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FIFTH 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, May 4, 2009

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:00 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Ernst	Ligi	Williams
Fannin	Little	Willmott
Foil	Lopinto	Wooton
Total - 102		

ABSENT

Hutter	Morris
Total - 2	

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Boyett.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Billiot, the Journal of April 30, 2009, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 4, 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 Nos. 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Guinn, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the town of Iowa, Utility Clerk Valerie Aucoin, for her heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Doug Firestone of the Iowa Police Department for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Iowa Police Chief Howard K. Vincent for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Domino Sugar, the Chalmette Refinery of American Sugar Refining, Inc., upon its anniversary of one hundred years of continuous refinement, production and distribution of an exceptional variety of sugar products.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Marcelo da Luz for his record-setting solar car journey across North America.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, DOWNS, FOIL, HUTTER, KATZ, LANDRY, LEGER, LIGI, POPE, JANE SMITH, AND PATRICIA SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend ExxonMobil on the occasion of its one hundredth year anniversary of operations in the state of Louisiana and to commend ExxonMobil employees in Louisiana for their outstanding role as community volunteers and responsible corporate citizens and for their continued pursuit of unparalleled safety.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, AUBERT, AND LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Gonzales Boat Club upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Salem United Methodist Church in Dubach upon the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Henry L. "Hank" Berchak for his service to the Terrytown community.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 5, 2009, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the society's members.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY, DIXON, AND HAZEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative John Wyeth "Jock" Scott of Alexandria.

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. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all parish tax assessors of Louisiana to develop a written notification system to inform the citizens of this state of the availability of the special assessment levels for ad valorem taxes on their homestead as authorized by Article VII, Section 18(G)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana..

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare, in consultation with the Department of Social Services, to study the feasibility of implementing a daycare facility in the Louisiana state capitol building.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement systems.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend C.H. "Sonny" Savoie of St. Charles Parish upon being named president of the National School Boards Association.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the East Baton Rouge Parish School System upon being recommended for AdvancED district accreditation.

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. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend McKinley Senior High School upon receiving a 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. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all civil service systems in the state to utilize electronic testing procedures for applicants for classified positions and to report to the legislature by February 1, 2010, on progress towards implementing such procedures.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 21 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for electronic notification of instruments referred to committees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians and to recognize Wednesday, May 6, 2009, as Family Medicine Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2009, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(J)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 38:329(H), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District, to provide for millages collected in Terrebonne Parish; to repeal certain required distribution amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2491.4, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of promotional employment lists for the various classes of positions in the classified police service in the city of

West Monroe; to provide relative to the period of time a name may remain on any such list; to provide relative to tests to determine the eligibility of applicants for entry upon any such list; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(B)(1), 4574.1.1(A)(1), and 4574.2(G) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.2(H) and 4574.17, relative to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau; to change the name to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission; to provide for additional powers of the commission relative to debt, funds, property, and contracting; to authorize the commission to issue bonds and certificates of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60.3, relative to term limits for the Jefferson Parish School Board; to provide that a person 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, GISCLAIR, RICHARD, AND GARY SMITH AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(B)(2) and (C)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 33:9109(B)(10) and (C)(4.1), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to prepaid wireless emergency telecommunications service; to authorize the governing authorities of certain communications districts to levy a service charge on any such prepaid service; to provide for the collection of the service charge; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1352, relative to the Plaquemines Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide that the governing authority of the Plaquemines Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District shall be the Plaquemines Parish Government; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX AND TUCKER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date by which certain unfunded accrued liability of the state retirement systems must be paid; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3887, relative to the Columbia Heights Sewerage District No. 1 in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to members of the district board of supervisors for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AND SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to the Columbia Heights Water District in Caldwell Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to authorize the treasurer of the district to increase the per diem paid to district commissioners for attending meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(A), 786(A), 1152(A), and 1312(A), (B), (C)(3), (E), (F), and (G), relative to state retirement systems; to restrict participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact Paragraph (U) of Article XIV, Section 47 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, continued as statute pursuant to the provisions of Art XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, relative to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to authorize the district to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of such tax; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:163.1, relative to service credit or benefit accruals in certain state retirement systems; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions during periods of furlough for members of such systems; to provide for accumulation of service credit during such periods; to provide for calculation of benefits for such furloughed members; to provide for funding; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(B)(2) and (C)(7)(c) and to enact R.S. 33:9109(B)(10) and (C)(4.1), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to prepaid wireless emergency telecommunications service; to authorize the governing authorities of communications districts in St. Charles Parish to levy a service charge on any such prepaid service; to provide for the collection of the service charge; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain educational support workers having certain credentials or certificates; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), relative to the severance tax; to provide relative to the value of oil for purposes of determining the severance tax; to provide relative to the determination of transportation charges; to provide relative to the determination of payout of well cost, gross receipts at the well, and operating costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER AND SENATORS MICHOT AND CHAISSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to examine the efficacy and advisability of instituting a permit system for the taking of black drum.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.6, relative to the Upper Hurstville Security District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide relative to the funding of the district, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide for the merger of the district or a part thereof with another district or a part thereof; to provide for indemnification and exculpation 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. 859—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:226, relative to the Central Thruway; to grant East Baton Rouge Parish the authority to name a bridge after a living person; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cortez, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 700.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Cortez, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858 (Substitute for House Bill No. 547)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B)(2), relative to individual and corporate income tax; to provide for eligibility for the wind or solar energy systems tax credit; to limit to one the number of tax credits which may be taken with respect to a wind or solar energy system; to require the disclosure of certain information related to the taking of a tax credit under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Local and Consent Calendar

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.

Rep. Guinn moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Little
Abramson	Gallot	Lopinto
Anders	Geymann	McVea
Armes	Gisclair	Mills
Arnold	Greene	Monica
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Montoucet
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Norton
Baldone	Guinn	Nowlin
Barras	Hardy	Perry
Barrow	Harrison	Peterson
Billiot	Hazel	Pope
Burford	Henderson	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hill	Richard
Burns, T.	Hines	Richmond
Burrell	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Carmody	Honey	Robideaux
Champagne	Howard	Simon
Chandler	Jackson G.	Smiley
Chaney	Jackson M.	Smith, G.
Connick	Johnson	Smith, J.
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Danahay	Katz	Stiaes
Dixon	Kleckley	Templet
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Thibaut
Dove	LaFonta	Waddell
Downs	Lambert	White
Edwards	Landry	Williams
Ellington	LeBas	Willmott
Ernst	Leger	Wooton
Fannin	Ligi	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Carter	Foil	Richardson
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Aubert	Morris	Roy
Henry	Pearson	Schroder
Hutter	Ponti	Talbot
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Ligi moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Jones, S.	Ponti
Guinn	Kleckley	Richmond
Hutter	Morris	Schroder
Jackson G.	Pearson	Wooton

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wooton to Engrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Mickey Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" delete "R.S. 21:52(A) and (C)" and insert "R.S. 21:52"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6 after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 21:52(A) and (C) are" and insert "R.S. 21:52 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. Any person, firm, or corporation, or agent, representative, or employee of any person, firm, or corporation who deprives any blind person, visually handicapped person, deaf person, hearing impaired person, or otherwise physically disabled person, or any person who is accompanied by a guide dog in training of any right conferred by Subsection A of this Section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period not to exceed ninety days, or both, within the discretion of the judge; and for every such offense such person shall forfeit and pay a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars to any person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the parish where such offense was committed."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Mills
Abramson	Franklin	Monica
Anders	Gallot	Montoucet
Armes	Geymann	Norton
Arnold	Gisclair	Nowlin
Aubert	Greene	Pearson
Badon, A.	Guillory, E.	Perry
Badon, B.	Guillory, M.	Peterson
Baldone	Guinn	Pope
Barras	Hardy	Pugh
Barrow	Harrison	Richard
Billiot	Hazel	Richardson
Burford	Henderson	Ritchie
Burns, H.	Henry	Robideaux

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Burns, T.	Hines	Roy
Burrell	Hoffmann	Simon
Carmody	Howard	Smiley
Carter	Jackson M.	Smith, G.
Champagne	Johnson	Smith, J.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Connick	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Cortez	Katz	Stiaes
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Danahay	LaFonta	Templet
Dixon	Lambert	Thibaut
Doerge	Landry	Waddell
Dove	LeBas	White
Downs	Leger	Williams
Edwards	Ligi	Willmott
Ellington	Little	Wooton
Ernst	Lopinto	
Fannin	McVea	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Jackson G.	Richmond
Hill	Kleckley	Schroder
Honey	Morris	
Hutter	Ponti	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thibaut, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider the Regular Calendar at this time.

Regular Calendar

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.

Rep. Thibaut moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Lopinto
Abramson	Franklin	McVea
Anders	Gallot	Mills
Armes	Gisclair	Monica
Arnold	Greene	Montoucet
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Norton

Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Guinn	Pearson
Baldone	Hardy	Perry
Barras	Harrison	Ponti
Billiot	Hazel	Pope
Burford	Henderson	Pugh
Burns, H.	Henry	Richard
Burns, T.	Hill	Richardson
Burrell	Hines	Ritchie
Carmody	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Carter	Honey	Roy
Champagne	Howard	Schroder
Chandler	Jackson M.	Simon
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, G.
Connick	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Cortez	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Katz	St. Germain
Danahay	Kleckley	Stiaes
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Doerge	LaFonta	Templet
Dove	Lambert	Thibaut
Downs	Landry	Waddell
Edwards	LeBas	White
Ellington	Leger	Williams
Ernst	Ligi	Willmott
Fannin	Little	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jackson G.	Richmond
Geymann	Morris	Smiley
Hutter	Peterson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(A), 653.1(A), and 766.1(A), to enact R.S. 6:1255(D), and to repeal R.S. 6:314(C), 653.1(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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "depositor" and before "bank" change "The" to ", the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "member" and before "federal" change "The" to ", the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "depositor" and before "association" change "The" to ", the"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Johnson	Willmott
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Barrow	Henderson	Peterson
Cromer	Hutter	Richmond
Ellington	Jackson G.	
Geymann	Morris	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Robideaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Geymann	Jackson G.
Cromer	Henderson	Morris
Edwards	Hines	Richmond
Gallot	Hutter	Williams
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 199 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, following "personnel" and before "novelty" change "discovers" to "discover"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, following "personnel" and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cortez	Kleckley	Stiaes
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Danahay	LaFonta	Templett
Dixon	Lambert	Thibaut
Doerge	Landry	Waddell
Downs	LeBas	White
Edwards	Leger	Williams
Ellington	Ligi	Willmott
Fannin	Little	Wooton
Foil	McVea	
Franklin	Monica	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dove	Hutter	Morris
Ernst	Lopinto	
Hines	Mills	

Total - 7

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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 perform duties required by the state emergency operations plan; to authorize the fire marshal to commission a multi-jurisdictional 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter	Jackson G.	Simon
Champagne	Jackson M.	Smiley
Chandler	Johnson	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cortez	Katz	St. Germain
Cromer	Kleckley	Stiaes
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Dixon	LaFonta	Templett
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Landry	White
Downs	LeBas	Williams
Edwards	Leger	Willmott
Fannin	Ligi	Wooton
Foil	Little	
Franklin	Lopinto	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ellington	Morris	Thibaut
Ernst	Pearson	
Hutter	Ritchie	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Motion

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

Acting Speaker Ellington in the Chair

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.

Rep. Edwards moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baldone	Hutter	Pearson
Ernst	LeBas	Ponti
Greene	Morris	Smith, J.

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1581(A), relative to smoke detectors in one- or 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Monica to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Monica

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1581(A)" to "R.S. 40:1573(2) and 1581(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1581(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "dwellings;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for a change in definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "January 1," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "2011; to provide for exceptions for failure to comply; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 40:1573(2) and 1581(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1581(C) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§1573. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part, the term:

* * *

(2) "One- or two-family dwelling" means a building containing not more than two dwelling units in which one or each dwelling unit is occupied by members of a single family with not more than three outsiders, if any, accommodated in rented rooms.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, change "2010" to "2011"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

"C. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section shall not cause a delay or a stoppage in the transfer of the property.

D. The real estate agent shall not be liable for the seller's failure to comply with the provisions of this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson Franklin Mills
Anders Gallot Monica
Armes Gisclair Montoucet
Arnold Guillory, E. Norton
Aubert Hardy Ponti
Badon, A. Harrison Pope

Badon, B. Hazel Pugh
Baldone Henderson Richard
Barrow Henry Richardson
Billiot Hill Richmond
Burns, H. Hines Ritchie
Burns, T. Honey Roy
Burrell Howard Simon
Carmody Jackson G. Smiley
Carter Jackson M. Smith, G.
Chandler Johnson Smith, J.
Chaney Jones, R. Smith, P.
Cromer Jones, S. St. Germain
Danahay Katz Stiaes
Doerge Kleckley Talbot
Dove LaFonta Templet
Downs Lambert Waddell
Edwards Landry White
Ellington LeBas Williams
Ernst Leger Willmott
Fannin Ligi Wooton
Foil Little

Total - 80

NAYS

Barras Geymann Nowlin
Burford Greene Pearson
Champagne Hoffmann Perry
Connick Lopinto Schroder
Cortez McVea

Total - 14

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Hutter Robideaux
Dixon LaBruzzo Thibaut
Guillory, M. Morris
Guinn Peterson

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed House Bill No. 554 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "gratuitously" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "and voluntarily renders any disaster relief or recovery services"

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

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 554 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "B," insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert "(2) This Section shall not apply to any licensed insurer of any person to whom Subsection A applies."

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

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Norton
Abramson	Gallot	Nowlin
Anders	Gisclair	Pearson
Arnold	Greene	Perry
Aubert	Guillory, E.	Peterson
Badon, A.	Guillory, M.	Ponti
Badon, B.	Guinn	Pope
Baldone	Hardy	Pugh
Barras	Harrison	Richard

Billiot	Hazel	Richardson
Burford	Henderson	Richmond
Burns, H.	Henry	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hill	Robideaux
Burrell	Hines	Roy
Carmody	Hoffmann	Schroder
Carter	Honey	Simon
Champagne	Howard	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson M.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cortez	Katz	St. Germain
Cromer	Kleckley	Stiaes
Danahay	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Dixon	LaFonta	Templet
Doerge	Lambert	Thibaut
Dove	LeBas	Waddell
Downs	Leger	White
Edwards	Ligi	Williams
Ellington	Little	Willmott
Ernst	Lopinto	Wooton
Fannin	Mills	
Foil	Monica	

Total - 94

NAYS

Johnson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Armes	Hutter	McVea
Barrow	Jackson G.	Montoucet
Geymann	Landry	Morris
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Waddell on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 620 by Representative Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, following "but" and before "no" delete "in"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Cortez to Engrossed House Bill No. 620 by Representative Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "knowingly" insert "engage in misrepresentation or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Abramson, Anders, Arnes, Arnold, Aubert, Badon, A., Badon, B., Baldone, Barras, Barrow, Billiot, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Champagne, Chandler, Chaney, Connick, Cortez, Cromer, Danahay, Dixon, Doerge, Dove, Downs, Edwards, Ellington, Ernst, Fannin, Total - 99, Hutter, McVea, Morris, Foil, Franklin, Gallot, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Guinn, Hardy, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hines, Hoffmann, Honey, Howard, Jackson G., Jackson M., Johnson, Jones, R., Jones, S., Katz, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFonta, Lambert, Landry, LeBas, Leger, Ligi, Little, Lopinto, Mills, Monica, Montoucet, Norton, Nowlin, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, Ponti, Pope, Pugh, Richard, Richardson, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Roy, Schroder, Simon, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J., Smith, P., St. Germain, Stiaes, Talbot, Templet, Thibaut, Waddell, White, Williams, Willmott, Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Geymann, Hazel, Total - 5, Hutter, McVea, Morris

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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), to enact R.S. 23:1036(C)(4) and (L), 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; to require fire companies to furnish certain documents to the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 729 by Representative Billiot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 4. In order to implement the provisions of R.S. 23:1036, each fire department to which funds are allocated and paid pursuant to R.S. 22:347(B) shall pay to the state fire marshal from funds so paid to the fire department for the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year, an amount as requested by the state fire marshal, not to exceed three percent of the funds so paid to the fire department."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Abramson, Anders, Arnold, Aubert, Badon, A., Badon, B., Baldone, Barras, Barrow, Billiot, Burford, Burns, H., Burns, T., Burrell, Carmody, Carter, Geymann, Gisclair, Greene, Guillory, E., Guillory, M., Guinn, Hardy, Harrison, Hazel, Henderson, Henry, Hill, Hines, Hoffmann, Honey, Howard, Jackson G., Monica, Montoucet, Norton, Nowlin, Pearson, Perry, Peterson, Ponti, Pope, Pugh, Richard, Richardson, Richmond, Ritchie, Robideaux, Roy, Schroder

Champagne	Jackson M.	Simon
Chandler	Johnson	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, J.
Connick	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Cortez	Katz	St. Germain
Danahay	Kleckley	Stiaes
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Doerge	LaFonta	Templet
Dove	Lambert	Thibaut
Downs	Landry	Waddell
Edwards	LeBas	White
Ernst	Leger	Williams
Fannin	Ligi	Willmott
Foil	Little	Wooton
Franklin	Lopinto	
Gallot	Mills	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Hutter	Smiley
Cromer	McVea	
Ellington	Morris	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 2009

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

May 4, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 53, by Guillory, Elbert
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 140, by Chaney
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 256, by Richardson
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 600, by Johnson
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 628, by Landry
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 629, by Landry
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 671, by Willmott
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
Chairman

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

May 4, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 19, by Gisclair
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 74, by Waddell
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 265, by Burns, Henry
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 286, by Waddell
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 353, by Monica
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 355, by Waddell
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 442, by Smiley
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 453, by Pugh
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 490, by Peterson
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 499, by Monica
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 512, by Guinn
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

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House Bill No. 522, by Badon, Bobby
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 575, by Gisclair
Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 597, by Little
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 601, by Aubert
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 625, by Jones, Sam
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 652, by Norton
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 694, by Howard
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 718, by Burns, Henry
Reported favorably. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 726, by Aubert
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 761, by Billiot
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 774, by Dixon
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 786, by Jones, Sam
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 854, by Hill
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 855, by Henderson
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

HOLLIS DOWNS
Vice Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

May 4, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 608, by Guillory, Mickey
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 720, by Smith, Jane
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

HUNTER V. GREENE
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 4, 2009

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 6, 2009, as "FFA Day" at the Louisiana House of Representatives and to commend the current state officers of the Future Farmers of America organization.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Talamo III of Waggaman and to wish him well in the Kentucky Derby.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 283

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 570, 590, and 752

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to consider House Bill No. 731 that was not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23.

Reconsideration

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the vote by which the rules were suspended was reconsidered.

Rep. Austin Badon withdrew the motion.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Hutter - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 7:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 5:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

