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the Jackson Parish Industrial District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to provide relative to terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.3(B) and 38.2(B), relative to crimes committed against school teachers; to provide for increased penalties for battery of a school teacher under certain circumstances; to provide for increased penalties for assault on a school teacher; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 275**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Cathy H. Clark and Leon Clark v Thomas F. Ford, Jr., Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(A) and 1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for distinctions in fees charged by certain entities; to provide for a definition of "nonprofit entity"; to allow for the adoption of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2102, 2104, 2110, and 2111, relative to sanitarians; to provide for the correction of the name of a referenced state agency; to provide for an increase in the maximum compensation a member of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners for Sanitarians may receive; to provide for the correction of statutory citations; to provide for clarification of the board's authority to issue sanitarian trainee permits; to provide for the revision of the qualifications of applicants seeking to become sanitarians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2195.12, relative to motor fuel dispensing facilities; to require generators at motor fuel dispensing facilities capable of operation during declared emergencies and disasters; to provide for guidelines on the installation and maintenance of the generators; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:910, relative to clerks of court; to provide for the appointment of certain deputy clerks of court in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the deputy clerks of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 280— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Roderick Landry and Cathy Landry on behalf of their Minor Child, Christin Landry, and Jody Robinson v Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc. F/K/A Diamond Starmotors Corporation and Chrysler Corporation, and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Kevin Stenson, Individually and as Natural Tutor of O'Neal Stenson and Delano Stenson v James Construction Group, LLC, Angelo Iafrate Construction, Gilchrist Construction Company, LLC, and State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 793.1(introductory paragraph), 793.2 (introductory paragraph), and 793.3 (A), (B), and (D) and to repeal Children's Code Article 793.3(E), relative to reauthorization of the early intervention program for at-risk

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children; to make the program permanent; to eliminate a sunset date for the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 283-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.5, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Greenwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the powers, terms, and duties of the board of directors; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide for dissolution of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), and 300.1, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction of the state tax on individual income by phasing out the tax on individuals, estates, and trusts over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 285-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to exempt income for persons sixty-five years of age and older from state income taxation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the waiver of certain requirements to upgrade from a Class "E" learner's license to a Class "E" intermediate license; to increase the amount of behind-the-wheel driving hours; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 287— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide for a credit against certain state taxes for certain employers who pay for health insurance premiums for their employees; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 288-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2212(I), relative to the salaries of certain members of the Pineville police department; to require an increase in salary for certain members; to provide for the calculation of such increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, DOERGE, GALLOT, JANE SMITH, WADDELL, AND WILLIAMS

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to the creation and establishment of the Haynesville Shale Local Infrastructure Needs Fund; to provide for the transfer of money into the fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 290-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:446(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow for a change in beneficiary in certain circumstances and in relation to certain supplemental benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 291— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(6), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for the allocation of tax credits with annual or total program caps; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 293— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(E), relative to the state tax on surplus lines insurance; to exempt state agencies acquiring insurance for state assets from payment of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2091 and 2092, relative to surplus funds and unclaimed fees in city courts; to authorize the transfer of surplus funds or unclaimed fees in any accounts of the city courts of Alexandria and Pineville to their general operating accounts; to provide for minimal time periods; to provide for notice by publication; to reserve rights under the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to delete the income restriction for receipt of the special assessment level for certain applicants; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 296-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1433(E), relative to deputy sheriffs; to provide for time limits for the oath of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 297-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1354(A), relative to racketeering; to provide for a minimum mandatory sentence for the crime of racketeering in certain cases involving securities violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(B) and (F), 303.1.1(B), 303.6(A)(1), 304(B), 305(B), 306.2(A), and 307.1(A), relative to commercial fishing and dealers licenses; to reduce the fees required to purchase such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 299-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:407(C)(1), relative to bait shrimp; to increase the fee for a bait shrimp permit; to provide for a beginning date for when bait shrimp may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 300— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Patricia Majoria, wife of /and Marc Majoria v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 301-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state income tax; to authorize a credit against state individual and corporate income taxes for expenses related to increases in the cost of health insurance premiums attributable to a state mandate for health insurance coverage of a specific medical condition or service; to require the commissioner of insurance to determine certain standard amounts for purposes of the tax credit; to provide for eligibility, amounts, and taking of the credit; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption on the sale of symphony organization admission tickets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 303— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B)(2), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to authorize the wind or solar energy systems tax credit to apply to commercial property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state taxes; to authorize a credit against individual and corporate income taxes for the cost of certain increases in unemployment insurance contributions; to provide for eligibility and amount of the tax credit; to prohibit the adjustment of an employer's experience rating due to certain increased unemployment insurance contributions paid by the employer; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:108(C), relative to planning commissions; to require voter approval prior to the adoption of a master plan or of any part or amendment, extension, or addition thereto by a parish or municipal planning commission; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Matthew Bianchini v. State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(n), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exemption on food sold for preparation and consumption in the home; to provide relative to certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3137(B) and to repeal R.S. 17:3137(C) and (D), relative to eligibility of high school students to participate in a dual enrollment program at participating postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to participation in such program by a student who is enrolled in any Louisiana nonpublic high school or participates in a home study program of education, including provisions

relative to conditions, limitations, tuition amounts, and prohibitions on the use of state funds to pay such tuition; to remove provisions relative to a study and report by the Board of Regents concerning certain program cost estimates; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A), relative to computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to amend the elements of the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (8), relative to certain records of prosecutive, investigative, law enforcement agencies, and communications districts; to provide an exemption to the public records laws for certain records relative to internal affairs investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to the possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to add a conviction for possession of a firearm while in the possession of or during the sale or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance as a predicate offense for the crime of unlawful possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 313— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to repeal Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of employees of the municipal fire and police civil service in certain municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to remove the provision prohibiting the legislature from amending provisions relative to such employees participating in certain political activities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt income and interest from dividends from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt income from dividends from state income taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article VII, Section 18(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for the residential property of certain persons who are sixty-five years of age and older; to provide for eligibility requirements; to require the submission of certain documents; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 317-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2.2(B)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to sales and use tax exemption; to delete certain restrictions for the sales and use tax exemption for food for home consumption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2504 and 2564, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to authorize the employees of such service to participate in certain political activities; to provide limitations; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), relative to instruction to certain students in public secondary schools concerning the state's safe haven relinquishments law; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such instruction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 320-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(m)(i) and (ii) and 337.10(I), to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes certain machinery and equipment used by glass container manufacturers; to authorize the granting of exemptions by a political subdivision; to provide for the duration of the exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 321–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the final judgment in the suit entitled "Janice C. Johnson and William O. Johnson, individually and on behalf of their minor children, William Evan Johnson, II, George F. Johnson and Yvonne F. Frederick, v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company"; to provide for interest; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION
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BY Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for the reappraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation; to require the phase in of the amount of an increase in assessed value of certain property following

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reappraisal under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

#### AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to corporation franchise tax; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 324-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), to authorize a credit against individual income tax liability for the cost of purchasing a generator under certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1), (C), and (D), and to enact R.S. 47:1705(E) relative to increases in ad valorem tax millages; to provide for votes and approvals required for increases in ad valorem tax millages by taxing authorities whose governing authorities are elected and for those whose governing authorities are not elected; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 326— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide a refundable tax credit for prescription drug expenses by persons aged sixty-two years and older; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 327-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for a reduction of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2353(C)(1)(c), relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit; to provide relative to qualifications of applicants for the technology commercialization tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329— BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.760, to authorize a credit against corporation income tax liability for the cost of purchasing a generator under certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) and 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the amount of assessed valuation at which the homestead exemption applies; to increase the level of assessed valuation of property at which the homestead exemption applies; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 331— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(D), (I) and (J), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the digital interactive media producer tax credit; to remove certain limitations for issuance of the tax credit; to provide for the amount of the tax credit for certain years; to provide for the refund of excess credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1236.14, and to enact R.S. 9:2793(C), relative to limitations of liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the use of automated external defibrillators at the scene of an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ROY, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1337, relative to homeowners' insurance and certain fire and allied lines insurance; to provide for limitations on named-storm, hurricane, and wind and hail deductibles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 334-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the sale of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish School Board from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Lacy Cedotal, et al v Seth L. Tolleson, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336— BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3432(introductory paragraph) and 3434 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3433, relative to successions; to provide for the removal of certain references to inheritance taxes and to the inheritance tax collector in succession procedure; to provide for the payment or delivery of money or property of the deceased by certain financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337— BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, LAMBERT, AND SMILEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121 through 100.125, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Infrastructure Trust Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish sources of funding; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvi), 297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for eligibility for deductions for tuition and other educational expenses related to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to eligible expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Walter Grows, Jr. and Ivy Grows v State of Louisiana D/B/A The Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to freedom of religion; to prohibit government infringement of the right of every person to freely express his religious belief; to provide that the right shall not be burdened without the showing of a compelling governmental interest; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND TUCKER AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the legal fees and expenses incurred by Dr. Anna Pou; to provide for payment to the Dr. Anna Pou Defense Fund; to provide for payment to the LSU Healthcare Network; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.8 and R.S. 39:1496.3 and 1594.4, relative to procurement; to provide for criminal background checks; to prohibit convicted felons from participating in the procurement and public bid process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 343-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.760, relative to corporate income tax; to authorize a corporate income tax deduction for employers who grant paid leave to employees to participate in their children's school activities during working hours; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344— BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to include the crime of aggravated second degree battery within the provisions prohibiting the suspension of sentencing for conviction of certain crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345— BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1476, relative to civil procedures; to provide for claims involving asbestos or silica; to provide for required disclosures; to require certification; to provide for supplemental information; to provide for sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

ĀN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(B)(1) and (C) and 610, relative to the method of collecting DNA samples from persons arrested for or convicted of certain offenses for inclusion in the state DNA database; to authorize DNA samples to be drawn or taken from those persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 22:42.1, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain health information; to provide for the definition of protected health information; to provide for limited disclosures by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jeff Goodwin v. State of Louisiana, through Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(A), relative to chemical lab analyses; to authorize the use of out-of-state chemical labs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(C)(2) and R.S. 40:1392(C)(2) relative to toll tags; to provide for the cost and purchase of toll tags for free passage on the Crescent City Connection Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.35(C), relative to building code enforcement officers; to establish a period of validity for provisional certificates of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.11(C), relative to semiannual critical off-road equipment permit; to provide for a permit to be issued to authorize unladen lift equipment to tow a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 353-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to public contracts; to increase the contract limit for public works projects undertaken by the public entity's own employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of designbuild contracts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(a)(ii), relative to Class "A" commercial driver's licenses; to provide a tractor-trailer combination gross vehicle weight rating; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND HENRY BURNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change provisions regarding the Budget Stabilization Fund; to change requirements of deposits into the fund in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1, relative to the investments of state retirement systems; to increase the percentage and types of commissions and trades to be provided to and through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or dealers with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to make permanent certain provisions requiring investments through such brokerdealers; to require state retirement systems to establish internal measures for assuring compliance with such requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1755(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1755(F), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to allow for purchases of certain prior service by certain members; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums from the district attorney's general fund in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6021(J), relative to the Brownfields Investor Tax Credit; to delete the sunset date on the authority to issue tax credits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEMPLET AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:310(H) and to repeal R.S. 27:311.1(B)(3), relative to suitability for designated representatives; to repeal provision of law requiring designated representatives to obtain a video draw poker employee permit; to require licensees employing designated representatives to request a record of convictions; to require licensees to maintain the criminal conviction information of designated representatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sue Hughes, Individually, and as Administratrix of the Estate of Roy M. Hughes, Connie Hughes Bridges and Carla Hughes v State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363— BY REPRESENTATIVES AUBERT AND LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2358, 2362.1 through 2364, and 2365 through 2367.2 and R.S. 9:374, to enact Civil Code Article 2367.3, and to repeal Civil Code Article 2364.1, relative to the community property regime, to provide for claims for reimbursement between spouses; to provide for a reduction in reimbursement for obligations paid with respect to certain movable property; to provide when a claim for reimbursement may be made; to provide for the use of a residence of the spouses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to special treasury funds; to create the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues to the fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-B of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2318.2, to establish and provide for the Percent for Universal Design Program; to require that a certain percent of the expenditure for construction or renovation of a state building shall be used to implement principles of universal design; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.1, 560.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (E), and (F), 560.3, 560.4(A), 560.5, 560.6(A), 561.2, and 561.4(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (3), and to enact R.S. 15:560.2(H) and (I) and 560.4(E), relative to sex offenders and child predators; to provide relative to the monitoring of sex offenders and predators; to provide with respect to the determination of which sex offenders are sexually violent predators and child sexual predators; to amend the provisions governing the sex offender assessment panels; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the membership of the sex offender assessment panels; to provide for a judicial determination following an assessment by the sex offender assessment panel; to provide for a hearing and notice thereof; to provide with respect to the effects of a determination of status as a sexually violent predator or child sexual predator; to provide with respect to supervision of such persons; to provide for criminal penalties for violations of the conditions of supervision; to provide with respect to supervised release of certain sex offenders; to require that notice be given to the sex offender of supervised release; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.3, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the positions of fire chief and police chief in the city of Houma; to provide that each such position is in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(10) through (16) and to enact R.S. 26:901(17) and 910.1, relative to cigarette products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale or delivery of cigarette products through a self-service display; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:47(2) through (6), (8), (10), (12), (13), and (16)(a), 81, 82, 111, 112, 165, 851(A), 861(A)(1), 864(D), 1460(D)(2), 1594(1), 2053(A), 2322(5), and 2336(5), to enact R.S. 22:47(18) and (19), and to repeal R.S. 22:47(7), relative to kinds of insurance; to define kinds of insurance for purposes of the Louisiana Insurance Code, including capital and surplus requirements; to change references to kinds of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1124(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1138(D), to enact R.S. 22:821(B)(28), and to repeal R.S. 22:1125, relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to fees collected for Medical Necessity Review Organization licenses; to provide for a fee for filing of annual reports of Medical Necessity Review Organizations; to delete the requirement that Medical Necessity Review Organization licenses are subject to biannual renewal and associated fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (F) and to enact R.S. 42:1119(G), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to certain exceptions applicable to the employment and promotion of certain employees of school boards; to provide relative to recusal and disqualification; to provide relative to disclosure; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581(A), relative to smoke detectors in single and two family dwellings; to provide for a ten-year lithium battery smoke detector in certain dwellings sold or leased on or after January 1, 2010; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(A)(1) and (B)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(E) and (F) and 894(A)(1) and (B)(1) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(G) and (H), relative to the expungement of arrest and conviction records in certain misdemeanor and felony cases; to provide for the procedure for the expungement of certain arrest and conviction records for felony or misdemeanor cases which may be suspended or deferred; to provide for the expungement of certain conviction records; to provide for the filing of a motion for expungement of certain arrest and conviction records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374— BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:846(A)(2), relative to licensing of funeral directors; to provide for exemption for veterans in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the levy of ad valorem property tax by taxing authorities; to limit taxing authorities' power to levy millages without voter approval; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015, and Section 2 of Act No. 9 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the research and development tax credit; to authorize the issuance of tax credits for certain research and development activities; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to authorize the refundability of the tax credits; to provide for a sunset date for issuance of the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the ability of taxing authorities to increase ad valorem tax millages after they have been adjusted due to reappraisal or a change in the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5901 through 5913, relative to foreclosure proceedings; to provide for suspension and injunction of foreclosure and related proceedings during certain declared states of emergency; to provide for delays for hearings; to provide for default; to provide for revocation of extensions of time; to provide for suspension of prescriptive and peremptive periods; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for approval of settlements; to provide for suspension of inconsistent laws; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exclusions; to provide for expiration of applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state tax credits; to authorize a credit against individual income, corporation income, and corporation franchise tax liability for the cost of purchasing a generator for certain retail sellers of motor fuels, motor vehicles, and motor vehicle services and repairs; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(vii) and (viii) and (f), relative to the requirements for public notice and public hearings on proposals to increase millage rates without voter approval; to require that public notice occur within a certain time period; to require notification of certain elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 381-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3393(H), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for exemptions to the licensing requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.7, relative to notice requirements on deferred presentments or small loans; to require the posting of a toll-free number at lending locations; to provide that lendors distribute certain documents to potential customers; to require the posting of certain materials at lending locations; to provide for promulgation of rules by the commissioner; to provide for penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 899(B)(2)(b) and to enact Children's Code Article 779(B)(5), relative to juvenile dispositions; to authorize the court to require certain persons to perform community service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B) and R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(b), relative to boards and commissions; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Mortgage Lenders Association on the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Mortgage Lenders Association on the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385— BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1091(B)(13), relative to health insurance; to define a small employer for the purposes of the rate limitation provisions for health benefit plans providing coverage for small employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(3)(e), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to fees collected for renewal of surplus lines broker licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1821 through 1834, relative to weapons; to enact the Louisiana Assault Weapons Protection Act; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the possession of assault weapons; to provide for the registration of assault weapons owned prior to January 1, 2010; to provide for the issuance of a license to possess assault weapons owned prior to January 1, 2010; to provide for fees; to create the Assault Weapon Registration and Licensing Fund; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for the duties of the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to expand the definition of "new direct job" to include employees of a contract labor provider in certain instances; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 15 of the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 47 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 33 of the 2000 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 141 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 357 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature; to delete the termination date regarding certain transactions involving certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to molluscan shellfish sanitation requirements; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to grant exemptions from certain of the molluscan

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shellfish sanitation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.5, relative to courtordered payment of restitution; to authorize district attorneys to create a restitution recovery division for the enforcement and recovery of certain sums ordered by the court; to provide for the recovery of victim compensation; to provide for enforcement; to provide for collection fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 392— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 393-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(28), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to fees collected for review of continuing education provider applications; to provide relative to fees collected for review of continuing education program applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 394-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(6), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to fees collected for registration of securities; to provide relative to fees collected for registration of security dealers and salesmen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 395-

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 396— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(B), relative to registrars of voters; to provide relative to authorized positions in the office of a registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction for certain contributions made to catastrophe savings accounts; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 398-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CORTEZ, MORRIS, AND CHAMPAGNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:165(C)(1), relative to the Unclaimed Property Leverage Fund; to increase the amount dedicated to the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND WOOTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(B)(52), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Carisoprodol to Schedule IV; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 400-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, GREENE, HUTTER, AND TUCKER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:17.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:264, relative to required physical activity for students; to require public schools to provide at least sixty minutes of physical activity each school day for students in kindergarten through grade eight; to require instruction in physical education as a prerequisite to high school graduation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 401-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067(B), relative to Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1; to provide for a change in the membership of the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1(A), 2(C), and 4(3) of Act No. 164 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact Sections 2(G) and 4.1 of Act No. 164 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service in the city of Mandeville; to provide that the position of chief of police shall not be in the classified service; to provide relative to the right of selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge for such position; to provide relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service Board; to provide relative to the appointment, terms, and duties and responsibilities of board members; to provide relative to the political activities of board members and certain employees of the city; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 403— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(5), (6), (15), (16), (21), and (42), R.S. 10:4-104(c)(introductory paragraph), 4-210(c)(introductory paragraph), Chapter 7 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, formerly comprised of R.S. 10:7-101 through 7-105, 7-201 through 7-210, 7-301 through 7-309, 7-401 through 7-404, 7-501 through 7-509, 7-601 through 7-601 7-603, and 7-701, to be comprised of R.S. 10:7-101 through 7-106, 7-201 through 7-210, 7-301 through 7-309, 7-401 through 7-404, 7-501 through 7-509, and 7-601 through 7-604, 9-102(a)(30), (b), and (d)(7), 9-203(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(D), 9-207(c), 9-208(b)(5) and (6), 9-301(3), 9-310(b)(5) and (8), 9-312(e), 9-313(a), 9-314(a) and (b), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-338, and 9-601(b) and to enact R.S. 10:8-103(g) and 9-208(b)(7), relative to warehouses and documents of title; to provide for definitions; to provide for documents of title, warehouse receipts, destination bills, and bills of lading; to provide for rules of negotiability of documents of title; to provide for liens of carriers; to provide for a carrier's duty of care; to provide for negotiation of documents of title; to provide for lost or missing documents of title; to provide for conforming amendments to other sections of the Uniform Commercial Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2, 3, 11, 12, 14(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B), 16, 18, 19, 21, 23(A), (B), (C), and (D)(2), 24, 31, 32(A) (introductory paragraph) and (1)(f) and (j), (B), (C), and (E), 33(A)(introductory paragraph), 41(6) and (13), 43(B)(2), 46(1), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9)(b), (c), and (d), (11), (12), (13), and (15), 47(2), (3), (6), (8), (10)(b), (12), and (13)(a), 48(A), 61, 62(7) and (11), 63, 65(11)(c), 67(C), 68(C)(1), 69, 71, 72(C), 73, 81, 82(B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), and (b), and (c), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), (20), ( (D), 86, 88, 91, 94, 96(A), 111, 112(B) and (D), 116, 117, 119, 120(6), 124, 132(A), (B), and (D), 133, 135, 141, 142(C), 143(A)(4), 146(B), 148, 149, 150, 161(B), 165, 168, 171, 172, 175(A) 175(introductory paragraph), 176, 177(B), 183, the title of Subpart G of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:191 through 194, 195(A) and

(B)(1) and (2), 196, 197(A), 198 through 202, 204, 206, 208, 210(introductory paragraph), 211 through 215, 216(A) and (B), 236(11), 236.3(A), (B), and (D), 236.4(A), 242(3), (6), and (7), 243(D)(1) and (E)(3), 247, 249, 250(B), 252(C)(3) and (4), 254(C)(1), 255, 256(A), 260(A), 262(C), 266, 270(A), 272(F), 290(introductory paragraph) and (6), 310(A)(2), (B), and (D), 313, 331, 332(A)(4), 333(B) and (C), 337(A)(18) and (B), 340(A)(introductory paragraph), 347(D)(1), 361(A) and (5) 340(A)(introductory paragraph), 347(D)(1), 361(4) and (5), 364(introductory paragraph) and (1), 365(A) and (C) through (F), 369(2) and (4), 371(A), 381(3), 384(introductory paragraph) and (1), 385(C), (D), and (E), 388.1, 393(A), 409, 413, 432, 433(A), 434, 435(B)(1)(a) and (b), (D), and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 436(A), (D)(2), and (G), 437, 438(A), 439(B) and (C), 440, 441(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D), 442(A), 443(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 445, the Title of Subpart P of Part I of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 451, 453(A), 455, 456, 457, 460(B) and (C), 461(A), (C), 461(A), 462(A), 463(A), 463 (F), (G), (H), and (I), 465, 466, 467, 469(A), 481, 482(3)(introductory paragraph) and (12)(g)(ii), 483(A), 484(B)(1) and (2), (D)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (H), and (K), 485(introductory paragraph), 490, 491(A) and (C), 492, 403(4), 409(B), 511(B), 512(S), (6), (7), (8), (14), (16), 403 and (R), 433 (Introductory paragraph), 450, 451 (A) and (C), 452, 493, 494, 498(B), 511(B), 512(5), (6), (7), (8), (14), (16), and (17)(b)(introductory paragraph), 513, 515(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 517, 518, 519, 520(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and (B), 521(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), 522, 523, 524, 525, 526(A), 527, 528(1) and (2), 520, 532(A), 529, 530, 531(A), 532(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3)(b) and (B)(2), (3)(b), (d), and (k)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 533, 534, and (D), 583, 584(A)(4), (5)(a)(1), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (h), (6), (9), (13), and (18)(b), (B), (D)(1)(b), (G)(2), (3), and (6), (L)(2), and (N), 586(B)(introductory paragraph), 588(A)(5), 589(A) and (B), 590(A), 593, 596, 598(introductory paragraph) and (8), 599(5), 601(F)(1), 611(4) and (11)(b), 613(A)(2) and (B)(1), 615(B), 616(B), 617(introductory paragraph), 618(A), 619(A), 620(C), 631(4) and (6), 634(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2), and (C)(1), 635(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (6)(b), and (8), (B)(introductory paragraph) paragraph) and (1), (6)(b), and (8), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(1), 636(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B), 704(B)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 709(B), 710, 714, 715, 722, 723, 731(A)(3), 751(E)(introductory paragraph) and (F), 752(A), (B)(1), and (D)(1), 753(B)(1)(a), (b), (e), and (f),(2)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (iii), and (v), (3)(a), (b)(i) and (ii), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), (d)(iii) and (iv), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (d)(iii) and (iv), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), (6)(a), (8)(b), (9), and (10), 754, 763, 768, 769, 770, 771, 781(C), (I)(3), and (J), 791 through 796, 802, 809(A), 821, 831, 832(A) and (B), (a), 791 through 796, 802, 809(A), 821, 831, 832(A) and (B), 833(A), (B), and (C)(1), 834(B)(1) and (2), 835(A) and (C), 838, 839, 840, 842, 844, 845, and 846(A) and (B); to enact R.S. 22:46(19), (20), and (21), 74, and 971.1; and to repeal R.S. 22:15, 22, 32(A)(1)(h), 49, 64(C), 65(5) and (7), 169, 246(D), 261, 435(B)(5), 454(E), 469(D), 487, 497, 554(E), 584(A)(16), 595, 724, 751(E)(5), 753(B)(2)(b), and Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 2271 through 2277; all relative to technical recodification of the Louisiana Insurance Code, including correction of citations, updates of terms and language, reorganization of provisions, elimination of obsolete or ineffective provisions, and harmonizing of inconsistent provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 405— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.2(5) and 2120.3(A), relative to home- and community-based service providers; to provide for clarification of the definition of home- and community-based service provider; to provide for exclusions from the definition; to provide for reimbursement from Medicaid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 406-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1023(A)(8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 22:1023(A)(16) and (17), (B)(4) through (10), and (C)(6), relative to health insurance; to revise the definitions of "genetic information" and "genetic test"; to add the definitions for "genetic services" and "underwriting purposes"; to prohibit health insurers from requesting or requiring genetic testing or genetic information under certain circumstances; to prohibit health insurers from using genetic information for underwriting purposes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 407-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1301 through 1306, relative to boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide for a website to contain certain information concerning certain boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide for the content of the website; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain boards, commissions, and like entities concerning the website; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration concerning the website; to provide relative to notice of meetings of certain boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide relative to minutes of meetings of certain boards, commissions, and like entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 408-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274.1 and R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to the duties and powers of forestry officers; to provide for driver's license requirements for certain operators of firefighting equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to require the Department of Revenue to issue a refund for overpayments of the inventory tax within a certain period of time; to provide for certain penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 410–**

JSE BILL NO. 410— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c), relative to nuisance quadrupeds; to provide for the taking of certain quadrupeds destroying crawfish on private ponds or such ponds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 411-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.791, relative to certain economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of any such district; to provide relative to the schedule of regular and special meetings held by any such board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 412**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, 321(H)(3), and 337.9(D)(30), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases by The Fuller Center for Housing; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the state sales and use taxes for such purchases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration in the matter of Curtis L. Kyles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 414— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Douglas Dilosa v. State of Louisiana"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration in the matter of Travis Hayes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Nonrecurring Revenue Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain revenues to the fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Ernest R. Gremillion, et al v Kansas City Southern, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418— BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.14(A)(1), relative to the gasoline tax; to exempt sales of gasoline on military installations located in this state from the state gasoline tax under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Charles Chambers, et al v Dewane Jewel Mullins, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420-**

U**SE BILL NO. 44**0— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59(A), 109, 115(F)(2)(d), 151(B), 152(C)(1), 175, 196(A)(1), 423(E), 427(A), 428(A), (B), and (C), 431(B)(5), 433(A)(3), (B)(4), (G)(1) and (2)(introductory (C), 431(B)(5), 433(A)(3), (B)(4), (G)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (I), and (J), 465(E)(1), 562(A)(2), 566.2(C), 1253(E), 1254(A) and (C), 1255(A), 1272(A), 1275.1(B), 1275.8, 1306(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1), 1307(B)(2), 1308(C), 1309(A)(3), (B)(1), (C), (D)(1), (E)(2), (I), and (J), 1315(C)(2) and (3)(a), 1363(A), 1373, 1400.3(D), 1505.1(D), and 1505.2(H)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph), (Q)(3)(a)(ii), and (R)(3)(a)(ii), to enact R.S. 18:1253(F), 1254(E), 1309(K), and 1363(H), and to repeal R.S. 18:433(A)(2) and 1372, relative to be I engine Electric Code. 18:433(A)(2) and 1372, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to deputy registrars of voters; to provide relative to the registration of voters; to provide relative to changes in registrations; to provide relative to records used for the conduct of the registrar's office; to provide relative to the duties of registrars; to provide relative to reports and lists produced by the Department of State; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide relative to allocation of voting machines for precincts; to provide relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to watchers; to provide relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to courses of instruction conducted by the clerk; to provide relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to nominating petitions; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting; to provide relative to provisional voting; to provide relative to nominations for candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to application for voting and voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to election expenses; to provide relative to congressional elections; to provide relative to early voting commissioners; to provide relative to challenges of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide relative to the preparation and testing of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a)(iii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to required remittances due the fund; to provide relative to collection procedures for such required remittances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 422— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Vesta Laiche, et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.24(C), relative to the coastal zone boundary; to include Ascension Parish within that zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R)(1), 321(H)(1), and 331(P)(1) and to enact R. S. 47:305.62, relative to the sales and use tax; to exempt from state sales and use tax the purchase of a new motor vehicle that has a certain fuel efficiency rating; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.15, 322.47, and 332.53, relative to special treasury funds created for disposition of certain state sales taxes on hotel occupancy in Webster Parish; to provide for the use and deposit of monies into the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund; to change the name of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund; to provide for the use, deposit, and transfers of monies in the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund; to provide for the abolition of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund on a certain date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Deidre Bowman, individually and on behalf of her minor child Thomas Bowman, Jr. v Roy Ponthier, Anna Ponthier, Estate of Derek Ponthier, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and Lake Born Basin Levee District and ABC Insurance Company"

consolidated with "Roy and Anna Ponthier v State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development' consolidated with "Thomas Bowman, individually and on behalf of his minor child, Thomas Bowman, Jr. v Estate of Derek Ponthier, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1149(B), relative to the operation of certain water systems; to provide for the presence of certified operators while certain systems are in operation; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND HENDERSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Louis Wattigney, et al v Robert E. Graf, Jr., et al; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for contributions made to certain organizations; to provide for certain definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for contributions made to public elementary and secondary schools for student participation in certain activities and programs; to provide for certain definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 431-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Kelly Giangrosso v. Town of Amite, Parish of Tangipahoa and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development"; to provide for court costs; to provide for interest; to provide for expert fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(3), 1300.52(D)(1), and 1300.53(C)(1) and to enact 40:1300.51(2)(n), relative to criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to amend the definition of employer to include pediatric day health care facilities; to make all crimes reportable in background checks; to amend the provisions for waiver; to provide that certain convictions cannot be waived by an employer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration in the matter of Calvin Willis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND LOPINTO
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "N-Y Associates, Inc. v. Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Parish Levee District"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND LIGI AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment awarding compensation in the matter of Calvin Williams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Juanita Christine Paulsell, as curator of the interdict Patricia Jolynn Paulsell-Lathrop v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, Michael A. Laviolette, ABC Helmet Distributing Company, DEF Labeling Company, GHI Helmet Manufacturing Company and XYZ Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1319 and 1332(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:1332(B)(6) and (C), relative to property insurance; to require disclosure of separate hurricane, wind, or named-storm deductibles on homeowners' and fire insurance policies; to otherwise provide with respect to all disclosures on such policies, including providing that such disclosures are for informational purposes only; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2183 and 2184 and R.S. 36:686(C)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide for legislative intent; to create the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; to provide for composition of the commission; to provide for review of proposed mandated benefits by the commission; to provide for the scope and timing of such reviews; to prohibit legislative consideration of any legislative instrument that includes a mandated benefit proposal unless certain actions are taken by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4711 through 4719, relative to country of origin labeling for catfish products; to require retail and food service establishments to notify consumers of the country of origin of catfish; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to advertising of catfish products; to authorize the commissioner to regulate and inspect retail and food service establishments; to provide for penalties; to provide for testing procedures; to require a cooperative endeavor agreement; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 440-

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a), (G)(4)(a) and (c), and (H), relative to requirements for pupil progression; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress of students in grades four and eight; to prohibit the use of certain test scores as the sole criteria for determining student promotion to the succeeding grade; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 441-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-E of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1730.71, relative to modular housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for installation standards; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 442-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.3(D), to enact R.S. 32:402.3, and to repeal R.S. 17:282, relative to the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program; to transfer administration of the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 443-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 for dam removal and studies as recommended by the Bayou St. John Conservation Alliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PERRY, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, LITTLE, MILLS, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, QUINN, SHAW, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:668(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 32:668.1, and to repeal 32:668(A)(6) relative to drivers licenses; to provide for scope of administrative hearings related to driver's license suspension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445** 

BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, LITTLE, MILLS, PEARSON, PERRY, PUGH, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, QUINN, SHAW, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 32:667(B)(1)(a) and (4), relative to driving while under the influence; to increase suspension of driving privileges upon refusal to submit to a chemical test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 446— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2062, 2142(A) and (C), 2144, 2145(B), 2153(B)(5), and 2155(A), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the assistance to each parish tax assessor by an attorney or agency; to provide for the collection of penalties; to provide relative to undivided interests in title to tax sale property; to provide for bidding procedures; to provide for the form for tax sale certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:974, relative to court reporters in the Eighteenth Judicial District; to repeal provisions providing for duties, qualifications of office, salary, transcription fees, and bond requirements applicable only to the Eighteenth Judicial District.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 448-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), to authorize a credit against individual income tax liability for certain taxpayers who continue working at their place of employment during a time of mandatory evacuation; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 449-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1049(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1051(C)(1) and (3), 1052, and 1063.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1048(6)(c), (d), and (e) and 1049(7), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for the expansion of the regulatory authority of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for the modification of certain qualifications and requirements of applicants seeking to practice optometry; to name a certain examination that tests an applicant's knowledge of the treatment and management of ocular disease; to change the entity giving the treatment and management of ocular disease examination; to require the payment of fees within a certain period of time for certification to practice optometry; to authorize the practice of therapeutic optometry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 47:6034(B)(11) and (C)(1)(e), relative to the musical and theatrical production income tax credit; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for limited state-certified musical or theatrical productions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for a sunset of the issuance of such credit; to provide for the maximum amount of the tax credit that can be issued per taxpayer and per calendar year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1856(B), relative to historic and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state historic and scenic rivers system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, FANNIN, AND MORRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.26(2), relative to the state uniform construction code; to require a study to be conducted by the Department of Insurance in certain situations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:361.2(E), relative to tinting of motor vehicle windows; to provide for a decal to be issued to persons with medical exemptions; to provide for a fee to be imposed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AND SENATOR HEBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4525, relative to liens; to provide with respect to obligations and rights of lessees; to provide relative to the rights of a lessee to agricultural crop or other plantings made for commercial purposes on the land of another; to create a privilege to secure the rights of a lessee to agricultural crop or other plantings made for commercial purposes on the land of another; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for

related matters. Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate making of homeowner's insurance; to prohibit insurers from using the Intracoastal Waterway as a line of demarcation in determining homeowner's insurance premiums; to prohibit the use of geographic data for rate determination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456-**

JSE BILL NO. 450— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:818.12(A) and (B), 818.101(A), and 820.1(A), relative to the tax on gasoline, diesel fuels, and special fuels; to require the annual adjustment of such tax in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(B)(2)(a), (C)(4), (6), (7), and (8), (D)(introductory paragraph), (É)(1), (I), and (J) and to enact R.S. 47:6022(C)(9) and (10), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the digital interactive media producer tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; to remove certain limitations for issuance of the digital interactive media producer tax credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require

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the display of the state brand or logo under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide relative to certain definitions; to remove certain limitations of the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to the certification and payment of the tax credit; to require the display of the state brand or logo under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 459-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Jason Babin v. State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 460-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain amounts of ad valorem taxes paid by certain barge line, towing, and other water transportation companies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.2, relative to the dissemination of information to students at public postsecondary institutions; to prohibit the dissemination on campus of certain information concerning consumer credit cards to undergraduate students; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.1(B)(5), (C)(1) and (2), and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.1(F), relative to the reentry preparation program of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide technical changes to the law regarding reentry programs; to authorize the development of entrepreneurial education curriculum for eligible offenders; to provide for criteria for the program; to provide for eligibility of offenders to participate in the program; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations regarding the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 463**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against any Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax for certain donations to certain school tuition organizations; to provide for certain definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the maximum amount of tax credits; to provide for the approval and issuance of tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464— BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgments in the suit entitled "Leah Matherne, et al v State of Louisiana, et al" consolidated with "Leah Matherne, et al v Faye McCartney, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 465— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.2(B), relative to the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 466-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(C)(6), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for additional members; to provide for member designees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 467-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62 and 321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize a state sales and use tax exemption for the sale of meals by certain educational institutions and organizations; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain educational institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.5, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish: to create the Melrose East Crime Prevention District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 469—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the qualifications and election or appointment of delegates thereto; to create a constitutional convention Evaluation and Drafting Committee and provide for preparations and planning for the convention, including a draft proposed constitution; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to place restrictions on the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by such convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption; to provide the manner of such submission, and to provide with respect thereto; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to require appropriation of funds for the convention and provide with respect to convention funds; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require approval of the electors for certain ad valorem tax millage increases; to require submission of the millage increase to the electors at the same time as a regularly scheduled statewide election; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1), relative to approval of the electors for certain ad valorem tax millage increases; to require submission of the millage increase to the electors at the same time as a regularly scheduled statewide election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473— BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62 and 321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize a state sales and use tax exemption for certain commercial farm irrigation equipment; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the state sales and use tax exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Delores Broussard and Linus Duhon v State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(K)(2)(a) and (c)(i) and 606(A)(1)(e)(i) and (iii), relative to income and franchise tax revenue from broadcasting film or radio programming; to provide for attribution of revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476-

USE BILL NO. 4/0—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.4(A), (B)(2) and (4), and (E)(1), 91.1(A)(2), 91.2(A)(3) and (4), and R.S. 15:538(A), (D)(1)(b) and (c), and (6)(b) and (c), and to enact R.S. 14:91.3 and 91.4, relative to the protection of children; to amend the crime of prohibited sexual conduct between educator and student; to

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amend the crime of unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator to apply to child care facilities and family child day care homes; to amend the crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender to apply to certain locations; to create the crime of unlawful participation in a child-related business and to provide for criminal penalties; to create the crime of contributing to the endangerment of a minor and to provide for criminal penalties; to provide relative to conditions of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence for convicted sex offenders with respect to volunteer work activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 477-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to individual income tax credit; to authorize a credit for long-term nursing home care insurance premiums paid by individuals; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 478—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-309(1), 311(b), 501(a)(3), 515(i), 516(3), and the heading of Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 34:852.1, 852.2(2), 852.3(A)(1) and (2), relative to titling of outboard motors; to provide for titling and registering of outboard motors; to provide for perfection of security interests in certain motors; to provide for effectiveness of certain financing statements; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in outboard motors; to provide for liens; to provide

Read by title.

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

for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 480-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND ARNOLD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:239, relative to traffic violations; to prohibit local governing authorities of any parish or municipality from using any automated recording equipment or system to enforce compliance with any traffic law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2181(A) and (B), relative to the investigation of fire employees; to provide definitions; to provide minium standards for investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 482-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from tax table income for certain amounts paid by a taxpayer for the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 483-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1838(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1838(G), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to recoupment of amounts paid by health insurance issuers due to fraudulent claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 484-

USE BILL NO. 404— BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1515.3, relative to timber severance taxes; to provide for authority to collect timber severance taxes; to provide for enforcement compliance; to provide for timber severance tax debt collection; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Revenue and the secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for agreements; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485— BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS AND BARRAS AND SENATOR HEBERT A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the homestead exemption; to require an adjustment of the homestead exemption; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 486-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.17(A)(1) and (2), relative to local sales and use tax collection; to require the dealer to collect the tax at the rate levied by the local ordinance in effect at the domicile of the purchaser; to require a purchaser to furnish proof of domicile; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the recommendation for payment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in favor of Comdata Network, Inc; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to Lawrence Pichler, appointed counsel for the minor child M.P., and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Sherlyn and Donald Cavalier and Taffy and Jesse McCray v. State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development' consolidated with "Dora Saa Asiadua on behalf of David Adjepon-Yamoah v. Department of Transportation and Development, et al"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.103, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the Louisiana Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance; to provide for the color and design; to provide relative to the fees; to provide for the use of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Charles Simmons v Department of Transportation and Development and Sassone's, Inc."; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:84(A)(3) and 86(E)(7), relative to the remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the authority of the secretary; to provide for uses of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:1705(B), relative to ad valorem taxation; to repeal the authority of a taxing authority to increase ad valorem tax millage rates after reassessment without voter approval.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494— BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Eddie Horn, Sr., et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), relative to school and district accountability; to exempt a school that meets specified criteria from being transferred to the Recovery School District; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 22(A) and Article VIII, Sections 2, 4, 5(D)(introductory paragraph), 9(B), 10(A), 13(A) and (B), and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VIII, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, all to provide relative to the administration of education, including

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governance and funding; to abolish the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to transfer powers, duties, and functions of the board to the state superintendent of education, including the powers and functions of the board related to the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund and the Millennium Trust; to provide for the title of the state superintendent and for appointment of the state superintendent by the governor; to authorize the state superintendent to develop and propose to the legislature a minimum foundation program formula; to permit legislative amendment of the formula and to require funding of the formula most recently adopted by the legislature; to provide relative to the qualifications and duties of parish superintendents; to provide exceptions; to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 497— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:94(D), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to specify that monies deposited in the fund be available for specific purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 498-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(a), relative to the requirement that the superintendent of schools of a city, parish, or other local public board shall devote his entire time to the office of superintendent of schools; to provide exceptions, to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to seat belts; to require that all motor vehicle occupants wear a seat belt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 502— BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 504— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, GISCLAIR, RICHARD, AND GARY SMITH AND SENATOR DUPRE

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 506-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9615, relative to local ethics entities in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities to establish an operating account for funds to be used in support of such entities; to provide relative to the maintenance of any such account; to authorize municipalities to authorize any such entity to establish an independent system of procurement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 507— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3010 and R.S. 18:3(C), 107(B), (C), and (D), 110(A)(3), 112, 151(A) and (C), 152(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (2), (B), and (D), 152.1, 176(A)(3)(b), (B), and (C), 198(C), and 564(D)(1)(b), relative to records of registrars of voters; to provide for the maintenance of records of the registrars of voters; to provide for the form of the records; to provide relative to the retention of the records; to provide relative to changes to the records; to provide for the procedures of registrars relative to the use of the records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 508-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1501 through 1504, relative to performance evaluations of certain public officials; to provide for a system of annual performance evaluations for certain public officials; to provide for the development and content of the system of evaluations; to provide for duties and responsibilities relative to the system of evaluations; to provide for reporting; to provide that the evaluations are public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 509-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A)(1) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the procedure for bidding at ad valorem property tax sales; to provide for the payment of penalties by an ad valorem tax sale bidder; to provide for the payment of penalties, interest, and costs by a taxpayer when taxes on movables are delinquent; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(9.1) and 1472.3(A)(3), relative to the regulation of explosives; to amend the definition of an explosives handler; to require licensed holders to be required to receive specified training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to requirements and procedures for the imposition of or increase in a new state tax or fee; to provide exceptions relative to public postsecondary education tuition amounts and mandatory fees; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1846(I) and (J), relative to the authority of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for suspension of certain laws and rules and regulations during a governor's declared emergency or disaster; to provide for exceptions to certain rules and regulations and standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:441.2, relative to the Early Retirement and Payroll Reduction Act; to provide for a reduction in state employment and for early retirement of members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility, retirement benefits, restrictions on hiring new employees, abolition of vacated positions, restrictions on appropriated funds, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1409(B)(10) and 1413(A)(7), relative to child care facilities; to require certain licensed child care facilities to provide information to parents about the benefits of immunizing children against influenza; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.10.1 and 214.10.2, relative to the central wetlands stabilization and preservation; to establish the central wetlands stabilization and preservation program in the Department of Natural Resources; to create the Central Wetlands Stabilization and Preservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q-1, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, and Q-2, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to state funds; to establish the Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to establish the Walking the Walk for Our Kids Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 517— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1299.35.9, relative to health care services; to protect persons who refuse to provide health care services from certain types of punitive measures; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:756(C), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide for definitions of certain terms relative to the distribution formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 519— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(4)(a), relative to the fee that a school chartering authority may charge a charter school during the school's second year of operation and each year thereafter for certain administrative overhead costs; to provide relative to fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(A), 104(A)(introductory paragraph) and (15), and 105(A) and to enact R.S. 18:115.1, relative to registration of voters; to provide for electronic registration of voters; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the powers and duties of registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, and R.S. 36:4(AA) and 917, to create an advisory council in the governor's office to identify obstacles to the effective delivery of governmental services to Latin Americans and to make recommendations for removal of such obstacles; to provide for membership on the council; to provide for its powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 522-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.139, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to provide relative to the fee and application of the fee for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523— BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and to enact R.S. 14:95.2.1(D), relative to illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade; to provide for increased penalties for illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade; to remove element of the crime requiring that the firearm be used in the commission of a crime of violence; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1094, relative to pregnant women; to provide for the convening of a multi-disciplinary team by a district attorney to assist in making a determination regarding the disposition of cases involving pregnant women who are abusing or addicted to alcohol or controlled dangerous substances and risking the life or health of the unborn child; to provide for the makeup of the multi-disciplinary team; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:422.7, relative to salary supplements for teachers; to provide for a salary supplement for teachers employed in economically distressed school systems; to provide for funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT
To enact Subpart B-6-A of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.161 through 130.169, relative to economic development in Grant Parish; to create and provide for the Grant Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; to authorize the district to issue bonds and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.14, relative to Grant Parish; to create the Grant Parish Recreation Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for a commission and its appointment, duties, and terms; to provide for the funding of the authority; to authorize the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.791 through 130.800, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District;

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to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article IX, Section 7 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to abolish the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:40(14) and R.S. 46:2403(B), relative to fees for certified copies of birth certificates; to provide for fees for obtaining a birth certificate; to provide for funds deposited into the Children's Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 531-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to the eligibility of students in stateapproved home study programs to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines and conditions for participation; to provide limitations; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 532**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(B) and to enact R.S. 40:2402(1)(d), relative to Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to include the Supreme Court of Louisiana security personnel within the definition of "peace officer"; to prohibit the security personnel from receiving supplemental pay even though they have successfully completed the certified training program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R)(1), 321(H)(1), and 331(P)(1) and to enact R. S. 47:305.62, relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to exempt the purchase of certain generators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 534-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.760 and 297(P), relative to credits against individual and corporation income tax liability; to authorize a tax credit for the cost of purchasing certain encapsulating paint used in the remediation of lead-based hazards in residential and commercial structures; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the duration of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 535-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801.5(B) and to enact Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2048.52, and R.S. 36:651(AA)(3); to create the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; to provide for its purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for governance of the council; to provide for staffing and facilities; to provide for compensation; to provide for reporting requirements; to place the council within the Louisiana Health Works Commission and the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to income and corporate franchise taxes; to authorize a tax credit for certain volunteer services provided by nonprofit organizations in certain correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1542, relative to the office of risk management; to require the office to contract for certain claims adjustment services; to provide for the responsibilities of the office in the development of contract provisions and qualifications of contractors; to provide for the type and conditions of contracts issued; to provide for annual reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 538— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:263 and 266(13) and (19) and to enact R.S. 3:262(D), 266(22), and 3:283.1, relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to revise legislative findings; to expand definitions; to revise the powers of authority; to provide for certain loans and guarantees for agricultural plants; to provide for restrictions; to provide for reports; to provide for a special fund; to provide for administration and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:2014(A)(3), relative to permits, licenses, registrations, variances, or compliance schedules granted by the Department of Environmental Quality; to repeal the prohibition on granting a permit, license, registration, variance, or compliance schedule to construct or modify certain facilities handling sulphur in a solid state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOUCET AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(aa) and to enact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i)(cc), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to extending the period of amortizing actuarial gains and losses; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:52(A) and (C), relative to guide dogs; to provide for the access of guide dogs in training to public areas; to provide for trainers of guide dogs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542— BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:642(C), relative to certain commercial licenses and permits issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for payment methods; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Shad Everett Jenkins and Jennifer Ann Casanova Jenkins, individually, and on behalf of their minor children, Dillon Shad Jenkins, Baleigh Victoria Jenkins, Nathan Cade Jenkins, and Hayden Reid Jenkins v. State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development "; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; to provide for appeal cost share; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:332(E), relative to the Louisiana Center for Rural Initiatives; to provide for certain rural economic development resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(A)(1) and (B), relative to student education records; to require principals of certain schools to provide for the transfer of certain student education records; to require that such records include certain information relative to the suspension of students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:727.1, relative to the transfer of certain sixteenth section land by the Vermilion Parish School Board; to authorize the school board to sell certain specified sixteenth section property; to provide relative to proceeds of the sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(F) and to enact R.S. 47:6030(G), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to authorize the transferability of wind or solar energy systems tax credit; provides relative to the requirements and limitations for transferability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 548-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state corporation income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and the 2005 property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for limitations and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549— BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the difference between the current property and casualty insurance premium and the 2005 property and casualty insurance premium; to provide for limitations and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to extend the wind or solar energy systems tax credit to commercial or business property; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:5.5.2, relative to seafood products; to create a seafood safety campaign; to grant the state health officer rulemaking authority; to mandate the labeling of certain seafood products; to require the posting of signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, 321(H)(3), and 337.9(D)(30), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain purchases by The Fuller Center for Housing; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the state sales and use taxes for such purchases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Dionne Davis, individually and on behalf of her minor son, Gregory Alix, Jr. v. Robert Wells, Big Lots Stores, Inc., ABC Insurance Co., the State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Penske Logistics, LLC and XYZ Insurance Company"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554— BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.3.1, relative to homeland security; to provide civil immunity during a declared state of emergency; to provide immunity for gratuitous volunteers providing care in coordination with the state or political subdivisions; to provide an exception for gross negligence or willful misconduct; to provide an exception for care which requires a license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to certification requirements of official court reporters; to provide for exceptions from the certification requirements for official court reporters and deputy official court reporters in certain circumstances in parishes having a population of less than twenty-five thousand; to provide for the appointment of official court reporters and deputy official court reporters; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.752(B)(1), relative to corporate income tax credits; to increase the amount of the tax credit for employment of certain first-time nonviolent offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.37(B), relative to the Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to change the name of the recipient of the monies in the fund to the Sabine Parish Tourist and Recreation Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:711, relative to immovable property in the parish of Jefferson; to authorize and provide for the disposal of immovable property by Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559— BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 23 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2171 through 2179, relative to veterans affairs; to create the Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships; to provide for state goals for procurements and public contracts for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned small entrepreneurships; to provide for certification; to provide for responsibilities and training of the commissioner or administration; to provide for initiative coordinators and reporting; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for definitions; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 560-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(A), 87.5(B)(2), and 87.6, and to enact R.S. 82.1, relative to governmental performance; to provide with respect to the operation and requirements of the Gainsharing Program within the Louisiana Governmental Performance and Accountability Act; to provide for the application for and granting of gainsharing authorizations and awards; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the Incentive Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 561-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:105(A), 106(A), and 107(A) and to enact R.S. 11:107.1, relative to the authority of boards of trustees of statewide retirement systems, relative to employer contributions; to establish funding deposit accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 562— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1142.1, relative to workers' compensation; to require payors to notify health care providers that a claim has been settled; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2134(D), 2153(B)(5), 2201, and 2202, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to certain challenges to assessments; to provide for bidding procedures at tax sales; to provide for tax sale title to undivided interests; to provide for public sale or donation of tax parcels; to provide for the sale of adjudicated property to adjoining property owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 564-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AND SENATOR BROOME AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:46.3, relative to trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to create the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain defenses; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 565— BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 839(C) and 840(C), relative to informal adjustment agreements; to provide with respect to authority of the court to utilize a teen or youth court program; to require the consent of the district attorney; to extend the maximum period of informal adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 566-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5104(A), relative to the Governmental Claims Act; to provide relative to venue for suits filed against the state, state agency, and officers or employees of the state or state agency under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 567— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b)(ii), 302.3(B)(5)(c), 305(H), and 506.1, relative to shrimp gear fees; to provide for additional fees on shrimp gear licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.9, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide certain guarantees to students who are seeking enrollment in certain public postsecondary education institutions and who have earned an associate degree; to provide relative to policies adopted by public postsecondary education management boards; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:860, relative to the Internet Crimes Investigation Fund; to create the Internet Crimes Investigation Fund; to impose a fee on internet providers; to provide for use of the monies in the Internet Crimes Investigation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(Q) and 3996(B)(21), to require the governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school to formulate, develop, adopt, and implement policies, procedures, and practices applicable to school employees relative to electronic communications by an employee at a school to a student at that school; to provide policy guidelines and requirements; to provide limitations; to provide that the occurrence of certain electronic communications be reported by the school employee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.6(A), 223, 235.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a), 416.1(B), and 3996(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit the use of corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide that the governing authorities of such schools shall have no discretion with respect to the use of corporal punishment; to require such governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations relative to such prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1624(C) and to repeal R.S. 22:1598(C), relative to insurance-related activities of financial institutions; to require that funds be held by certain banks; to repeal the prohibition of receiving compensation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:587.4 and Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5306 through 5308, relative to specialized divisions or sections of state district courts; to authorize any district court by vote of the judges to adopt specialized divisions or sections having specified subject matter jurisdiction; to authorize a division or section to provide for an expedited docket for violent crimes involving a dangerous weapon or homicides; to authorize a probation program for mental health divisions in state district courts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the mental health division probation program; to provide for conditions; to authorize the conviction being set aside and the probation dismissed; to create a homicide division in the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans and assign sections to that division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 575-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2078(B) and (C), relative to the statedesignated projects undertaken by the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to remove the requirement that the Louisiana Transportation Authority reimburse the Department of Transportation and Development for certain projects' costs expended by the department; to remove the requirement that the department serve as the agent for a project; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 576— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.3, relative to the state superintendent of education; to authorize the superintendent to set certain rates and fees for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center; to provide that the setting of such rates and fees by the superintendent shall be subject to approval by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577— BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Miosha Walker, et al v. Penske Logistics, LLC, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(K) and (O) and 287.752, to enact
R.S. 47:287.786, and to repeal R.S. 47:287.748, relative to state income tax credits to reduce recidivism of persons released from custody in Louisiana; to provide for and increase the individual and corporation income tax credits for the employment of certain persons convicted of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579— BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX AND TUCKER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:887(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 22:887(A)(5), relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require all homeowner's insurance companies to notify certain individuals of a cancellation or any change to, substitution on, or deletion from a policy; to require a written and signed release; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR AND RICHARD

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, CORTEZ, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, LAFONTA, MONTOUCET, POPE, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS CROWE, B. GAUTREAUX, AND KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1.1 and 883.3, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide a minimum benefit increase to certain retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors; to provide for funding; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:424.1(A) and 433.1(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 56:433.1(C), (D), and (E) and Sections 525, 527, and 529 of Chapter 5 of Part VII of Title 76 of the Louisiana Administrative Code; relative to the Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit; to repeal the requirements which must be met to qualify for the permit; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:588, relative to individual access to criminal history information; to authorize an individual or his authorized representative to obtain a certified copy of his criminal history information record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 589-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2024(D) and to enact R.S. 30:2024(E), relative to permit decisions by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for permit decisions; to provide for adjudicatory hearings and judicial review; to provide for permit effectiveness during review of a permit decision; to provide for the effective date of certain decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590-

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to the placement in school and education of certain children; to require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to enact a policy ensuring that children in foster care may remain enrolled in certain schools; to require that such governing authorities and the Department of Social Services provide transportation to and from school for certain children in foster care under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:55(E)(2), R.S. 42:1115.1(F), and R.S. 49:76(E)(2), relative to laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the meaning of certain terms and phrases within such laws; to provide for application and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Randy Pitre and Charlotte Pitre v Charlene Lefort, Prudential Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company" consolidated with "Lilah S. Lafont, Julian J. Lafont and Kathy Lathrop Lafont v Night Deposit Inc., and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(j), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to provide for investment in debt instruments issued by the state; to provide for investment in debt instruments

issued by other political subdivisions; to provide restrictions on such types of investment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

provide for related matters.

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay compensation for wrongful conviction and incarceration and loss of life opportunities in the matter of Ryan Matthews; and to

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595**—

USE BILL NV. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MÖRRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1266 and Chapter 27 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1501, relative to unclassified civil service; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain unclassified officials and employees; to require certain education for certain unclassified officials and employees; to provide for the development and content of the education; to provide for duties and responsibilities relative to the education; to make the compensation of certain unclassified officials and employees contingent upon the conduct of certain duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(v) and (D), relative to the collection and disposition of fees from the conduct of gaming activities on a riverboat; to dedicate a portion of fees collected by the state from certain riverboats located in Caddo Parish; to establish a special treasury fund and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in such fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597— BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:252(C)(2)(e), relative to addenda to advertisement for bids; to provide for the electronic transmission of notice of posting addenda to a bidder's e-mail address; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 598-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:366 and 386, relative to annual reports to the commissioner of insurance; to delete reports on premiums received; to delete reports on loss reserves; to provide for annual filing of an audited financial statement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 599-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to temporary court reporting permits; to provide for qualifications and limitations; to provide for licensing and education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.2(A) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1.1 and 326, relative to support; to provide for the determination of income for the payment of child and spousal support obligations; to provide for redirected income; to provide for deferred income; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of income; to provide for required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 601— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250, relative to electronic signatures; to provide relative to electronic signatures on contracts; to provide for the acceptance of electronically signed documents by the recorder of mortgages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS AND SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
relative to the admini To enact R.S. 17:436.1(J), relative to the administration of medication to public school students; to require public school governing authorities to permit students with certain conditions to self-administer certain medications; to provide relative to authorization and documentation; to provide a limitation of liability and indemnification of schools and school employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for duration of permission granted to self-administer medications; to provide relative to

disciplinary actions for misuse of permitted medications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 603-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax credits for commercial fishing licenses; to provide for a refundable tax credit for amounts paid for commercial fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 604-

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4711, relative to surplus property of police juries; to provide for the exchange of surplus property to private persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 605-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 718, 723, and 729.5 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.1, relative to discovery in criminal cases; to provide that the court shall order the district attorney provide all information and material which is favorable to the defendant to the defense without the necessity of a motion or request; to provide that upon motion of the defendant the court shall order the district attorney to furnish the defendant or permit the defendant to inspect, copy, or examine any statement of a state witness; to provide for definitions; to provide for striking of witness testimony for failure to comply with orders of disclosure; to provide that statements made by witnesses or prospective witnesses, other than the defendant, to the district attorney are subject to discovery or inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606— BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:732(A), to provide relative to price gouging; to provide for an extended time period after a declaration of a state of emergency has expired; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 607-

JSE BILL NO. 60/—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS, SCHRODER, AND SIMON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to change the basis for the income criteria for receipt of the special assessment level; to change the basis from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income to his taxable income for federal income taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 608-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to exclude Acadia Parish from the list of parishes where the assessor is required to pay the premiums for group insurance for certain retirees of the assessor's office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2238.1 through 2238.8, relative to property adjudicated to the city of Monroe; to provide for the authorization of the city of Monroe to sell or transfer adjudicated property; to provide for notice to the owner and other interested parties; to provide for a deposit of monies sufficient to cover the expenses of the sale, advertisement, taxes due, and other costs associated with the sale; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1600(9) and 1600.1, relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to define "base period"; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions for an individual separating from work due to compelling family reasons; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions for an individual seeking part-time work; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), and 300.1, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction of the state tax on individual income by phasing out the tax on individuals, estates, and trusts over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, HOFFMANN, ANDERS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, ELLINGTON, GALLOT, GEYMANN, SAM JONES, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LITTLE, MCVEA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, POPE, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, RISER, LONG, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

17.102 1 183.2(C), and 183.3, relative to

curricula; to provide relative to high school diplomas for the academic major and the career major; to provide for student eligibility for the career major; to provide with respect to dual enrollment; to provide for approval of career major programs and corresponding diplomas by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to course requirements for the career major; to permit certain certification or testing in lieu of the high school graduation exit exam as a requirement for graduation for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, HOWARD, AND ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:967(D)(1), relative to exemptions from the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for legislative oversight for rules that establish hunting seasons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to authorize a tax credit for certain infrastructure projects; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the amount of the tax credit, the use of the tax credit, the application for the tax credit, and the administration of the tax credit; to require certain fees; to authorize creation of the Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the disposition of the monies in the fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations under certain circumstances; to authorize the recapture and the recovery of the tax credit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615— BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1600.1 and 1602(4), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to define "base period"; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions for an individual seeking part-time work; to allow for an extension of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Plan for Students; to provide for the eligibility of certain students to receive awards; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723, 724(B), and 732, relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to corporation franchise tax; to exempt a certain amount of taxable capital from the tax; to eliminate the minimum amount of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS AND ANDERS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state and other public properties; to provide for the property descriptions; to amend and reenact Section 7 of Act No. 264 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(B), 439.1, 439.2(A)(2)(b), 439.3, and 439.4(A)(1) and (3), (C)(1), (D), and (G), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for qui tam procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; to comply with the provisions of section 1909 of the federal Social Security Act to increase by ten percent Louisiana's share of any amounts recovered through a false claims action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(6)(f), relative to the certification of certain teachers; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement certain policies relative to the certification of foreign associate teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4762(A) and (C), relative to the removal of dangerous structures; to provide for the type of notice required prior to the removal of dangerous structures by certain political subdivisions; to provide additional procedures for notice in cases of grave public emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurance policies; to define certificates of insurance and otherwise provide with respect to their issuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 624-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4674.1, relative to biodiesel fuel manufacturing; to provide for collection and use of waste fats, oils, and grease; to provide for monitoring; to provide for notices; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 38:291(A)(2)(h), relative to levee districts; to provide for St. Mary Parish and the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 626-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:266, relative to traffic regulation; to provide for the disposition of fines for certain traffic tickets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 627—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3945(C)(1) and (2) and (D), relative to child custody; to provide relative to orders of temporary custody; to extend the period for the setting of the hearing of the rule to show cause; to provide relative to the expiration of temporary custody and visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(B) and (E), relative to temporary restraining orders in domestic abuse cases; to extend the period for the setting of the hearing of the rule to show cause; to extend the period for continuances of the rule to show cause; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4) and R.S. 40:966(H), relative to parole eligibility; to provide with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances violations involving heroin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS, SCHRODER, AND SIMON AND SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1) and (2)(c)(i), (ii), and (vi), and (C) and (D), and to enact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(vii) and (B)(2)(f) and (E) relative to increases in ad valorem tax millages; to provide for votes and approvals required for the levy of increased ad valorem tax millages by taxing authorities whose governing authorities are elected, and for those whose governing authorities are not elected; to provide for public notice requirements; to provide for limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633— BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS, SCHRODER, AND SIMON A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level for ad valorem taxes; to delete the income restriction for receipt of the special assessment level for certain applicants; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS, SCHRODER, AND SIMON AND SENATOR DONAHUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to increases in ad valorem tax millages; to provide for votes and approvals required for the levy of increased ad valorem tax millages by taxing authorities whose governing authorities are elected, and for those whose governing authorities are not elected; to provide for limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.24(F)(2) and 851.36(A) and to enact R.S. 32:667(B)(5) and R.S. 34:851.8, 851.27(B)(6), and 851.31(B), relative to boat safety; to provide for suspension of the privilege and prohibition to operate a watercraft upon certain waterways; to provide for boating safety equipment; to provide for speed limits; to provide for boating safety education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 637— BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.53(2), (5)(a) and (d), and (6), 1730.60, 1730.62(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 1730.65(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.53(5)(e), (7), (8), and (9), 1730.63(C), 1730.67, and 1730.68, relative to the Industrialized Building Act; to provide for changes to definitions; to provide for new definitions; to provide for inspections by the fire marshal; to provide for exemptions for decals or insignia; to provide for fees; to provide for the Industrialized Building Program Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638— BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:44.3, relative to individual income tax; to exclude certain income earned by certain individuals from individual income tax; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to require certain motor vehicle operators to wear safety helmets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemption for the sale of meals by certain institutions and organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for an exclusion for companies providing telecommunications services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:54(D), relative to state funding from statutory dedicated funds for nongovernmental organizations; to require approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for criteria to weigh such funding requests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643— BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(7)(m), (14)(k), and (16)(q), relative to sales and use taxes; to exclude sales made over the Internet from the levy of state and local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644-

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(49)(f), relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for the enforcement of local building and property law and ordinance violations by adding judgments for such violations to the ad valorem tax rolls of the parish or municipalities therein; to provide for the adoption of ordinances and procedures for adding judgments to the ad valorem tax rolls; to provide for collection and enforcement of said judgments; to provide for a designated proper party defendant in actions to contest the levy; to provide for the continued enforceability of such judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for when the canvass shall be conducted; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters and the Department of State; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES AND BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(D) and (E) and 1864(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:1733(F), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to continuing liability of a participating employer which terminates its agreement for coverage of employees; to provide relative to interest rates on delinquent amounts owed to the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.791 through 130.797, relative to Lincoln Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to create a geographic information system district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners for the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the district; to authorize the board to levy certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 648-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.5, relative East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and development district for Hermitage and Cross Creek Subdivisions; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCET, BOBBY BADON, DOERGE, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, LAFONTA, MILLS, AND RICHARD AND SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, DUPRE, HEBERT, AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:546 and R.S. 15:574.4.2, relative to the Louisiana

State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for the deposit of funds generated by such fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 650-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AND SENATOR KOSTELKA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.93(B), relative to the corporation income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for interest expense; to provide the method for computation of the deduction for interest expense for certain taxpayers; to provide that the amount of the deduction shall be based on interest expense and certain allocations of Louisiana assets and other expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 651-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1007(F), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the reemployment of retired school bus drivers; to provide for actuarial costs associated with reemploying such school bus drivers; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 652-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:35, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide with respect to the adoption of minimum safety guidelines by the Department of Transportation and Development for highway design, maintenance, and construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:461.4(C), relative to outdoor advertising; to allow certain outdoor advertising to be considered legal and conforming; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOUCET AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:716(A) and (B)(1), (2), and (3), relative to the commissioner of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOUCET
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(g) and to enact R.S.

11:2220(A)(1)(h), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an initial benefit option on a reemployed retiree's additional retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 656— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(A) and (D)(5), 1851(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 40:1851(F) and 1851.1, relative Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for the issuance of permits and renewals; to provide for deposits of funds; to provide for uses of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:755(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:755(D), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide that only certain funds are subject to the Parish Transportation Fund provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 658-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(A)(2) and (3), relative to the prescriptive period for claiming workers' compensation benefits; to provide for an interruption of prescription for indemnity or medical payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 659-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to authorizing a credit against the individual income tax for the construction, acquisition, or renovation of a residential structure having certain accessible and barrier free design elements; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the credit; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 660-

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND SCHRODER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:36.1, relative to budgetary controls; to require a reduction in the number of authorized positions and certain personnel expenditures in the executive budget; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:2(11) and Chapter 18 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2101 through 2111, relative to the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide for expropriation; to provide for the duties and powers of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for definitions; to provide for public hearings; to provide for enforcement; to provide for compliance orders; to provide for penalties; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to provide for certificates of completion; to provide for liability; to provide for the Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for fees; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for accounting and reports of the fund; to provide for site-specific trust accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662-

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAMBERT AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:77(D), relative to dedication of certain state sales and use taxes on levied materials related to highway construction; to provide for deposits of certain sales and use tax collections into the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 663— BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(i) and 2212.1(B)(4), relative to public contracts; to authorize political subdivisions to develop uniform standards for the receipt of electronic bids; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, AUSTIN BADON, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, HARDY, AND LIGI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A), relative to term limits for public school board members; to provide that a member of a city, parish, or other local public school board who will have served as a member of the board for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall not be elected to the board for the succeeding term; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 666— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(H)(1)(c) and (J)(1) and (2)(a), relative to permits for transportation of sealed containers; to provide for a single-trip permit for a sealed ocean container to be issued for the container rather than the transport vehicle; to require certain information on the permit application form; to provide for transfer of the permit to another vehicle under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 668-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3085(B)(2) and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1641(1), 1651(F), (H), and (I) and 1656 and to repeal R.S. 22:1651(G), relative to third-party administrators; to provide for the definition of third-party administrator; to delete certain insurers and adjusters from the list of exclusions from the definition of third-party administrator; to provide for the requirements for licensure and exceptions to licensure of third-party administrators; to provide for the confidentiality of contracts between a third-party administrator and an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.62(2) and (3), 600.63, 600.65, and 600.67, to enact R.S. 49:220.5(H) and (I), and to repeal R.S. 40:600.66(A)(7) and (B), relative to the Road Home Program and the Road Home Corporation; to provide relative to the purpose of the corporation; to provide relative to the sale of property by the corporation; to provide for audit of the corporation by the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the nature of the corporation with respect to the state and its subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 671— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(10), relative to medical malpractice; to add occupations to the definition of health care provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673— BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2031(10), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to membership; to provide with respect to the definition of employee; to add employees of the Louisiana Registrars of Voters Association, Inc., to the membership of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and to add Article VII, Section 18(H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the determination of assessed valuation; to provide for a limitation in the amount by which assessed valuations can be increased pursuant to reappraisal; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state tax credits, to provide for the NASCAR Louisiana Act of 2009; to provide for tax credits against state income and corporation franchise taxes; to provide for the eligibility for and administration and granting of the

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credits; to provide for the applicability of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 20:1(A)(3), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to provide an exemption for the full value of the debtor's homestead; to repeal the definition of "catastrophic or terminal illness or injury"; and to provide for related matters.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 679-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 7 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:751, relative to local taxes on motor fuels; to authorize the levy of a tax on motor fuels by a local governmental subdivision; to specify the types of fuel subject to the tax; to authorize the collection of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, authorizes the levy of a tax on motor fuels by a local governmental subdivision; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 681-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

AN ACT
To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the judgment in the suit entitled "Michael Brown v. City of Madisonville, Covington Paving, Wallace Poole, and Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Office of Highways"; to provide for interest; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 682— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Concordia Parish to Ira and Brenda Fontenot from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA AND SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:127.2, relative to incentives for deep oil and gas drilling; to provide an offset set to royalty payments for deep oil and gas drilling in a proportionate amount of ad valorem taxes paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.1, relative to Calcasieu Parish; to create and provide for the Lake Charles North Economic Development District within such parish; to provide for the governance, plans, and powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes for purposes of funding the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2151 through 2162, relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to create and provide with respect to the Central Louisiana Regional Infrastructure Beltway Commission; to provide for the territorial boundaries, governance, plans, powers, and duties of the board of commissioners; to authorize the board to contract for certain projects to be performed; to authorize the board to acquire land and utilities; to provide with respect to bonds and other revenue for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 686-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(4) and 3982(A)(1)(a), relative to the review of proposed school charters by authorizing entities; to provide for an application review process that complies with specified principles and standards; to provide for an independent evaluation of a charter proposal by a qualified third party; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 687-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:796, relative to the practice of dentistry; to prohibit the practice of dentistry at elementary and secondary schools; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:40.6, relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to create the crime of the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:599(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to licensing fees charged by the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology; to increase licensing fees for the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691— BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:805, relative to local emergency telephone systems; to prohibit a telephone company from charging a fee for publication of a 911 number; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), and R.S. 47:6020.4(B) as enacted by Act No. 400 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to remove the termination date of the Angel Investor Tax Credit and change the rate at which investments are granted a tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(C) of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide relative to the amount of the tax credit for certain state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to certain requirements and limitations; to provide relative to the payment of tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT

To require the Department of Transportation and Development to include Hornbeck Road in Sabine and Vernon parishes in the state highway system.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1125(F), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide relative to contribution limits; to provide relative to reporting; to provide relative to the duties of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to certain records; to provide for effectiveness and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 696-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT
Solely to reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 891 of the 2008 Regular Session of Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 33:4720.151(B)(6), (E), (G)(5), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(b), (I)(2), 33:4720.131(B)(6), (E), (G)(3), (9), and (12), (H)(4)(B), (1/2), (I)(1), (K), (L)(1), (3), and (4), (O)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (4), and (Q)(6), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18), to enact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(23), (Q)(7), and (S), and to repeal R.S. 33:4720.151(G)(13), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; which provided relative to the purposes and disease and provides and divides of the authority. purposes and objects and powers and duties of the authority; which provided relative to the members of the governing board of the authority; which authorized the authority to initiate an expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; which provided relative to the procedures for any such action; which provided relative to the rights of property owners; which provided relative to due process; and which provided for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:108(C), relative to planning commissions; to require voter approval prior to the adoption of a master plan or of any part or amendment, extension, or addition thereto by the City Planning Commission of New Orleans; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 699-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(2)(a), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to require the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to impose the fee on all parcels located within the district, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 700-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

#### AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 58 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2745 through 2749, relative to reimbursement for mental health services; to create the Mental Health Access Committee; to provide for the membership, functions, and duties of the committee; to provide for the study of a revised reimbursement methodology and standards of participation for community mental health clinics; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for Medicare-certified community mental health centers and community mental health clinics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 701-

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1093.2, relative to juvenile justice districts; to provide for additional purposes and authority; and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of certain beneficial juvenile services and programs; to authorize the boards of commissioners of any juvenile justice district to enter into certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the expenditure of funds and payment of costs and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 702— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.34(A)(11), relative to activities not requiring a coastal use permit; to provide that the use of articulated concrete mats to protect certain pipelines shall not require a coastal use permit; to provide stipulation for the use of such mats; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b) and 587.1(A)(1)(a), (B), and (D) and R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1), (D), and (F)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(I) and R.S. 46:51.2(G), (H), and (I), relative to criminal background checks; to authorize the release of certain criminal history information to the Department of Social Services; to provide the department with the authority to receive such information; to mandate that national criminal history checks be requested on certain individuals; to expand hiring prohibitions for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 704-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(28) and Part X of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1806.1 through 1806.9, relative to home service contracts; to provide for scope and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation by the commissioner of insurance, including the requirement for registration by home service contract providers; to provide for the application for registration; to provide for expiration and renewal of registration; to provide for required disclosures in contracts; to provide relative to cancellation by the consumer; to provide for required recordkeeping; to provide for fees; to provide for enforcement, including authorizing examination of providers by the commissioner; to provide relative to prohibited acts; to provide for suspension or revocation of registration; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705— BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 668, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for a complaint procedure; to provide for damages; to limit actions of employees; to require certain records be kept by employers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706— BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1020.1 and 1020.2, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 707-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 881.1(A)(4), 893(E)(4), and 895(B)(3) and R.S. 15:574.4.1(J), relative to criminal sentencing; to authorize the court to sentence a defendant to not more than six months in the intensive incarceration program; to provide for the procedure to set aside the conviction and dismiss prosecution in certain cases; to provide for the expungement of criminal records in certain cases; to provide for applicability; to authorize the filing of a motion to reconsider sentence is certain cases; to provide for resentencing in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA AND SENATOR AMEDEE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to exemptions from state sale and use taxes; to exempt tangible personal property related to deep oil and gas exploration and production facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 709— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against corporate income or corporation franchise tax for qualified railroad renewal expenditures; to provide for the application, administration, and transferability of the tax credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the recapture and recovery of tax credits under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26(A), 28.1(B), and 148, relative to the Military Department; to provide for benefits paid to members of the military forces of the state; to authorize the operation of certain morale, welfare, and recreational activities; to provide for contempts of court for certain courts-martial; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 711— BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT
To enact Part IX of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4421 through 4424, relative to forestry; to create the Forestry Product Fairness Act; to provide relative to distribution of tax credits, tax exemptions, tax exclusions, or grants; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for

Read by title.

related matters.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 712— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(B), relative to warrant of arrest; to provide that a justice of the peace shall not have the authority to issue a warrant for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, FOIL, LITTLE, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:214 through 220, relative to treatment of sexually dangerous persons; to provide for a court-mandated program for the treatment of sexually dangerous persons; to provide for definitions; to establish a procedure by which persons are determined to be sexually dangerous persons; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create a Treatment Review Committee and to provide for its membership; to provide for a hearing; to provide relative to the payment of costs of treatment; to provide for judicial review; to provide for the creation of a crime for failure to participate in treatment and to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 714— BY REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, BURRELL, AND LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(17), and 353(8) and to enact R.S. 27:21.1, 44(20.1), 205(30.1), 244(D), and 353(9.1), relative to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, net slot machine proceeds, and gross revenue at licensed gaming venues; to provide for a promotional expense deduction from the calculation of net gaming proceeds, net slot machine proceeds, and gross revenue; to provide for definitions; to

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provide for exceptions; to require certain gaming licensees and the casino gaming operator report the total amount of promotional expenses; to provide for an amendment to the casino operating contract; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 715— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

#### AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 857(D), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for parole eligibility of certain juveniles upon reaching thirty-one years of age; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 716— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:805(F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to exceptions for a supplier to terminate, cancel, not renew, or discontinue an agreement to supply specified brands of alcohol or beer to a distributor; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 717-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 36:259(N) and R.S. 46:153.6, relative to the establishment of the Louisiana Physician Advisory Group for the medical assistance program within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the membership of the advisory group; to establish requirements for meetings; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide administrative and technical support; to require the submission of certain rules to the advisory group; to establish certain review procedures for rules; to require the adoption of a report and recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 718-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:214.1, relative to drainage systems; to authorize governing authorities to adopt ordinances with respect to blocking of drainage systems under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(a) and (e); relative to multiyear contracts; to extend the allowable period for multiyear contracts; to repeal certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, ROBIDEAUX, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, AND SMITH

#### AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2009; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; to provide for the disposition of the monies collected pursuant to the tax amnesty program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1947(A)(3), relative to special educational services and related issues, including but not limited to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 722-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(5) and (11) and to enact R.S. 11:542(F) and 883.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the reamortization of certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to provide for changes to the employee experience accounts for such systems; to provide for the use of certain monies in certain funds for payments of certain balances of liabilities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 723-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3105(B) and to enact R.S. 37:3105(C), relative to auctioneer licensing; to provide for the licensing requirements for the conduct of real estate auctions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1596(B), relative to juvenile courts; to provide for election sections for the election of judges to the Juvenile Court for the Parish of Jefferson; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges and those of the successors to those offices; to provide for filling of vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725— BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON, GEYMANN, AND HINES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:76.1, relative to bicycles; to provide a method by which drivers of vehicles shall pass bicyclists; to provide for penalties; to provide for publications, signage, and a public awareness campaign; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387(L), relative to special permits issued by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the governor to delegate authority to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to waive certain permit requirements during certain times; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 727— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3719(A) and 3720 and to repeal R.S. 11:3731(E), relative to the Police Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Shreveport; to provide for authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the board's authority to invest the pension fund's assets; to allow the board to award benefit increases under certain circumstances; to repeal the requirement that the city use excess proceeds for expenses other than payment of pension fund liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1), 2166.3, and 2166.4(A), to enact R.S. 40:2166.4(H) and 2166.5(B)(11), and to repeal Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2151 through 2163,

relative to licensing of adult residential care homes and adult residential care providers; to provide for definitions; to require licensure of all adult residential care providers; to provide for the criteria for the review of beds for adult residential care providers; to provide for the transfer of licensing authority for adult residential care homes from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to establish the levels of adult residential care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 729— BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:347(A)(1) and R.S. 23:1036(A), (C)(1) and (3), (E), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 23:1036(D)(3), (F), (G), and (J), relative to workers' compensation for firefighters; to provide for the disposition of tax money for the state fire marshal; to require workers' compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters; to provide relative to medical benefits payable; to provide for burial expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 730— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:75(C)(5),(E)(5), and (G), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to require higher education cuts to be distributed equally among higher education managing boards; to require new programs and expansions to be eliminated prior to any other budget reduction measures being taken; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AND ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:92.2(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 17:221(A)(1) and (2) and Children's Code Article 728(4) and to enact R.S. 14:92.2(B)(4) and R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(d)(iii), all relative to the habitual absence and tardiness of students from school; to provide relative to the crime of improper supervision of a minor as it relates to habitually absent or tardy students; to provide penalties and minimum conditions of probation for certain violations by parents or legal custodians of such students including fines, school or community service, attendance in parenting classes and family counseling programs, and the suspension of certain licenses; to provide relative to multiple offenses committed by parents or legal guardians; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 732— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:832.1 and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3121 through 3127, relative to the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development Program; to create the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development Program; to provide for a premium tax reduction for insurers who make eligible investments; to provide for approval of investments by the Office of Financial Institutions; to establish criteria for the approval of investments; to establish criteria for the approval of issuers; to provide for conditions of approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 733-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit for certain "green job industries"; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the application for, certification of, and the administration of the tax credit; to provide for the maximum amount of the credit that may be issued; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the recapture and recovery of the credit under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, 321(H)(3), and 337.9(D)(30), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, or repair of certain equipment by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for issuance of the tax credit for state-certified productions; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules; to delete certain provisions relative to the tax credit for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6028, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable income and corporate franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; to delete certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 51:1783(10), relative to tax credits; to authorize enterprise zone tax credits for modernizations by certain employers; to provide for conditions under which credits may be issued; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 738-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, LONG, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:308.5, relative to special funds in the state treasury and dedicated money; to provide for an annual performance report of the activities funded by such special funds; to abolish and repeal certain funds and certain statutory dedications; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739— BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i)(introductory paragraph), (13)(k)(i)(introductory paragraph), and (28)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the sales and use tax; to exclude the purchase, lease, or rental of certain airplanes used for agricultural purposes from state and local sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY AND SENATOR HEBERT AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26-A of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2040.1, relative to transportation planning; to provide relative to metropolitan planning organizations; to provide relative to the membership of the policy board and other committees of any such organization; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 741-**

USE BILL NO. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, HENRY BURNS, TIMBURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81.9(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:81.9(L) and 430, relative to hiring procedures for public school employees; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for the disclosure of information regarding certain instances of sexual misconduct, abuse, and neglect committed by applicants for public school employment; to provide that violation of such disclosure requirements by any such applicant shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to require applicants to sign certain statements prior to being hired; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To create the State Water Policy Advisory Task Force; to provide for its membership; to provide for its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744**—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, AUSTIN BADON, LEGER, TALBOT, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MORRELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against any Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax liability for certain taxpayers who import and export breakbulk or containerized cargo between Louisiana and a foreign country via a Louisiana public port facility; to provide for a certification process; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to certify taxpayers for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the use of the credit; to provide that any excess credit may be carried over to a certain number of subsequent tax years; to provide for definitions; to authorize rulemaking and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(B), relative to the collection of sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to contracts for private audit firms; to authorize the payment of such auditors on a contingency basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subtitle XII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9100 through 9108, relative to providing a program for the reimbursement and payment of or for offsetting of assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the administration of the program by the Department of Revenue; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Citizens Assessment Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the reimbursement, payment, or both of surcharges or assessments applied to residential and commercial policyholders as a result of assessments and charges levied by Louisiana Citizens Property
Insurance Corporation; to provide for the transmission of information by affected insurance companies to the Department of Revenue; to provide a penalty for the failure to produce such information to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the confidentiality of such information; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 747-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(F)(3), relative to corporation income tax; to provide with respect to determination of certain income which is subject to corporation income tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 4.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the salaries of members of the legislature; to prohibit the legislature from fixing the salaries of members of the legislature; to provide for the fixing of the salaries of members of the legislature; to provide for the Legislative Salary Commission; to provide relative to the membership and powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for changes in the salaries of members of the legislature; to provide for effectiveness and applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1309.3, relative to road lighting districts in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for assessment of service charges or rates of service charges within the district; to provide for the use of such charges; to provide for the collection of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 750— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035 and to repeal R.S. 47:287.748, relative to state tax credits; to provide a credit against state income and corporation franchise taxes for the employment of certain skilled craftsmen who have graduated from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections' inmate rehabilitation and workforce development program; to provide for the amount and use of the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 751— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(9) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to exempt certain ad valorem taxes imposed in Orleans Parish from the application of the homestead exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752— BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1990(F)(5), relative to the Recovery School District; to authorize the Recovery School District to enroll certain students in a virtual or cyber school or educational program operated under the jurisdiction of the district under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 753-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c) and (2) and (E), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the maximum amount of qualified low-income community investments that may be issued by a single business; to increase the aggregate amount of credit for qualified equity investments; to decrease the amount of credit available on the first credit allowance date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 754-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12(1) and to enact Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:288.1 through 288.50, relative to corporation income tax; to provide for rates of the tax; to provide for the determination of taxable income; to require reporting; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F) and to enact Civil Code Article 2315.3, relative to victims of child pornography; to provide for exemplary damages for children who are victims of child pornography; to provide for the sharing of information between law enforcement, the attorney general, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.25(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the sales and use tax exemption and exclusion for farm equipment; to limit the applicability of the exemption and exclusion to sales to certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:126.3, relative to the unauthorized participation in medical assistance programs; to create the crime of unauthorized participation in medical assistance programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 758—** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U) and R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to authorize the attorney general to enter into contingent fee contracts with private attorneys; to provide for definitions; to provide for approval of such contracts; to provide

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relative to recordkeeping; to provide for limitations on such contingent fee contracts; to prohibit the attorney general from accepting certain contributions; to prohibit an attorney or a law firm who has entered into a certain contract with the attorney general from making contributions; and to provide for related

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 759-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 760-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a credit against individual income tax liability for the cost of moving expenses for certain persons relocating to Louisiana; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 761-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 300, Section 2 of Act No. 516, Section 3 of Act No. 594, Section 3 of Act No. 645, Section 3 of Act No. 667, Section 3 of Act No. 688, and Section 2 of Act No. 757, all of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driving; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:31.3, relative to public records; to provide legislative intent regarding public records; to provide a program for dispute resolution regarding public records requests; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and functions of public bodies and officers relative to such program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1319 and 1332(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:1332(B)(6) and (C), relative to property insurance; to require disclosure of an increase in hurricane, wind, or named-storm deductible in homeowners' and fire insurance policies; to otherwise provide

with respect to all disclosure on such policies, including providing that such disclosures are for informational purposes only; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 764— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment against the Department of Transportation and Development in the suit entitled "Cindy Cole, et al v State of Louisiana, et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to decrease the amount of severance tax on certain natural resources which is retained by the state; to provide for the use of excess severance taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 767-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS AND SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:197.1(B)(2), relative to school nutrition; to provide relative to beverages offered for sale to students in public high schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 768-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the special assessment level for the homestead exemption for disabled veterans who are seventy-five years of age and older; to provide relative to the income threshold for eligibility for certain disabled veterans; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 769-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.14(A)(1), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide relative to the exemption for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide relative to necessary expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, SCHRODER, NOWLIN, HENRY BURNS, AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:71.1, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to require certain agreements between the state and certain nonstate entities related to the warrant and payment of state monies; to require the inclusion of certain provisions in such agreements; to provide for the prohibition of executive branch agencies from making disbursements until requirements are met; to provide for the monitoring of disbursements; to provide for assistance in proper expenditure of appropriations; to provide for the submission of a warrant for payment of monies in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 771-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1871(C), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to authorize the board to set a uniform tuition amount for online courses offered by public postsecondary education institutions under its jurisdiction; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.1, 1300.2(2) and (4), 1300.3(A), 1300.4(B) and (C), and 1300.5(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.2(5) and 1300.5(C) through (H), relative to the Health Professional Development Program; to provide for scholarships to medical or dental students who are from rural or urban underserved areas; to restrict scholarship funds to those students who are willing to practice in rural or urban underserved areas; to provide for definitions; to create the Scholarship Awards Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact a new Chapter 29 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2401 through 2424 and to repeal former Chapter 29 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2401 through 2422, relative to physical therapists; to provide for the creation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana; to provide a short title; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board; to provide for the organization of board meetings and member compensation; to provide the powers, duties, and limitations of the board; to provide for board and employee immunity from personal liability; to provide definitions; to require licensure for certain practices; to establish the qualifications for licensing physical therapists, foreign graduates, and physical therapist assistants; to provide for licensing reciprocity; to provide for an application for a license; to provide for examination of applicants for licensure; to provide for the issuance of a license and updating contact information; to provide for emergency exemptions; to provide for the renewal of a license; to provide for authority to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; to provide for the use of titles and terms and restrictions; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders, injunctions, and attorneys fees and cost associated with litigation; to provide for exemptions and prohibitions; to provide for fees, receipts, and disbursements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34: 335.1, 335.2, 335.3(A), and 335.4(A), and to enact R.S. 34: 335.7 through 335.9, relative to the Alexandria Regional Port; to provide with respect to the port's territorial boundaries; to provide with respect to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for a method for filling vacancies of the board; to provide for additional powers of the board; to authorize the port to acquire land under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(C) and R.S. 56:6(10), relative to the rulemaking authority of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for petitions by an interested person; to provided for authority to adopt rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 776— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401(B)(2)(a)(i), 402(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2), 1275.1(A), 1275.3(B), 1275.11(D)(1), 1275.13, 1275.14(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2) and (B)(1), 1275.15, 1275.16, 1275.17(A), and 1275.19 and to enact R.S. 18:2(4.1), relative to the election of persons to congress; to provide limitations on congressional party primary elections; to provide relative to qualifying for congressional elections; to provide relative to voting in party primary elections; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 777— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(A)(1), relative to public servants and prohibited contractual arrangements; to authorize a municipal or parochial governing authority to appoint one if its members to fill certain vacancies and to certain boards or commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 778-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the homestead exemption; to provide for a reduction in the amount of the homestead exemption over a certain period of time; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A) through (H) and 21(A), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the members of the Board of Commissioners: to provide for their appointment and term of office; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for financial disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780-

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.5(E) and to enact R.S. 17:1519.5(F), relative to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors; to prohibit the board from acquiring immovable property in relation to the development of a replacement for the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans without prior legislative approval of a financing plan; to provide for exceptions to this prohibition; to provide an effective date; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781— BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801 (introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 36:474(H) and 478(L) and Chapter 63 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2803 and 2804, relative to the Louisiana Homeless Assistance and Prevention Act; to create the program for homeless assistance and prevention within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the position of a "homeless czar" and to provide for his duties; to create the Louisiana Interagency Advisory Council for the Homeless and place it within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the council's purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for governance of the council and compensation of the members; to provide for staffing and facilities; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109.1, relative to communications districts; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for collection and remittance of prepaid wireless telecommunications service charge; to provide for the administration of the prepaid wireless service charge; to provide for distribution of funds to communications districts; to provide for issues of liability; to provide for exclusivity of the service charge; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 783-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NOWLIN AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:16.3, relative to state property; to authorize and empower the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration to lease the John J. Hainkel, Jr., Home and Rehabilitation Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:51.2(A) and R.S. 49:992(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:992(D)(9), relative to information searches in the central registry of justified abuse or neglect within the Department of Social Services; to prohibit certain individuals

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from obtaining or maintaining a license; to prohibit certain individuals from employment with the Department of Social Services unless a risk evaluation panel has determined that the individuals do not pose a risk to children; to provide for a system of appeal and judicial review; to provide for an exemption to allow the Department of Social Services to handle certain adjudications; to direct the Department of Social Services to conduct an assessment to determine cost of utilizing information in the central registry to prohibit certain individuals from owning or being employed by child care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 785-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4550.1 through 4550.12, relative to St. Mary Parish; to create and provide for the St. Mary Hydroelectric Authority as a political subdivision within such parish; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the issuance of bonds and the use of district funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786— BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:322.1 and 323.2 and to repeal R.S. 34:322, relative to the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301.1, relative to coastal area levee districts and parish governing authorities; to provide for certain levee districts and local parish governments to submit elevation reports; to provide for the name change of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation; to provide for the authority to establish adequate drainage, flood control, and water resource development; to provide authority to enter into contracts or other agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 788-

JSE BILL NO. 100— BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN AN ACT

To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.282 through 1300.286, relative to long-term care; to create the Long-Term Care Reform Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements and procedures in the Medicaid state plan as it relates to long-term care services for the elderly, the disabled, and persons with developmental disabilities; to provide for promulgation of rules by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create a priority system for those waiting for access to long-term care waiver services; to provide with respect to the use of dedicated funding or recurring revenue to fund long-term care services unless authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 789-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1) and (2)(c)(v), 6022(D)(introductory paragraph), and 6034(C)(2)(a), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the motion picture investor, the digital interactive media producer, and the musical and theatrical production income tax credits; to provide relative to the time such tax credits are earned; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 790-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015, and Section 2 of Act No. 9 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the research and development tax credit; to authorize the issuance of tax credits for certain research and development activities; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to authorize the refundability of the tax credits; to provide for a sunset date for issuance of the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6121 through 6126, relative to tax credits; to authorize tax credits for certain modernization projects; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for a procedure for granting and administering such credits; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 792-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to extend the date for issuance of such tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 793-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR WALSWORTH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against income and corporation franchise taxes for broadband technology for telecommunication companies; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 794-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138 and R.S. 36:651(N), relative to a comprehensive review of postsecondary education in Louisiana; to provide for the creation of the Postsecondary Education Review Commission and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, compensation, staffing and support, and funding; to require the commission to conduct a review of postsecondary education in the state and to provide for the scope of the review and a report thereon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a credit against individual income tax liability for certain taxpayers who obtain state employment after college graduation; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 796— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(B)(1)(a), (C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i)(ii), and (iii), (2)(a), (G), and (K)(3), relative to the Southeast Flood Protection Authority East and West; to remove territorial jurisdiction under the Authority Board East; to reduce the number of members of the Authority Board East; to provide for members' qualifications; to provide relative to the membership of the nominating committee; to provide relative to the duties of the nominating committee; to provide relative to a board member's fiduciary duty to the board; to provide an exception for certain public employees to serve as members on either board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 797-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.12, relative to the Medical Education Commission; to establish the objectives and duties of the commission; to expand the composition of the commission to include the vice president for the office of health care and medical education within the Louisiana State University System, the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the commissioner of administration, and other stakeholders; to require the commission to make certain recommendations; to set a date for the initial report and all other reports issued by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the musical and theatrical production income tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the application for tax credits for state-certified productions; to provide relative to the application for tax credits for state-certified musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects; to authorize the collection of application fees; to provide for the amount of the fee and the disposition of the monies collected from the fee; to create the Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide relative to the use of the monies in the fund; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require display of the state's logo under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 799-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1538(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for penalties to an employer for failure to file a payroll report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 800-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1625.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the prompt determination of claims; to provide with respect to the abandonment of an employer's right to appeal; to provide for the employer's right to appeal in the event the failure was due to compelling circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 801-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.7 and R.S. 39:1496.2 and 1594.3, relative to procurement; to provide exceptions in the prohibition of bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contract consultants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to state funds; to provide for the purposes of the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:823(E), relative to state taxes; to repeal the

deduction for administrative costs due the collectors of the hazardous waste disposal tax.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 804-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state tax credits; to authorize a credit against individual income, corporation income, and corporation franchise tax liability for certain investments made for purposes of redevelopment of impoverished and blighted areas; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:75(F), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to repeal the limitation on the cumulative percentage reduction in constitutionally or statutorily protected or mandated appropriations, allocations, or expenditures; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2504(F)(1)(e), (f), and (g) and (2)(a) through (e) and (g) and to enact R.S. 37:2501(8), (9), (10), (11), and (12), 2404(F)(2)(k), (l), and (m), and 2505.1, relative to the Board of En Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide for definitions; to provide for fees; to authorize the board to obtain criminal history record information; to restrict the release confidential information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 807— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1270.1, relative to coverage for loss of or damage to personal property; to require an insurer to reimburse an insured for any unearned premium under a builder's risk policy; to require an insured to request reimbursement in writing to the insurer; to provide a method to determine amount to be reimbursed; to require written denial of request by insurer; to provide for appeal to the commissioner of insurance; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to the promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 808-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:56(F) and (G) and 1225 and to repeal R.S. 17:56(D); to provide relative to compensation of and benefits for members of city parish and other local public school boards; to provide relative to the authority of members of such boards to receive certain per diem and expense amount payments; to provide guidelines and limitations; to provide relative to effective dates for such authority; to provide relative to the authority of a city, parish, or other local public school board to enter into contracts for group insurance, including but not limited to life insurance, medical, surgical, and hospital benefits and for alternative means of providing for such benefits, that provide coverage and benefits for members of the school board and for such family members and dependents; to provide applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 809— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 779(A)(6) and to enact Children's Code Articles 779(A)(7), 896.1, and Part VI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:971 through 976, relative to the Louisiana Youth Opportunity Initiative; to provide for its creation; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for the components of the program; to authorize the use of cooperative endeavor agreements and contracts with state and federal agencies and other organizations to implement the program; to provide for definitions; to authorize courts to order eligible juveniles to participate in the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 810-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD AND SENATORS BROOME AND DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1081, 1082, 1083(3.1)(introductory paragraph), (3.2), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5), (6), (9), (11), and (12), 1084, 1086, 1087(E) and (F), 1088, 1088.1(A)(4) and

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(4), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), and (15), and (B), 1093, and R.S. 9:3560(A)(10), relative to mortgages; to provide for a change in definitions; to provide for new definitions; to provide for prohibitions for certain mortgage lenders; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for exemptions to licensure; to provide for application for licensure for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for surety bonds for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for a licensing system for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for fees; to provide for information reporting for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for notification of name or location changes and closures for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for restrictions for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for recordkeeping and retention of records for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for the investigation of persons in the mortgage industry by the commissioner; to provide for the suspension and revocation of licensure for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for educational requirements for licensure for persons in the mortgage industry; to provide for testing of loan originators; to provide for residential mortgage loan brokerage contracts; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(2)(a) and (c)(iv) and Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; deletes the deadline for issuance of motion picture investor tax credits for state-certified infrastructure projects; deletes the deadline for expenditures on state-certified infrastructure projects in order to qualify for the tax credit; to provide relative to the deadline for initial certification or pre-certification of state-certified infrastructure projects and submission of applications for statecertified infrastructure projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 812-

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.81 and 600.82, and to repeal R.S. 22:2371, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority; to establish the My Safe Louisiana Home Program; to provide for the purpose of the program; to establish the My Safe Louisiana Home Program Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit into and use of monies in the fund; to repeal the Insure Louisiana Incentive Fund; to provide for the transfer of certain monies in the Insure Louisiana Incentive Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 813— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:861(F), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide for increased minimum liability limits for taxi cabs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 814**–

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.151(H)(21) and (23), (I)(1), (K), (L)(1), and (R), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the purchase of property by the authority at sales to enforce judicial mortgages and relative to other acquisitions of property; to authorize the authority to enter into development agreements; to provide relative to certain construction contracts let by the authority; to authorize the authority to engage in tax increment financing and other cooperative economic development arrangements; to authorize the authority to create and provide for community development districts; to authorize and provide for the authority to issue certain kinds of debt; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 815-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(5), 8(E)(2)(d), 108(B)(6), 251, 252(C), 253, 254(A)(8), (11), and (12)(b) and (B)(6) and (9), 254.1(C)(4), 254.2, 256, 257(A), 258(A) and (F), 259, (257(A), 258(A), 2 605(B)(4)(a), 801(introductory paragraph), 801.1(A), 802(introductory paragraph), 802.9, 803(A)(1), 851(A), 901(A), 919.2, 919.4, 919.7, and 921(A), to enact R.S. 36:254(A)(15) and (L) and 258(M) and (N), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(A)(10) and Chapter 10-A of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 36:471 through 478, relative to reorganization of the executive branch of state government; to abolish the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services and create the Department of Health and Social Services; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Social Services and its offices and officers; to provide that the Department of Health and Social Services shall be the successor of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services and that its offices shall be the successors of specified offices of those departments; to provide for the transfer of unfinished business, references in laws and documents, employees, property, obligations, and books and records of the prior departments; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 816— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax for certain businesses which offer essential services during certain emergency situations; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part II-I of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.48 through 2120.52, relative to adult day health care providers; to establish a moratorium; to define eligibility standards; to allow for the promulgation of rules; to establish admission procedures; to provide for reimbursement; to create the Adult Day Health Care Work Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(k), relative to the sales and use tax; to phase-in an exclusion from state sales and use taxes for certain tangible property related to the manufacturing process; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(iv), relative to the sales and use tax on repair services; to exclude from the definition of "tangible personal property" the repair of certain machinery and equipment which becomes a component part of a building; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820— BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and (16), 706.1(A) and (B), 707(I) and (J), 1722(A) and (C), 1728.2(C)(2), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 1728.3(C), (D)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 32:706.2, 707.5, 1720(C), 1722(D), 1728.2(H) and R.S. 47:522, relative to dismantled or salvaged motor vehicles; to create the Louisiana Omnibus Auto Theft Prevention and Recovery Act (LOATPRA); to define "certificate of destruction"; to define "water-damaged vehicles"; to require sellers to disclose an assembled title to the purchaser of a motor vehicle; to establish a fee for the physical inspection of a vehicle to verify a vehicle

identification number; to extend the time allowed for an insurance company to notify the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, upon a total loss appraisal and settlement for salvage vehicle status; to require dismantlers to notify the office of motor vehicles upon receiving a vehicle for dismantling; to create a procedure for titling a total loss salvage motor vehicle prior to reconstruction and operation; to establish an assembled vehicle title and procedures for issuance; to require a storage or parking facility to notify the office of motor vehicles when an owner recovers a motor vehicle or when a motor vehicle is surrendered to a lien holder; to require contracted storage facilities to obtain verification and provide notification to registered lien holders prior to expiration of a vehicle storage contract; to mandate that appraisers use the latest version of the NADA Guide as a guideline for the appraisal of vehicles to be crushed or dismantled; to require an application for crushing and dismantling upon a form created by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a time limit for approval of the application after electronic submission of application to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles; to require licensed dismantlers and crushers to certify the crushing or dismantling of a vehicle by submitting a form provided by the office of motor vehicles; to require the owner-operator to maintain certain records on file for all vehicles dismantled or crushed; to authorize representatives of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter a dealer's premises to recover state credentials when the dealer's license has been suspended or revoked; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, FOIL, LITTLE, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(2)(f), relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the use of certain funding by public school boards provided through the minimum foundation program formula; to provide reporting requirements; to provide guidelines and standards for such reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.22(G), relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to provide with respect to those persons who are eligible for a review by the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to provide with respect to eligibility of persons sentenced for certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 823-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(v) and 2212.1(B)(4)(e), relative to public contracts through the receipt of electronic bids; to exempt any special service district created by a parish with a police form of government from the requirements relating to the receipt of bids via high speed Internet access; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:35, 37, 38, 287.748, 287.753, 287.755, 297(C), (F), (I), (K), (O), and (N) and, 297.2, 633(7)(c)(iii), 633(9)(e)(ii) and (v) and, 857, 6006, 6008, 6009, and 6017, relative to state taxes; to repeal certain tax credits, exemptions, and refund provisions which have nominal usage.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 825-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

By motion, Rule 7.2(E) was suspended to allow the above bill to be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B) and to enact R.S. 42:1134.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the organization and staff of the board; to provide restrictions on certain employees of the board; to provide for the functions and duties of the Department of State Civil Service relative to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(B), 102.1, 106(B) and (C), 114(F)(2), 115(F)(2)(a), 152(C)(4), 425(B)(1), 531(B), 533(A)(1), 564(A), (B)(5), (D), and (E), 1303(F) and (I), 1306(E)(2), 1307(G), 1310(B)(2), 1333, 1334(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D), to enact R.S. 18:106.1, 1307(H), 1309.3, 1310(C), and 1461(A)(24), and to repeal R.S. 18:1309(E)(5), 1321, 1331, 1332, and 1335, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code, particularly with respect to voters with special needs; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the registration of voters; to provide relative to changes in registrations; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting; to provide relative to commissioners; to provide relative to assistance in voting; to provide relative to application for voting and voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to early voting; to provide relative to voting early for certain persons residing in a nursing home; to provide relative to

polling places and parish governing authorities duties relative thereto; to remove certain provisions for special programs for physically handicapped voters; to provide relative to election offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain duties of the Louisiana Law Institute with respect to the revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.5 and to repeal R.S. 47:820.5.3, relative to the Crescent City Connection; to create the Crescent City Connection Commission; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the commission; to abolish the Crescent City Connection Oversight Authority; and to provide for related

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829— BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3092(6), 3093, 3094(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (5), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (7), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 3097.3(C)(4)(a) and (7), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 3098(A)(introductory paragraph), 3098(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3098.1(4), 3098.2(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (5) and (B), 3098.4(7), 3098.5, 3098.6, and 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(7) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(7) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(7) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(7) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(7) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(7) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(F) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.7(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(F) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.1(B), to enact R.S. 38:3092(F) and 3097.3(F)(2)(h) and (i), 3098.1(B), 309 and to repeal R.S. 38:3096, 3097, 3098.3, and 3098.7(C), relative to ground water resources, water wells and drillers; to transfer duties and responsibilities relative to ground water resources, water wells and drillers from the Department of Transportation and Development, office of public works, to the office of conservation, Department of Natural Resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.1, aniella and feellact R.S. 17:1319.1, 1319.2(B)(1), 1519.12(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and 1519.17, R.S. 19:141 and 142(1) and (2), R.S. 36:251(B), 254(A)(14), and 801.1(A), R.S. 39:1593.1(A), and R.S. 46:6 and 2761(B), to enact R.S. 17:1519.2(C) and 1519.12(B)(5), R.S. 36:259(N), and R.S. 40:2003, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.9, R.S. 40:2002.5, and R.S. 46:2572, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.9 (R.S. 40:2002.5, and R.S. 46:2572, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.9 (R.S. 40:2002.5, and R.S. 46:2572, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.9 (R.S. 40:2002.5, and R.S. 46:2572, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.9 (R.S. 40:2002.5, and R.S. 46:2572, and R.S. 46:25 and R.S. 46:2572, relative to the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans; to transfer the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans to a board; to establish a board; to provide for the appointment of a board of directors; to establish nominating and vacancy procedures and terms for the board; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to subject the board to certain laws; to mandate affiliation with certain institutions; to provide for the payment of affiliated institutions; to provide for the transfer of the Medical Center upon completion of a readiness assessment; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:443(B)(1) and 443.1(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:443.1(C), relative to state central committees of recognized political parties, to provide relative to the composition and membership of the state central committees of recognized political parties; to authorize the state central committee of recognized political parties to appoint certain members; to provide relative to the rights and privileges of such appointed members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the first undesignated paragraph of Section 1 and Section 2 of Act No. 177 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property located in Plaquemines Parish; to specify what shall be used to determine the appraised value of such property.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(Z), 358(B), and 508.3(A), (B), (C), (F), and (G), R.S. 38:100(Introductory Paragraph), 101(A) and (B), 102, 103(A) and (B), 106(A)(1) and (2) and (B), 107(A), 108, and 109, R.S. 49:214.1 and 214.2, R.S. 56:421(B)(3) and (E)(4), 424(H), 425(E), 427.1(C), 432.1(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), (C)(Introductory Paragraph) and (1), (D)(1), and 432.2; to enact R.S. 49:214.3.1, 214.4.1 and 214.4.2, 214.5.1. through 214.5.8, and 214.6.1 through 214.6.11, and to repeal Chapter 3-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:241 through 249, Subpart A of Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:213.1 through 213.12, R.S.49:214.3 through 214.16; relative to hurricane protection, flood control, and coastal restoration; to create the Office of Hurricane Protection, Flood Control, and Coastal Restoration in the Office of the Governor; to consolidate functions relative to hurricane protection, flood control, and coastal restoration under the authority of that office; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of that office; provides for the inter-relations between the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, and Conservation, and the Office of Hurricane Protection, Flood Control, and Coastal Restoration. and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834— BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1116(B)(2) and (C)(1), relative to licensed marriage and family therapists; to provide for graduate level coursework that is equivalent to a master's degree in marriage and family therapy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 835-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:563 and 564 and to repeal R.S. 45:561 and 562, relative to railroad safety; to provide for the Public Service Commission; to implement the Federal Railroad State Safety Participation Program; to provide for funding; to authorize inspection of railroad facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 836— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(c), 2455, 2456(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 2457(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C)(2), 2458(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 2459(A), (B), and (D), 2460(A)(14) and (15), (B), and (C), 2461, 2462, 2463(B), 2464, 2465, 2467 through 2469, 2470(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2471, 2472(introductory paragraph), 2473 through 2475, 2476(introductory paragraph), 2477, 2478(C) and (D), 2480(A), (B), (C)(1), (4), (5), (6)(a), (8)(b)(introductory paragraph), (ii), and (9), (D) through (G), and (I), 2480.1, 2480.2, 2483, 2484(A)(1), (7), and (9), and (B), 2485(B) and (C), 2486(C) and (D), 2487(A) and (B), 2488(A), 2489, 2490(B), 2492, 2493(A), 2494 and R.S. 36:238(D) to enact R.S. 30:2454(32) and R.S. 36:239(B)(7), and to repeal R.S. 30:2454(3), 2457(C)(3), 2458(A)(10), and 2460(A)(7) and R.S. amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(C)(1)(c), 30:2454(3), 2457(C)(3), 2458(A)(10), and 2460(A)(7) and R.S. 36:4(M), relative to oil spill response; to provide for power and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the office of the governor; to provide coordination of response for oil spills; to provide for contingency plans; to provide for notifications and registrations; to provide for derelict vessels; to provide for restoration; to provide for the Natural Resource Restoration Trust Fund; to provide for the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide for fees; to provide for reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 837-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:21(A) and (B) and 771(A) and (B)(5)(c) and R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258 (C), to enact R.S. 28:4 and 771(B)(9) and (10), and to repeal R.S. 28:21(E) and R.S. 36:258(È), relative to the office of behavioral health; to provide for the office of behavioral health in the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the office's purposes and functions; to provide for an implementation advisory committee and its membership; to dissolve the office of mental health and office for addictive disorders and transfer relevant purposes and functions to the office of behavioral health; to provide for copayments; to provide for appropriations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 46:51.2(A) through (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3)(a), 1426(A)(2), and 1441.13(A) and to enact R.S. 46:51.2(G) and 1404.1, relative to children; to mandate the search of abuse and neglect cases maintained by the Department of Social Services; to mandate the release of central registry information in certain cases; to prohibit the employment of persons with a justified abuse or neglect claim; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:21(B), relative to the state superintendent of education for public elementary and secondary education; to require that the state superintendent shall possess, certain minimum qualifications at the time of appointment by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that the state board may establish additional qualifications; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S.29:727(I), relative to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies; to provide for the creation of parish emergency management advisory committees; to provide for the membership of the committee; to provide for reporting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1172.2(E), 1201(A), 1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and(b)(introductory paragraph)(7) and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; to provide for the prompt reporting of certain information relative to payment of workers' compensation premiums which may be considered false, fraudulent, or misleading; to provide for payors and insurers to make weekly indemnity payments by electronic funds transfer; to repeal provisions requiring that workers' compensation indemnity payments be mailed; to provide for the determination of the liability of the Second Injury Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842— BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1312(A), 1313(B)(3), and 1314 through 1316 and R.S. 36:801.21, to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), and to repeal R.S. 36:744(M), relative to the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center; to transfer the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center and the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center Commission from the Department of State to the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the commission and the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 843-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NOWLIN AND CARTER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1995 and 2214(B), relative to sick leave; to authorize the governing authorities in certain municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts to adopt a sick leave policy for fire and police department employees; to provide relative to the period of time for which any such fire or police department employee may be entitled to full pay during a sickness or incapacity; to provide limitations and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT enact R.S. 40:1300.256(A)(5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(5), relative to prohibiting smoking in certain places; to prohibit smoking in bars and restaurants; to repeal the smoking prohibition exception for bars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 845-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3531 through 3541, relative to a port authority, to create a tri-parish port authority in the parishes of Terrebonne, St. Mary, and Assumption; to provide for the powers, duties, and function of a tri-parish port authority; to provide for port authority jurisdiction; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 846— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.1.1 and to repeal R.S. 32:387 relative to special permits for oversized vehicles or loads; to restructure permitting process for vehicles or loads which exceed limitations for weight, width, length or height for movement on roads and highways; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 847-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(L), relative to nursing facility beds; to authorize a nursing home provider in certain parishes to transfer beds upon meeting certain conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 848-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH AND SENATOR MURRAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(C)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(ii)(aa) and to enact R.S. 17:1990(C)(1)(c), relative to funding for the Recovery School District; to provide for certain reductions to the district's annual appropriation with regard to certain retiree health care cost and for allocation of such amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 849-

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND RICHARDSON AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2151 through 2161, relative to relative to the Central Expressway Commission; to create and provide relative to the Central Expressway Commission; to provide for certain definitions; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to establish a board of directors; to provide relative to directors; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenue; to provide relative to certain projects, acquisition of land, and utilities; to provide relative to public records; to provide for the cessation of tolls; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to state tax credits; to authorize a tax credit for renewable energy production; to provide for eligibility; to provide for definitions; to require certification of projects by the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the use of the credit; to provide for transferability of the credit; to provide for limitations; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 851**-

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND HARDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1) and (C) and 81(P) and to enact R.S. 17:81(Q), (R), and (S), relative to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to provide relative to prohibitions on the involvement of members of local school boards in certain administrative matters; to provide that certain violations shall constitute the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide for the transfer of certain authority to local school superintendents; to provide for the vote required for hiring and removal of a local school superintendent; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852— BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:673, 676, 677, 678(A)(introductory paragraph), 679(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), and (D), 680, and 681, R.S. 17:17.1(C)(1), 17.2(B)(1), 407.4(C), (D), and (E), and 3398.2, R.S. 28:821(D), R.S. 36:504(A)(9) and 687(B), R.S. 37:3151(3) and (6), 3153, 3154(introductory paragraph), (7), and (9), 3155, 3156, 3157, 3158(C), 3159(C), 3160(C), and 3161, R.S. 39:211(D)(introductory paragraph), 213(A) and (C)(2) and (3)(a), 214(D)(1) and (G), 215(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4), and 216, R.S. 40:2109(C), R.S. 46:1409(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C), (D), and (G), 2623(B) and (D), R.S. 47:463.60(E), (F), and (G), R.S. 48:55, 1093(introductory paragraph), 1101.1(B)(2)(a), 1161, and 2065(3), R.S. 49:149.62(B) and 968(B)(3)(a) and (c), R.S. 51:911.22(1), 911.24, 911.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 911.32 through 911.39, 911.41, 911.43, 912.51, 912.52, 935.1(A)(1)(a), (B)(1), and (D), 2452(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2453(2)(d), R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(e) and 1948.4(B), and Article XIV, Section 47(P)(3) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article XIV, Section 16 of the Constitution of 1921, and to repeal R.S. 8:675, R.S. 17:17.3(C)(4) and (5) and (G), 17.4(C)(1) and (2), 24.4(J), 66.1, 407.1(4), 407.3, and 3951(B)(13), R.S. 22:31(1) and 32, Chapter 5-L of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:380.91 through 380.96 and Chapter 29 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1251 through 1255, Chapter 40 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9561, and Chapter 41 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:9571, Chapter 48 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3471 through 3486, R.S. 36:4(Q),(S),(V), and (Y), 209(C)(1), (H)(3), (S), and (X), 259(H), (I)(2), (K), and (T), 478(C)(3), 509(M), 610(B)(8), 651(V) and (W), 686(C)(4), 744(W), 801.16, 802.17, and 802.19, R.S. 37:3151(2) and 3152, R.S. 39:212, 213(C)(1), and 215(A), Chapter 19 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised 215(A), Chapter 19 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2451 through 2455, R.S. 41:1602, R.S. 46:1406, 1407, Chapter 46 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 46:2611 through 2613, 2622(2), and 2624, R.S. 47:463.60(D), R.S. 48:1092.1, R.S. 49:149.62(C), R.S. 51:911.22(2), 911.26, 955.3(F), and Chapter 39-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Chapter 39-Chapter 46 P.S. 51:2375 through 2323 and Chapter 46 P.S. 51:2375 through 2323 and Chapter 46 P.S. 51:2375 through 2323 and Chapter 47 P.S. 51:2375 through 2323 and Chapter 47 P.S. 51:2375 through 2323 and Chapter 48 P.S. 51:2375 through 2323 and Chapter 49 P.S. 51:2375 through 49 P.S. 51:2375 throu Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2375 through 2383, and R.S. 56:331, 1948.4(Å)(2), and Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to abolish certain inactive

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boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Adult Learning Task Force, the Educational Assessment Testing Commission, the Interim school board for Central Community School System, the Louisiana Council on Obesity Prevention and Management and Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, the Louisiana Home Instruction for Preschool Youngsters Advisory Board, the Process Technology Advisory Board, the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, the Archaeology Survey and Antiquities Commission, the Louisiana Unmarked Burial Sites Board, the Mansfield Female College Museum, the Louisiana Byways Commission, the Mississippi River Road Commission, the Disability Services and Support System Consumer Task Force, the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund Advisory Council, the Minority Health Affairs Commission, the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies, the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity, the Mississippi River Bridge Authority, the Millennium Port Authority, the Solid Waste Management System Operators Board of Certification and Training, the Louisiana Technology Innovations Council, the Crab Task Force, the Louisiana Economic Development Council and Cabinet Advisory Group on Economic Development the Manufactured Housing on Economic Development, the Manufactured Housing Commission and Manufactured Housing State Administrative Agency, the Pet Overpopulation Advisory Council, the Bossier Parish Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Assistance District, the Calcasieu Parish Parimutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Assistance District, and the Economic Development Funding Board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer, sale, exchange, or lease of certain state real property in Lafayette Parish to any governmental entity or non-profit corporation property described herein; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 854— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 26 from Mittie Louisiana to the intersection of Highway 377 as the Cecil B. Tramel Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 855—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(1) relative to multilane highways; to restrict vehicles to driving in the left-hand lane on multilane highways; to provide for a restriction regarding the speed of a vehicle traveling in a left-hand lane; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### **Introduction of House Bills** and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Judith A. Martin, Robert Trauner Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Philip D. Bookter v. Daniel U. Lafleur, Jr., Hartford Omni Insurance Company, the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, and the City of Alexandria"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Introduction of Resolutions**, **House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, HARRISON, HENRY, LANDRY, LIGI, LOPINTO, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To greate and establish the Constitutional Convention Study.

To create and establish the Constitutional Convention Study Commission to undertake all necessary study to examine the feasibility and advisability of calling a convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana and, if a convention is found to be feasible and advisable, to make recommendations to the legislature for calling such a convention.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND STIAES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invoke the Clyburn Amendment of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 thereby securing federal stimulus monies not otherwise accepted by the Governor.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, FOIL, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HOWARD, LANDRY, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, TALBOT, TEMPLET, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct state agencies to maximize efficiency, minimize waste, and save taxpayer dollars and to be prepared to address their efforts

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in this regard at sunset review hearings and other legislative proceedings and to direct state agency staff members responsible for monitoring legislation affecting their respective agencies to take immediate notice of this Resolution so that action can begin accordingly.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the rule Professional Services - Medicare Part B Claims, as was promulgated in the Louisiana Register by the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing on October 20, 2000 (LR 26:2302), which provides for comparisons and reimbursement for Medicare Part B and Medicaid; and to provide for related

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the provisions of R.S. 45:561 and 562 relative to implementation of the Federal Railroad State Safety Participation Program.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6-

DESE CONCURRENT RESULUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND TUCKER AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT

A CONCURPENT DESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of State Civil Service to develop and the State Civil Service Commission to adopt certain rules affecting layoff procedures, job classifications, and compensation.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### 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. 7— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the meaning of certain laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Legislature of Louisiana to accept the use of federal funds in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 in regards to unemployment benefits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the desire of the Legislature of Louisiana to accept funding contained in the unemployment compensation modernization provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that gun owners in the state of Louisiana utilize the resources available in the state which offer training on how to use and secure their firearms in a safe and responsible manner to reduce firearms accidents and to prevent unauthorized access to firearms.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to appoint a committee to conduct a thorough and detailed study of all aspects of the feasibility of requiring certification to practice certain areas of law and to submit to the appropriate standing committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate its recommendations by February 1, 2010.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Chet D. Traylor upon his retirement from the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### Speaker Tucker in the Chair

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend President Barack Obama and to extend best wishes for continued success during his administration.

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On motion of Rep. Hardy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Joanne Dillon LaMotte of Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Patricia Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anne Soileau upon her retirement as director of state civil service and administrative head of the Louisiana Department of State Civil Service and to recognize her contributions during more than three decades of highly productive state public service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND HAZEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana's classroom teachers and to recognize the first full week of October annually as the Week of the Classroom Teacher.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Roy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Breaux Bridge upon the celebration of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mills, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, TALBOT, LIGI, HENRY, LABRUZZO, AND LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL AND MARTINY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Chapelle High School girls basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Willmott, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Devika Balachandran, an eleventh grade student at McKinley High School in Baton Rouge, upon her receipt of the 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Patricia Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences and the heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Sol Rosenberg.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Katz, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DANAHAY, DOVE, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PERRY, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SMILLEY, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2009, as Crawfish Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mills, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the women of Les Amies of Natchitoches, Inc., who celebrated the organization's fiftieth anniversary in June of

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nowlin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William K. Fontenot, Jr., upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mills, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Philip McCrory upon his receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mills, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Norma Theriot upon her receipt of the 2008 Charles E. Dunbar, Jr. Career Service Award from the Louisiana Civil Service League.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mills, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frankie Day upon receiving a 2008 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and for her dedicated service to the students of Louisiana State University Laboratory

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Patricia Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

School in Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRANKLIN, DANAHAY, GEYMANN, GUINN, HILL, AND PERRY AND SENATORS MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Thomas Joseph Morris, Sr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, DANAHAY, GEYMANN, HILL, GUINN, PERRY, AND FRANKLIN AND SENATORS MORRISH, MOUNT, AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charles Vicknair of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lisa Nolen White of Lake Charles.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 26, 2009, as YWCA Day at the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Patricia Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jack Hanemann upon his retirement from Entergy Corporation after more than forty-one and a half years of service.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND HOFFMANN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James E. Bradford upon his retirement as manager of governmental affairs for Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation in Hodge, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study charter school use of city, parish, and other local public school system-owned facilities and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pugh, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 27, 2009, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pugh, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Special Olympics Louisiana for its outstanding work and achievement in providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to select a high school student from its school district to serve as a student representative on the school board in an informative, advisory, and nonvoting capacity.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve and maintain the exemption from the Safe Drinking Water Act for hydraulic fracturing.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize March thirtieth annually as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40-

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, MCVEA, AND THIBAUT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lloyd L. Lindsey, Jr., Superintendent of West Feliciana Parish Public Schools.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edwards, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND HENRY BURNS AND SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association to make available without delay to members of all city, parish, and other local public school boards copies of current law (R.S. 17:15), relative to reviewing a person's criminal history prior to hiring.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chairman Earl Barbry, Sr., of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 1, to the State of Louisiana Action Plan for the Utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Louisiana Farm Recovery Loan and Grant Program and the Louisiana Critical Farm Infrastructure Grant Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Keith Martin Marchand.

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On motion of Rep. Barrow, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each nonpublic school offering grades ten and twelve to provide students enrolled in such grades at least thirty minutes of classroom instruction relative to the state's safe haven relinquishments law, Children's Code Articles 1149 through 1160.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authority of each public and stateapproved nonpublic school to incorporate exercises from the Prevent Injury and Enhance Performance program (PEP) into physical education classes and athletic training programs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to maintain the current incentives for the exploration and production of domestic oil and natural gas.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Simon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Adam Millikin, Jr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Anders, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possibility of requiring all persons aboard a vessel to wear a personal flotation device.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to oppose the Employee Free Choice Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate and restudy the closure of the railroad crossing at Central Avenue in Metairie, Louisiana, to vehicular traffic and to report such findings to the Senate and House committees on transportation for review during the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop and implement an age-appropriate unit on hurricane awareness for students in each grade in all city, parish, and other local public school systems.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to compile statistics for each city, parish, and other local public school system relative to where teachers employed by each system who became certified in 1999 or thereafter received their bachelor's degrees and to submit a written report of findings to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to appropriate funds to be used for storm-proofing interior pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Priscilla Lawrence of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

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On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Helen Godfrey Smith of Shreveport upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE,
HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE
SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND
SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON,
MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Julia Chan, Ph.D., of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Deborah A. Roe of Baton Rouge upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for and to urge and request support from the state, the governor, and the Board of Regents for maintaining Louisiana State University at Alexandria as a four-year institution.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALINDJONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT DESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wendy H. Roy of Alexandria upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOLINTA AND OURNE. MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carol McMichael Reese, Ph.D., of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, NORTON, PETERSON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STIAES AND SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sarah Miller of Lafayette upon her receipt of a 2009 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AND SENATOR ADLEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard Kenneth "Dickie" Barnes, Jr., for his dedication and service in the United States Navy and his 30 years of excellent service with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry Burns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LIGI, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TUCKER, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Paul E. Emenes of Metairie.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lopinto, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 13, 2009, as Planned Parenthood Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON AND SENATOR GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 10, 2009, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and appropriate security and to submit a written report of its findings, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2010 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Hudson, Sr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dixon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elmer Vincent Moore as he celebrates entering his ninetieth year of life.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Dixon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Michael "Blaise" Landry of Morganza.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hardy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defeat the proposed Employee Free Choice Act.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of requiring the placement of automated external defibrillators in schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Ĥubert Louie Prevost, Sr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Roy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ethma Odum of Alexandria.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Roy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the citizens of Cullen, Louisiana, for their economic development efforts.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Doerge, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA A RESOLUTION

To commend Lil Wayne on his contributions to New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and to congratulate him on his multiple Grammy awards at the 51st Grammy Awards.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Eugene Landry, Sr., of Lake Charles.

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On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Leslie "Les" Whitt of Alexandria.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Roy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Joseph Myron Brocato, Sr., of Alexandria.

On motion of Rep. Roy, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Jimmy Shaver upon being named the American Press Southwest Louisiana Coach of the Year and the Barbe High School Bucs for their outstanding 2008 football season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of LaToya Frazier-Jackson.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gallot, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Cutrera of Barbe High School for being named the Offensive Most Valuable Player on the Class 5A All-State football team.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND RICHARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the E.D. White High School volleyball team upon winning the 2008 Division III state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Harrison, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April

13, 2009, as the eleventh annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel D. Farley, Jr., of Baton Rouge upon receiving the Legion of Honor award from France.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Richardson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Salmen High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, TIM BURNS, CROMER, PEARSON, RITCHIE, AND SCHRODER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy Royalettes upon winning the junior high jazz division of the Universal Dance Association national dance team championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Simon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17-**

USE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CONTEZ, CROMER, DANNAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTILE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICO, MONTOUCET, 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, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A RESOLUTION

### A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Gordon Earl "Bubba" Dove, Jr., of Houma.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Peterson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposed the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

### STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

Session Week	Day/Date
Week 1	Morning – 4/28 Afternoon – 4/29 Weekly – none
Week 2	Morning - 5/4 Afternoon 5/5 Weekly - 5/6
Week 3	$\begin{array}{l} Morning - 5/11 \\ Afternoon - 5/12 \\ Weekly - 5/13 \end{array}$
Week 4	$\begin{array}{l} Morning - 5/18 \\ Afternoon - 5/19 \\ Weekly - 5/20 \end{array}$
Week 5	Memorial Day – 5/25 Morning – 5/26 Afternoon – 5/27 Weekly – 5/28
Week 6	$\begin{array}{l} Morning - 6/1 \\ Afternoon - 6/2 \\ Weekly - 6/3 \end{array}$
Week 7	$\begin{array}{l} Morning - 6/8 \\ Afternoon - 6/9 \\ Weekly - 6/10 \end{array}$
Week 8	Morning $-6/15$ Afternoon $-6/16$ Weekly $-6/17$ Catch-up $-6/18$ Catch-up $-6/19$

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Peterson, the proposed schedule of committee meetings was adopted.  $\,$ 

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 66

## Leave of Absence

Rep. Stiaes - 1 day

## Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Ellington, at 3:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 4:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until  $4:30\ P.M.$ , Tuesday, April  $28,\ 2009.$ 

ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House