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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 15, 2009

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:20 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  Foil  McVea
Abramson  Franklin  Mills
Anders  Gallot  Monica
Arnold  Geymann  Morris
Aubert  Gisclair  Norton
Badon, A.  Greene  Moutoucet
Badon, B.  Guillory  Nowlin
Baldone  Guinn  Perry
Barras  Harrison  Peerson
Barrow  Hardy  Pope
Bilholt  Henderson  Pugh
Brossett  Henry  Richard
Burford  Hill  Richmond
Burns, H.  Hines  Rich mond
Burns, T.  Hoffmann  Ritchie
Burrell  Honey  Robideaux
Carmody  Howard  Schroder
Carter  Hutter  Simon
Champagne  Jackson G.  Smiley
Chandler  Jackson M.  Smith, G.
Chaney  Johnson  Smith, J.
Connick  Jones, R.  Smith, P.
Cortez  Jones, S.  St. Germain
Cromer  Kleckley  Stiaes
Danahey  LaBrazzo  Talbot
Dixon  LaFonta  Templet
Doerge  Lambert  Thibaut
Dove  Landry  Waddell
Downs  LeBas  White
Edwards  Leger

ABSENT

Ellington  Ligi  Williams
Ernst  Little  Willmott
Fannin  Lopinto
Total - 101

Katz  Ponti  Wooton
Total - 3

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

In Memoriam

Andre Marcel Lebeuf
Assistant Clerk
February 28, 1957 -
June 15, 2009

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Roy 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. Brossett, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.


Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
June 15, 2009

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 21, 136, 246, 267 and 316

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the dedication of severance tax revenue; to increase the maximum amount of the proceeds from the tax collected on the
severance of certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities under certain conditions; to require the deposit of a certain amount of the proceeds of severance taxes and royalties collected under certain conditions into certain funds and provide for the use of such funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73, 272, and 583(C), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for legal sales characteristics in certain parishes; to provide for restaurant "R" permits, applications and fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATORS CHEEK, NEVERS AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact Part XXIX-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.97.1 through 1299.97.4, relative to the Electronic Health Records Loan Program; to provide findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to facilitate access to funding for acquisition and implementation of certified electronic health record technology by health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, LONG, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:308.5, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to provide for consultation and collaboration with business and industry and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide relative to the recruitment and training of certain instructional personnel; to provide for reporting and rules; to provide for implementation guidelines and timelines; to provide relative to funding; 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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the effect of decreasing Medicare-Medicaid crossover payments on dually eligible people with Medicare and Medicaid in Louisiana and to report study findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A RESOLUTION
To commend the New Orleans Hornets and to welcome the team to the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the inductees and honorees at the 2009 Induction Celebration of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet prior to January 31, 2010, to study the continuing effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on the mental health of women living in Louisiana and to make any recommendations for policy changes related to this issue to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to consider appropriate legislation that would require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe auditory volume standards for commercial advertisements broadcast on television.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Leonela "Dawn" Guzman for her commitment and leadership as the first president of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and for her participation as a senior member.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize and commend Darrell Guidry, Jr., for his commitment and service as a senior member of the first Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS RISER, N. GAUTREAUX, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, NEVERS AND WALSWORTH
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 2 (A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) and 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for the convening of the legislature for annual regular sessions; to provide for the effective date of legislation enacted at such sessions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, DUPLESSIS AND GRAY EVANS AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT
To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1, Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.118, relative to special funds; to establish the Hurricane Recovery Health Insurance Premium Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1427, relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices; to prohibit certain goods, materials, and services from being sold or distributed to minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR GRAY EVANS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:870 and R.S. 51:2357, relative to the dedication of certain tobacco proceeds; to establish the Technology Commercialization Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to authorize a grants program related to commercialization of technologies developed at certain institutions; 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.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.1(F)(1) and (F)(3)(b), relative to the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District; to increase the parcel fee; to extend the term of the imposition of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1098.7(D), relative to the authority of the governing authority of the parish of St. John the Baptist; to expend an annual tax of one mill for a period of twenty years to fund the cost of housing juveniles; to permit the expenditure of such funds on hand and to be received for operation and

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maintenance cost and for construction and/or renovation of a facility to house the juvenile probation officers, judges, counselors, and other personnel associated with juvenile services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Chaisson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after "received" delete "at" and insert "for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 6, after "counselors" insert a comma ",

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.1, the introductory paragraph of 1472.2(7), 1472.6(A), 1472.7(A), and 1472.12(A), and to enact R.S. 40:1472.3(L), 1472.4(B)(2), and 1472.5(I), relative to public health and safety; to provide with respect to the regulation of explosives; to provide for the purchase and storage of commercially manufactured black powder; to provide for use in antique devices; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator LaFleur

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 16, following "primary" and before "common"

change "of" to "or"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

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. 33:130.790 through 130.793, inclusive; to provide relative to local governmental subdivisions; to authorize the creation of sustainable energy financing districts; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for the powers and duties of the districts; to authorize certain financing concerning property within the district; to provide for property assessment and collection of such assessments within the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator N. Gautreaux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 7, and before ",(1)"

delete "B.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, at the end of line 17, insert "The cost of weatherstripping shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars."

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 10

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator N. Gautreaux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 7, and before ",(1)"

delete "B."
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, line 1, following "resources" delete ", ."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 1, following "to" delete ", ."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND DORSEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(D)(2)(b) and (F), and to enact R.S. 25:799(I), (J), and (K), relative to the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to powers; to authorize the levying of taxes and parcel fees; to provide for a budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 21, after "transmitted" delete "by the board"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, line 8, following "his" and before "duties" delete "or her"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—
BY SENATORS HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, SAM JONES, MILLS, MONTOUCET AND PERRY
AN ACT
To provide for the membership of the transportation policy committee of certain metropolitan planning organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, delete "municipality or unicorporated portion of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 11, after "consolidated" and before "home rule"
delete "form of" and insert a comma ", ."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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. 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.

Rep. Armes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Foil McVea
Abramson Franklin Mills
Anders Gallot Monica
Armes Geymann Montoucet
Arnold Gisclair Morris
Aubert Greene Nowlin
Badon, A. Guillory Pearson
Badon, B. Guinn Perry

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Armes 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.

Regular Calendar

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.

Rep. Greene moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Franklin Mills
Abramson Gallot Monica
Anders Geymann Montoucet
Armes Gisclair Norton
Arnold Greene Nowlin
Aubert Guillory Pearson
Badon, A. Guinn Perry
Badon, B. Harrison Pope
Baldone Hazel Pugh
Barras Henderson Richard
Barras Henderson Richard
Billiot Henry Richerson
Brossett Hill Richmond
Burford Hines Ritchie
Burns, H. Hoffmann Robideaux
Burns, T. Honeoy Roy
Burrell Howard Schroder
Carmody Hutter Simon
Champagne Jackson Smith, G.
Chaney Johnson Smith, J.
Connick Jones, R. Smith, P.
Cortez Jones, S. St. Germain
Danahey Kleckley Talbot
Dixon LaBruzio Thibaut
Doerge Lambert Waddell
Dove Landry White
Downs Leger Williams
Ellington Ligi Willmott
Ernst Little
Fannin Lopinto
Foil McVea
Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow LaFonta Stiaes
Cromer Norton Wootton
Hardy Ponti
Katz Roy
Total - 10

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. Greene 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. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6006(E), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to authorize taxpayers to elect the treatment of certain ad valorem property taxes for purposes of the inventory tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Henry Burns moved the final passage of the bill.

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 Guillory Nowlin
Barrow Katz Ponti
Cromer LaFonta Wootton
Dove Norton
Hardy Peterson
Total - 10

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Norton to Reengrossed House Bill No. 714 by Representative Norton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 18, change "taxes" to "compensation"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 22, change "taxes" to "compensation to the state"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 22, change "taxes" to "compensation to the state"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kleckley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 714 by Representative Norton

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 5, at the end of line 2, insert "The promotional expense deduction shall not be used to determine taxable net slot machine proceeds for the purpose of calculating taxes levied by local governing authorities pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:391."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Armes
Baldone
Burrell
Carmody
Dixon
Edwards
Ernst
Fannin
Ellington
Lopinto
Norton

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker
Abramson
Anders
Arnold
Aubert
Badon, A.
Badon, B.
Barras
Barrow
Billiot
Brossett
Burford
Burns, H.
Burns, T.
Carter

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Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Abramson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 714 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chandler requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 714 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fannin requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 714 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Roy requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 714 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Templet requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 714 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

By Representatives Leger and Brossett

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.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 733 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, following “green” and before “industries” change “jobs” to “job”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 19 and 20, following “project shall” change “only be approved” to “be approved only”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, following “industry” and before “and” insert “,”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, following “earned” and before “or” insert “,”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 7, following “Application” and before “An” insert “(1)”

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Leger to Reengrossed House Bill No. 733 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after “Louisiana” delete “means a natural person and”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 17, following “(d) The” change “companies and/or” to “names of the companies and”
(a) A natural person who meets any of the following qualifications:

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| On page 2, delete line 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b) A company owned or controlled by a person qualifying under the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, and which lends the services of that person for a state-certified green project.

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| On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "such company"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Leger 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. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, DANAHAY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, LEGER, LIGI, PERRY, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, TALBOT, TUCKER, AND WILLIAMS 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.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 744 by Representative Richmond

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| On page 3, line 18, following "partnership," change "LLC" to "limited liability company"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Acting Speaker Lopinto in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**

By Representatives Carter, Baldone, HONEY, RICHMOND, Ritchie, and Gary Smith

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 provide relative to display of the state's logo under certain circumstances; 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:

**LECTIVALE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 798 by Representative Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 22, before "property" change "moveable" to "movable"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 8, line 13, following "shall" and before "if" change "only be approved" to "be approved only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 10, line 15, following "producer," change "stage hand" to "stagehand"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 14, line 7, following "producer," and before ", or" change "stage hand" to "stagehand"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 14, line 26, after "companies" change "and/or" to "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 16, line 23, following "producing," and before "," change "stage hands" to "stagehands"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 17, line 1, following "companies" and before "financiers" change "and/or" to "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 18, line 1, following "companies" and before "financiers" change "and/or" to "and"

On motion of Rep. Waddell, the amendments were adopted. Rep. Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson  
Anders  
Arms  
Arnold  
Aubert  
Badon, A.  
Badon, B.  
Baldone  
Barras  
Barrow  
Billiot  
Brossett  
Burford  
Burns, H.  
Burns, T.  
Burrell  
Carmody  
Champagne  
Chandler

**NAYS**

Total - 86

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chandler  
Connick  
Ernst  
Fannin  
Geymann  
Greene  
Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson  
Anders  
Arms  
Arnold  
Aubert  
Badon, A.  
Badon, B.  
Baldone  
Barras  
Barrow  
Billiot  
Brossett  
Burford  
Burns, H.  
Burns, T.  
Burrell  
Carmody  
Champagne  
Chandler

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chandler  
Connick  
Ernst  
Fannin  
Geymann  
Greene  
Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Abramson  
Anders  
Arms  
Arnold  
Aubert  
Badon, A.  
Badon, B.  
Baldone  
Barras  
Barrow  
Billiot  
Brossett  
Burford  
Burns, H.  
Burns, T.  
Burrell  
Carmody  
Champagne  
Chandler

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chandler  
Connick  
Ernst  
Fannin  
Geymann  
Greene  
Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.
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. Carter 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.

Speaker Tucker in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, HENRY BURNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, LITTLE, AND ST. GERMAIN
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hoffmann to Engrossed House Bill No. 835 by Representative Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 5, add the following: "Such employees shall be either current Public Service Commission employees or current employees of any other state agency, whom shall be transferred to the Public Service Commission for the purposes of implementing this Act."

Rep. Hoffmann moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 62 yeas and 20 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Anders Fannin LaFonta
Armes Foil Lambert
Aubert Franklin Landry
Baldone Gisclair LeBas
Barrow Guillory Leger
Brossett Guinn Little
Burns, H. Hardy Mills
Burrell Henderson Monica
Carter Hill Morris
Chandler Hines Peterson
Chaney Hoffmann Roy
Connick Honey Smith, G.
Cortez Jackson G. Smith, J.
Danahay McCarty St. Germain
Doerge Jones, R.
Downs Jones, S.
Edwards Leger Williams
Ellington Ligi Willmott

Total - 50

NAYS

Mr. Speaker Greene Pugh
Badon, A. Harrison Richard
Badon, B. Henry Richmond
Barras Howard Ritchie
Billiot Hutter Robideaux
Burford Jackson M. Schroeder
Carmody Kleckley Simon
Champagne Ligi Smiley
Cromer Lopinto Smith, P.
Danahay McVea Talbot
Dove Norton Templet
Ellington Nowlin Thibaut
Ernst Pearson Waddell
Gallot Pope Willmott
Geymann

Total - 45

ABSENT

Abramson Hazel Ponti
Arnold Katz Richardson
Burns, T. Montoucet Wooton

Total - 9

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Stiaes requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 835 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(25) and to enact R.S. 47:305.50(F), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide for the taxation of certain railroad ties; to provide an exemption for certain railroad ties; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Abramson moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker: Foil, Lopinto
Abramson: Franklin, McVea
Anders: Gallot, Mills
Armes: Geymann, Monica
Arnold: Gisclair, Montoucet
Aubert: Greene, Morris
Badon, A.: Guillory, Norton
Badon, B.: Guinn, Nowlin
Baldone: Hardy, Pearson
Barbara: Harrison, Perry
Barrow: Hazel, Pope
Billiot: Henderson, Pugh
Brossett: Henry, Richard
Burford: Hill, Richmond
Burns, H.: Hines, Ritchie
Burns, T.: Hoffmann, Robideaux
Burrell: Honey, Roy
Cardomy: Howard, Schroder
Carter: Hutter, Simon
Champagne: Jackson G., Smiley
Chandler: Jackson M., Smith, G.
Chaney: Jones, R., Smith, J.
Connick: Jones, S., Smith, P.
Cortez: Kleckley, Stiaes
Cromer: LaBruzzo, Talbot
Dixon: LaFonta, Templet
Doerge: Lambert, Thibaut
Dove: Landry, Waddell
Downs: LeBas, White
Edwards: Leger, Williams
Ellington: Ligi, Willmott
Fannin: Little

Total - 95

NAYS

Johnson:

Total - 1

ABSENT

Danahay: Peterson, St. Germain
Ernst: Ponti, Wooton
Katz: Richardson

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaBruzzo, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PETERSON, BARROW, BURRELL, CARMODY, CONNICK, ELLINGTON, HARRISON, HONEY, GROD JACKSON, LEEGER, RITCHIE, STAES, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, CHAISSE, DORSEY, GRAY EVANS, JACKSON, LAFEUER, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and 841.2, 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 establish the Louisiana Healthier Families Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to require certain entities and agencies to submit reports to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 889 by Representative Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 4, after "Act" and before "necessary" delete "are" and insert "is"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson: Downs, Jones, R.
Anders: Edwards, Ellington, Lambert
Arnold: Ernst, LaBas
Badon, A.: Franklin, Leger
Baldone: Gallot, Norton
Barrow: Hardy, Peterson
Brossett: Harrison, Richmmond
Burrell: Henderson, Ritchie
Cardomy: Hill, Roy
Carter: Hines, Smith, G.
Champagne: Hoffmann, Smith, P.
Danahay: Honey, St. Germain
Dixon: Jackson G., Stiaes
Doerge: Jackson M., Williams

Total - 45

NAYS

Mr. Speaker: Guillory, Nowlin
Armes: Guinn, Pearson
Badon, B.: Hazel, Perry
Barrow: Henry, Pope
Billiot: Howard, Pugh
Burns, H.: Jones, S., Johnson
Burns, T.: Kleckley, Schroder
Chandler: LaBruzzo, Simon
Connick: Lamiy, Temple
Cortez: Little, Thibaut
Cromer: Lopinto, Thibaut
Dove: McVea, Waddell
Fannin: Mills, White
Foil: Monica, Willmott
Geymann: Montoucet
Gisclair: More
Greene: Total - 55

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The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Lopinto moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 903 (Substitute for House Bill No. 375 by Representative Arnold)—**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "However, on a year without a gubernatorial general, congressional primary, or congressional election, the election for such approval may be called on the same date as a municipal primary or general election."

On motion of Rep. Arnold, 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
- Abramson
- Anders
- Arnold
- Badon, A.
- Baldone
- Barrow
- Billiot
- Broussard
- Burford
- Burns, H.
- Burrell
- Carmody
- Carter
- Chandler
- Chaney
- Cortez
- Cromer
- Dixon
- Dove
- Edwards
- Ellington
- Ernst
- Henderson
- Henry
- Hines
- Hoffmann
- Honey
- Hutter
- Jackson G.
- Jackson M.
- Jones, R.
- Kleckley
- LaBrutto
- LaFonta
- Lambert
- Landry
- Howard
- Johnson
- Little
- Montoucet
- Morris
- Perry

**NAYS**

- Armes
- Badon, B.
- Barras
- Champagne
- Danahay
- Hill

**ABSENT**

- Aubert
- Katz
- Richardson
- McVea
- Robideaux
- Doerge
- Monica
- Smith, P.
- Ponti
- Smith, J.
- Richard
- Wooton

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. 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. 495—**

**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.

Motion

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Dixon gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 495 from the calendar on Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 905 (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Landry)—**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:1414.1, relative to child care facilities; to mandate the disclosure of recordation on the state central registry for owners, operators, current or prospective employees, and volunteers in child care facilities licensed by the department; to require any such persons to sign certain statements prior to and during employment, volunteering, ownership, or operation of or
in a child care facility licensed by the department; to provide that falsification of such statements shall be a misdemeanor offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for a process of appeal; 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. 905 by Representative Landry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, delete "the" at the end of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 17, before "name" change "individual's" to "his"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 18, following "neglect and" and before "is the" change "the same individual" to "he"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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| Badon, B. Guinn | Pope
| Baldone Hardy | Pugh
| Barrares Henderson | Richard
| Barrow Henry | Richmond
| Billiot Hill | Ritchie
| Brossett Hines | Robideaux
| Burford Hoffmann | Roy
| Burns, H. Honey | Schroder
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| Carter Johnson | Smith, J.
| Champagne Jones, R. | Smith, P.
| Chandler Jones, S. | St. Germain
| Chaney LaBrazzo | Stiaes
| Cortez LaFonta | Talbot
| Cromer Landry | Temple
| Dunahay Lebas | Thibaut
| Dixon Leger | Waddell
| Doerge Ligi | Williams
| Dove Little | Willmott
| Downs Lopinto | Mills
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landry 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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Barrow, 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**

June 15, 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. 207
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 208
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 209
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

June 15, 2009

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

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

House Bill No. 162
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 208
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 234
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
House Bill No. 320  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 349  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 404  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 410  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 504  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 509  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 593  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 612  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 619  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 636  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 651  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 655  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 673  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 756  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 829  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 15, 2009

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 140 by Sen. Riser, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 15, 2009

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 301 by Sen. Dupre, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

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. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BROSETT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GREENE, MICKEY GUILORY, GUNN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDerson, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAIS, LÉGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MILLs, MONICA, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAULT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITEx, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 14, 2009, as Flag Day and to commend Louisiana citizens for their military service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Parkview Baptist High School baseball team upon winning the 2009 Class 3A state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to delay and revise implementation of the resource allocation model within the office for citizens with developmental disabilities and the office on aging and adult services.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hardy, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy requiring each public school that has been labeled as an academically unacceptable school pursuant to policies developed and adopted for the implementation of the school and district accountability system to extend the school day to four hundred eighty minutes until such time as the school improves and is no longer labeled as academically unacceptable.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend J.J. Witmeyer, Jr., of Harahan upon his receipt of the French Legion of Honor medal for his military service on D-Day during World War II.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the need for and benefits of developing and implementing a uniform ten-point grading scale in all public elementary and secondary schools and to report study findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the sergeants at arms of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana State Senate to authorize their assistant sergeants at arms when in uniform to carry approved firearms on their person inside the Louisiana State Capitol building and on the capitol grounds.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hardy, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to promptly consider and pass the New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2009 (H.R. 1835) and to urge each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation to express their support for the Act by becoming a co-sponsor.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Martin Richard of Metairie upon his receipt of the French Legion of Honor medal for his military service on D-Day during World War II.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program testing schedule to provide for the administration of the tests required pursuant to the program as close to the end of the school year as practically possible and to report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

June 15, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 116, by Donahue
Reported favorably. (20-0)

Senate Bill No. 34, by Chaisson
Reported with amendments. (22-0) (Regular)
Senate Bill No. 167, by Gray Evans
Reported favorably. (23-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 172, by Quinn
Reported favorably. (20-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 289, by Appel
Reported favorably. (20-0) (Regular)

JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

June 15, 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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 86, by Quinn
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 87, by Claitor
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 67, by McPherson (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Commerce

June 15, 2009

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 80, by Jones, Rosalind
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD
Chairman

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

June 15, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 195, by Champagne
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110, by McPherson
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 313, by McPherson
Reported favorably. (12-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 350, by Morrell
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 351, by McPherson
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

NITA RUSICH HUTTER
Chairwoman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

June 15, 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. 360, by Harrison
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 69, by Crowe
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 108, by Marionneaux
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 109, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 123, by Michot
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 149, by Morell
Reported with amendments. (8-5) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 163, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 199, by Riser
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 277, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 321, by Hebert
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 331, by Quinn
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 338, by Gray Evans
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

HUNTER V. GREENE
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.
Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Greene, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

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. 360**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON*

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.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 21**

*BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX*

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the dedication of severance tax revenue; to increase the maximum amount of the proceeds from the tax collected on the severance of certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities under certain conditions; to require the deposit of a certain amount of the proceeds of severance taxes and royalties collected under certain conditions into certain funds and provide for the use of such funds; and to provide for the development of a plan and schedule relative to the biennial review of special funds and dedications; to provide for an annual performance report of the activities funded by such special funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 136**

*BY SENATOR JACKSON*

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73, 272, and 583(C), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for legal sales characteristics in certain parishes; to provide for restaurant “R” permits, applications and fees; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 246**

*BY SENATORS CHEEK, NEVERS AND THOMPSON*

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIX-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.97.1 through 1299.97.4, relative to the Electronic Health Records Loan Program; to provide definitions; 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 Health and Welfare.

**SENATE BILL NO. 267**

*BY SENATORS MICHOT, APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, LONG, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND WILLMOTT*

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 provide for the biennial review of special funds and dedications; to provide for the biennial review and report of the findings of such review; 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316**

*BY SENATORS NEVERS, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHEEK, CLAITOR, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, N. GAUTREAU, GUILLOTY, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTIN, MICHTOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, RISER, RUSER, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH*

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2921 through 2932, to enact R.S. 23:6(15), and to repeal R.S. 17:183.4, 183.6, 183.7, 183.8, and 183.9, relative to college and career readiness; to provide for programs to improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for postsecondary education and careers; to provide for the development of focused programs of study and related courses and curricula; to provide for student development of individual graduation plans; to provide for student guidance and counseling; to provide related to programs for identification of and assistance to students at risk for being underprepared for the next level of study; to establish a high school graduation rate goal; to provide for consideration of improved graduation rates and completion of certain advanced coursework by the state educational accountability system; to provide for related to articulation and transfer of credit; to provide for consultancy and collaboration with business and industry and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the recruitment and training of certain instructional personnel; to provide for reporting and rules; to provide for implementation guidelines and timelines; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.
Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 15, 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. 84—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCEA AND WHITE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Jamie Johnell Roddy upon winning the 2009 Miss New Orleans USA Pageant.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOW
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Julius Dewitt Penn.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
A RESOLUTION
To express heartfelt sorrow upon the shooting at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and to extend sincere condolences upon the death of security guard Stephen Tyrone Johns.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ AND MILLS
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to make changes to and enhance the effectiveness of the Medical Care Advisory Committee pursuant to 42 CFR Part 431.12 to make appointments and ensure administrative support of the activities of the Medical Care Advisory Committee.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend Oak Grove United Methodist Church upon the historic occasion of its one hundred fifty-fifth anniversary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Joseph "Joe" Lore of Terrytown for his outstanding accomplishments.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 15, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRIZUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TUCKER, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT
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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARDSON AND ST. GERMAIN
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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, BALDONE, BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, LABRIZUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, TALBOT, AND WADDELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To call upon the Department of State Civil Service to develop and implement a reporting system for all state departments and agencies to furnish the department certain information concerning the use of the Performance Planning and Review (PPR) system and pay increases for employees and to submit a report thereon to the legislature and certain committees thereof and also to direct all state departments and agencies to submit information to the Department of State Civil Service necessary for completion of such report.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, bureau of healthcare financing, to study the use of living wills among Medicaid recipients and report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than February 1, 2010.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES AND SENATOR GRAY EVANS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to restore the Medicare-Medicaid crossover payments nationally so all Medicare beneficiaries in Louisiana and nationwide have equal access to Medicare benefits.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Hudson Initiative Task Force to study the feasibility of offering business opportunities through state procurement and public contracts to small entrepreneurships in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 178—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES AND SENATOR GRAY EVANS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Lafarge North America, Inc., operator of the Lafarge Concrete Factory in Gert Town, New Orleans, Louisiana, to cooperate with local and state entities in relocating the industrial facility so as not to conflict with residential land uses.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Social Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals jointly to study whether applicants for and current recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits should be required to apply for Medicaid and receive annual health screenings in order to receive or continue to receive TANF benefits, to study the fiscal impact of such requirements, and to report study findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare prior to January 1, 2010.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HINES AND SENATOR GRAY EVANS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the effects on human health and the environment by the operations of the Lafarge Cement Factory in Gert Town, New Orleans, Louisiana, and to report findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare prior to the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
June 15, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA AND SENATOR THOMPSON
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HENDERSON, HOWARD LAMBERT, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PUGH, AND SIMON AND SENATOR DUPRE
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLY
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOW
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOW AND SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON AND SENATOR DORSEY
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR THOMPSON
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, CORTEZ, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, LAFONTA, MONTOUCE, POPE, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS APPEL, CROWE, B. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, MORRELL, AND NEVERS
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 matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEVAS AND SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSALIND JONES AND KATZ
AN ACT
To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III 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 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERNST
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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779 (Substitute for House Bill No. 800 by Representative Michael Jackson)—
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 a determination of claim; to provide for the employer's right to appeal in the event the failure to provide information is due to compelling circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE WADDELL
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Resolution No. 88

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:

Senate Bill No. 316

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Resolution No. 77

Leave of Absence

Rep. Katz - 1 day
Rep. Ponti - 1 day
Rep. Wooton - 1 day
Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Brossett, at 5:45 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House