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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 5, 2011

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:00 A.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lorusso
Abramson	Gallot	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Arnold	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Ponti
Barras	Hazel	Pope
Barrow	Henderson	Pugh
Billiot	Henry	Richard
Bishop	Hill	Richardson
Brossett	Hines	Ritchie
Burford	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Honore	Roy
Burns, T.	Howard	Schroder
Burrell	Hutter	Seabaugh
Carmody	Huval	Simon
Carter	Jackson, G.	Smiley
Champagne	Jackson, M.	Smith, G.
Chandler	Johnson	Smith, J.
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Cortez	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Cromer	Katz	Stiaes
Danahay	Kleckley	Talbot
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Templett
Doerge	Lambert	Thierry
Downs	Landry	White
Edwards	Leger	Williams
Ellington	Ligi	Willmott

Fannin Little Wooton
Foil Lopinto
Total - 95

The Speaker announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Murphy, Pastor of the Beechwood United Pentecostal Church in Hineston.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Aubert 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.

On motion of Rep. Brossett, the Journal of May 4, 2011, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 5, 2011

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. 1, 28, 134, and 219

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. 1—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROOME, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:26.1 and to repeal R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to death and disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president; to remove authority for certain lump sum payments of death and permanent disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the President of the United States; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6033(A) and (B)(1), relative to tax credits; to extend the applicability of the apprenticeship tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title to Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 51:2352(3) and 2353 through 2356, relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program; to extend the program; to change the program benefit from a tax credit to a rebate; to provide for a limitation on the receipt of other tax benefits and incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATORS MILLS, MARIONNEAUX AND GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.2, relative to exemption from the sales and use taxes of political subdivisions; to create the Acadiana Cultural and Entertainment Special District and authorize certain parishes within the district to provide a certain exemption from their sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the individual income tax; to suspend the provisions of R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xi) which authorize a tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions for residents, and the provisions of R.S. 47:293(10) to the extent that those provisions authorize a tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions for nonresidents.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise Section 2509 of Bulletin 119 - Louisiana School Transportation Specifications and Procedures - to

establish uniform requirements relative to the purchase of used school buses for all school bus owners/operators.

Read by title.

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

**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. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:283, relative to the Lafayette Parish Law Library Commission; to provide for revenues of the Lafayette Parish Law Library Commission; to increase fees collected for the library; 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. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to investigations of law enforcement officers; to provide relative to investigations by the New Orleans Police Department Public Integrity Bureau; to provide for the time period in which investigations shall be conducted; to provide relative to additional evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(c) and to enact Subpart Q-5 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, and R.S. 47:293(3)(d), relative to the individual income tax; to provide relative to the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; to reduce the amount of the deduction which may be claimed in certain tax years; to dedicate revenue relative to the reduction in the amount of the deduction; to provide for the creation of the Higher Education Emergency Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the development of an official estimate of certain revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to Corrections-Administration for the Adult Services Program for additional

GED teachers at the state and private correctional facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2010-2011; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Keith Brown v. Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development et al"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.86, relative to Caddo Parish; to provide relative to the North Caddo Hospital Service District; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; 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. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6028, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable income and corporate franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; to delete certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6030(D)(3), relative to the wind or solar energy systems tax credit; to provide for eligibility for certain geothermal energy

systems; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(C)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:305.1(C)(6), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exemption for ships and ships' supplies; to add to the exemption certain component parts used in the reconstruction of a vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to be used to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Brown Realty Company of Rayville, Inc., and Shelter Insurance Companies v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(5), relative to deductions from individual income tax; to provide with respect to the deduction for hurricane recovery benefits; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-46 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.841 through 130.849, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to create the Louisiana Sports and Entertainment District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the boundaries and governance of the district; to provide for the board of commissioners and its authority, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations and to finance debt by the pledge of tax increments; 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. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.738(H) and 297.13, relative to individual and corporate income taxation; to exclude certain payments received as a result of certain disasters from state individual and corporate income taxation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6038, relative to tax credits; to authorize a tax credit against any Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax for certain donations to certain school tuition organizations; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of tax credits; to authorize the Department of Revenue to conduct audits; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2067, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize a political subdivision within a federal ozone nonattainment area to levy certain taxes; to require adoption of a resolution or ordinance by the local governing authority; to require approval of certain voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2067, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize a political subdivision within a federal ozone nonattainment area to levy certain taxes; to require adoption of a resolution or ordinance by the local governing authority; to require approval of certain voters; 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. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B)(5) and 841.1(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:841.1(C)(3), (4), (5), and (6), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide relative to the taxes levied on tobacco; to provide with respect to the dedications of the avails of certain taxes levied on tobacco; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2011-2012; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.144(A)(2)(g), relative to rural hospitals; to provide with respect to medical assistance programs; to allow the payment of a fee for the participation in certain Medicaid reimbursement program; to require the filing of a state plan amendment with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.66 and 337.9(D)(31), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for purchases of certain building and construction materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(D), relative to tuition and fees at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and fee amounts for specified schools of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:832.1 and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3110 through 3117, relative to tax credits; to establish the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development Program to provide a credit against insurance premium tax for certain venture capital investors; to provide for administration of the

program by the Department of Economic Development; to provide for applications and to establish criteria for approval; to establish criteria for investments; to provide for reporting; to provide for other requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q-5 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, and R.S. 47:295(E) and 321(L), relative to state revenue; to provide for the extent and applicability of certain exemptions, exclusions, and deductions against certain state taxes; to provide with respect to certain exemptions, exclusions, and deductions for the individual income tax; to provide with respect to certain exclusions for the state sales and use tax; to establish the Temporary Assistance for Education Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for the development of an official estimate of certain revenues; to provide for effectiveness; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses and allowances of members, officers, staff and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(K) and 606(A)(1)(e), relative to corporation income and franchise tax; to provide for the method of determining certain taxable revenue from broadcasting film or radio programming which is attributable to activity in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31 and to repeal R.S. 47:32(C), 287.11, and 287.12, relative to the state tax imposed on the taxable income of corporations; to repeal the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31 and to repeal R.S. 47:32(A) and (B) and 295, relative to individual income tax; to repeal the state tax imposed on the net income of individuals; to repeal the rate of the tax imposed on the net income of individuals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 62—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:165(A)(1) and (2), and (B)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for funds, purses and awards; 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. 69—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the creation of the Northshore Technical Community College; to provide with respect to the management, supervision, and operation of the institution; to provide with respect to program offerings; to provide for the awarding of certificates, diplomas, and degrees; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to accreditation; to provide reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATORS PETERSON, DORSEY, ERDEY, JACKSON,
MARIONNEAUX, MORRELL, RISER, SHAW AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart BB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.96, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Food Bank Association; to provide for the disposition of such donated monies; to establish the Louisiana Food Bank Association Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the fund; to authorize the treasurer to make certain deposits into 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 Ways and Means.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(D) and to enact R.S. 15:542(B)(3), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to require registration with campus law enforcement agencies; to provide relative to registration fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A) and 46.3(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(4) and (5), relative to human trafficking; to provide with respect to the crimes of human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to amend the elements of those crimes; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI AND SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain water bottoms and reclaimed lands in Jefferson Parish; to provide for reservation of mineral rights;

to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 58 by Representative Ligi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "purposes" and before the period "." insert "which shall include commercial, economic development, and recreational purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert "However, no such lease or sublease shall negatively impact hurricane and flood protection for the parish of Jefferson."

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 77 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Section" change "3" to "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "Section" change "4" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 33, after "Section" change "5" to "3"

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, BILLIOT, CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TEMPLET, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, MORRELL, AND QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1923(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1923(1)(j), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to define certain activity toward a self-insured governmental entity that maintains a self-insured loss fund or risk pool as such an act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.45, relative to probation and parole; to provide relative to the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision; to provide for fees; to provide for the use of the fees; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 110 by Representative Wooton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, change "D." to "C."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish and Iberville Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 113 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "in" insert "Iberia Parish and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "Murrel" to "Murrell"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 21, change "Murrel" to "Murrell"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 41, insert the following:

"Section 5. The commissioner of the division of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcels of property to the Madison Tigers, L.L.C.:

2/3rd in Lots 1, 4, 5 (82 acres) & NE/4 of SE/4 (40.43 acres), Section 28 Township 12 South Range 8 East

1/3rd NE/4 of NE/4 Section 18 Township 12 South Range 8 East (40.40 acres)

2/3rd SE/4 of SE/4 Section 18 Township 12 South Range 8 East (40.40 acres)

Section 6. The commissioner of the division of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 1, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of the division of administration and the Madison Tigers, L.L.C., in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, after "Section" change "5" to "7"

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C) and R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(o), relative to fees for probation and parole supervision; to provide for an increase in the fees which may be charged to defray the costs of probation and parole supervision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875(A)(4), relative to sentencing; to provide relative to presentence investigations; to provide for fees; to provide for the use of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, CARTER, HONORE, AND MICHAEL JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 27:92(D), relative to the collection and disposition of fees from the conduct of gaming activities on a riverboat; to dedicate a portion of fees collected from certain riverboats operating within East Baton Rouge Parish; to establish the East Baton Rouge Parish Higher Education Improvement Fund as a special treasury fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 125 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and "247, and 270(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:92(D), relative to gaming revenue;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line delete line 3 in its entirety and on line 4, delete "riverboat;" and insert "to provide for the funding of the casino support services contract for the official gaming establishment; to establish the Casino Support Services Fund as a special treasury fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b), 247, and 270(A)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 27:92(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, change "Seventy" to "Forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, change "Sixteen" to "Forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "Seven" to "Five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, change "Seven" to "Five"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 22, add the following:

"§247. Casino support services contract; Casino Support Services Fund

A. Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, the gaming control board shall enter into a casino support services contract with the governing authority of the parish where the official gaming establishment is located in order to compensate the parish on a quarterly basis for the cost to the parish for providing support services resulting from the operation of the official gaming establishment and the activities therein. Support services as used in this Section shall include but not be limited to fire, police, sanitation, health, transportation, and traffic services. The amount of the contract shall be determined by negotiation and agreement between the gaming control board and the parish, subject to approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. In the event that a new contract is not agreed upon by the gaming control board and the parish by March thirty-first of any year, the contract currently in effect shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval of the amount of the contract at the next meeting of the committee. If the committee approves the amount of the contract, the contract shall remain in full force and effect. If the committee disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the contract, the contract shall be null, void, and of no effect. If the committee disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the contract and the contract is null, void, and of no effect, the treasurer shall not deposit any monies into the fund.

B.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Casino Support Services Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", to provide compensation to the parish governing authority pursuant to a casino support services contract executed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the parish governing authority and used to compensate the parish on a quarterly basis for the cost to the parish of providing support services resulting from the operation of the official gaming establishment and the activities therein.

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§270. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of revenues to state treasury; corporation operating account; audit of corporation books and records; audits

A.

* * *

(3)(a) Daily, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury for deposit into certain funds in the treasury, as provided in this Paragraph, the amount of net revenues which the corporation determines are surplus to its needs. After first being credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after satisfying any other requirements of the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, such net revenues shall be deposited as follows:

(i) Ten percent shall be deposited in and credited to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7 and shall be used solely and exclusively for the same purposes provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of that Section.

(ii) Except in a year when the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the casino support services contract as provided in R.S. 27:747 and no revenues are required to be deposited in and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund, and after satisfying the requirements of Item (i) of this Paragraph, all such net revenues shall be deposited in and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund as provided in R.S. 27:247, not to exceed the amount required to fully fund the casino support services contract most recently approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

~~(iii) Ninety percent~~ The remainder shall be deposited in and credited to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011."

Rep. Foil moved to reject the amendments, which motion was agreed to.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542.1.4(C), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to failure to register; to provide relative to drivers' licenses and state identification cards issued to sex offenders; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1567, relative to producer compensation; to authorize producers and certain insurers or policyholders to negotiate any combination of commissions, fees, or fees in lieu of commissions, for certain insurance coverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 137 by Representative Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "certain" insert "insurers or" and after "of" delete "commissions and" and insert "commissions,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an insurance producer may negotiate with both or either a property and casualty insurer or a commercial policyholder, including a governmental entity pursuant to R.S. 42:1123(37)(b), to compensate the insurance producer for the placement of commercial property and casualty insurance coverages by any combination of commissions, fees, or fees in lieu of commissions if the commercial insurance policyholder, including a governmental entity pursuant to R.S. 42:1123(37)(b), meets one of the following criteria:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"(5) Is a governmental entity that had a contract prior to August 9, 2010, with an insurance producer on a stipulated fee basis for the placement of commercial property and casualty insurance coverages."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:885(E), relative to the cancellation of automobile insurance by the insured; to require that insurers inform insureds that they are required to turn in their license plate prior to the cancellation of liability automobile insurance; to provide an exception for insureds who change companies without a lapse in coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 635 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Thibaut) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(3), 863(A)(3)(a) and (B), and 863.2(A)(6), (E)(1), and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:885(E), relative to the cancellation of automobile insurance by the insured; to provide for notification by the office of motor vehicles to insureds relative to cancellation fees; to provide for the surrender of a vehicle's license plates upon cancellation of liability coverage; to limit the circumstances under which a vehicle owner will not be charged a fee upon cancellation of automobile liability coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 635 by Rep. Thibaut, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Rep. Thibaut.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:487 and R.S. 44:1(A)(1), relative to affiliates of housing authorities; to remove the public records exception applicable to such affiliates; to provide for the applicability of the Public Records Law to such affiliates; to provide relative to applicability to persons holding an ownership interest in or authority over an affiliate of a housing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 188 by Representative Hardy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "affiliates;" insert "to provide relative to applicability to persons holding an ownership interest in or authority over an affiliate of a housing authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "public bodies" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to require the disclosure of any document or record of a person who holds an ownership interest in or authority over an affiliate of a housing authority and who is not otherwise subject to the Public Records Law; however, nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the disclosure of the identity of a person who holds an ownership interest in an affiliate of a housing authority."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish and Jefferson Davis Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 201 by Representative Armes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" insert "and Jefferson Davis Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Veteran Affairs, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease or deliver any interest the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcels of property to the Department of Transportation and Development:

From a point on the centerline of State Project No. 201-01-0013, at Station 147+96.03, proceed N30°39'29"W a distance of 41.08 feet

to the point of beginning; thence proceed N30°39'29"W a distance of 8.47 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed N53°03'50"E a distance of 4.06 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed N59°25'33"E a distance of 70.00 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed S30°34'27"E a distance of 8.92 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed S59°25'33"W a distance of 74.03 feet to the point of beginning. All of which comprises Parcel 10-3 as shown on Sheet 10 of the Right of Way Plans of State Project No. 201-01-0013, and contains an area of 659.5 square feet or 0.015 acres.

Section 4. The secretary of the Department of Veteran Affairs is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease or delivery of title to the properties described in Section 3, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the secretary of the Department of Veteran Affairs and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 40, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(C), relative to cruelty to the infirmed; to amend the definition of "aged person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:900(B)(2)(c), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide minimum liability limits for property damage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2442(6)(introductory paragraph), 2446.1(C), 2449(B), and 2449.1(B)(4), (C)(1) and (2), and (E), 2449.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 2449.3(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2444.1 and 2444.2, relative to hearing aid dealers; to provide for definitions; to establish a testing period for hearing aids; to establish a three-day cooling off period for the purchase of a hearing aid; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for temporary training permits; to provide for guidelines for training of temporary training permit holders; to establish sponsor and co-sponsor requirements; to provide for authority of temporary training permit holders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 276 by Representative Montoucket

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "if it is" and before "delivered" delete "mailed or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, after "audiologist" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, delete "of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, BILLIOT, CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, AND LOPINTO AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:21.1, relative to public records; to provide a public records exemption for certain records in the custody of the Jefferson Parish Personnel Department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:793(D), relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide with respect to such insurance for rental dealers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "allow" and delete lines 3 through 11 in their entirety and insert "provide with respect to such insurance for rental dealers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "maintain" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"insurance covering his place of business and his operation that complies with the financial responsibility laws of this state and as determined by the rental dealer and his insurance producer, that is necessary to provide coverage to the place and nature of the business to protect the rental dealer and the consumers of this state. Failure to maintain such insurance shall result in the immediate suspension of the license of the rental dealer, which suspension shall be effective as of the date of the failure to maintain insurance coverage or until proof of the required insurance is furnished to the commission. If no proof is furnished to the commission within thirty days, the license of such rental dealer shall be revoked."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, at the beginning of the line 3, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "create" delete "a limit" and insert "limits"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "herein." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, insert "(3) Such policy shall be placed through"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete the period "." and insert "or an approved nonadmitted insurance company with an A.M. Best rating of B+ or above."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:885(D), relative to cancellation of an insurance policy by the insured; to provide for limited applicability of cancellation provisions; to exclude credit property and casualty insurance from cancellation requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17(A)(1), relative to open meetings; to provide relative to exceptions and executive sessions; to provide relative to discussions regarding awarding of public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 449 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Subsection" and insert "Paragraph"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 459 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "transfer" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Haus" and insert the following:

"of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "Haus" and before the colon ":" insert a comma "," and "Inc."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "Section" change "3" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "Haus," insert "Inc.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety and on line 16, after "Section" change "5" to "3"

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

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1000(A)(1)(a)(vi) and (2), 1003(A) and (C), and 1003.1(A)(1) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage of dependent children and grandchildren; to provide relative to conditions for such coverage for certain benefits; to provide with respect to rating of such dependents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 462 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "for" delete "excepted" and insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "benefits" insert "and for benefits of short-term medical policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "(c)" delete the comma "," and insert "and for benefits of short-term medical policies."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "benefits" insert "and for benefits of short-term medical policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "(c)" delete the comma "," and insert "and for benefits of short-term medical policies."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 4, after "benefits" insert "and for benefits of short-term medical policies"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 6, after "(c)" delete the comma "," and insert "and for benefits of short-term medical policies."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 4, after "(c)" delete the period "." and insert "and to benefits of short-term medical policies."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 25, after "(c)" delete the period "." and insert "and to benefits of short-term medical policies."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(H) and to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(6), relative to the legislative auditor; to require notification to certain entities that distribute funds to an auditee when the auditee fails to comply with requirements for filing reports and submitting information to the auditor; to require auditees to designate an individual responsible for filing annual

financial reports and to notify the auditor of such designation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 498 by Representative Templet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "notification to" delete "an entity that distributes" and insert "certain entities that distribute"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "notify any" change "entity" to "official or agency of local or state government"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217 and to enact Part III-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3241 through 3251, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the creation of a comprehensive, integrated postsecondary education delivery system for the New Orleans region; to provide for the transfer of Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System; to provide relative to the transfer of facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of these institutions; to provide for the consolidation of Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans into a newly created postsecondary institution; to provide for the creation of such new postsecondary educational institution; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the individual institutions and the postsecondary education boards; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide for the creation of a branch campus of Delgado Community College; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to student enrollment, program completion, and the awarding of diplomas; to provide for an advisory committee; to provide for reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139(B), (C)(3) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (D), (F)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), and (G)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (3), and 3386(E), and to enact R.S. 17:3139(C)(1)(e) and (5)(j) and (G)(4), relative to the Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act; to provide for additional operational autonomies to be granted to public postsecondary education institutions including but not limited to authority and exemptions relative to budgetary management, capital outlay, and procurement; to provide relative to required reporting by public postsecondary education institutions and certain cost data to be included in such reports; to provide relative to renewal periods of institutions' performance agreements by the Board of Regents; to require the Board of Regents to report on the standardization of student tracking and records systems and the performance of institutions relative thereto; to provide relative to the retention of certain unused funds by certain institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 549 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(4)," and before "and (G)(1)," change "and (5)," to "(5), and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "(G)(4)," to "(G)(4) and (5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, between "Regents;" and "to require" insert "to require achievement of certain standards for retention of first-year students;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "institutions;" and before "to" insert "to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "(4)," and before "and (G)(1)," change "and (5)," to "(5), and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, change "(G)(4)," to "(G)(4) and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, after "of" and before "student" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 28, after "the institution," and before "graduation" change "same institution" to "same-institution"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, after "(5)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

"Each institution annually shall submit a report to the Board of Regents, which shall publish the report on its website, the legislative auditor, the legislature, and the division of administration containing certain organizational data, including but not limited to the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "(aa)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "(bb)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, change "(cc)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, change "(dd)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "(ee)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 7, after "raise" and before "the" insert a comma " , " and insert "at the time of the annual review."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "keep pace with" to "continue"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 13, after "agreement" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert "shall be granted the authorities and autonomies as provided in this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(6)~~ (4) Each postsecondary education management board shall establish criteria for waiving any tuition or mandatory fee increase as authorized in this Subsection in cases of financial hardship. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and procedures for obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students in a timely manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver prior to the student making a final decision concerning attendance at any public institution of postsecondary education."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 25, after "agreement" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"may be granted the autonomies as provided in this Subparagraph; however, no institution shall be granted such an autonomy until after the division of administration determines that for the following year the institution possesses the capacity relevant to the autonomy including, at a minimum, a review of the most recent fiscal audit by the legislative auditor."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 10, after "from" and before "the office" change "the IT-10 and" to "oversight or review by"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 22, after "agreement" delete the comma " ," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"may be granted the autonomies as provided in this Subparagraph however, no institution shall be granted such an autonomy until after the division of administration determines that for the following year the institution possesses the capacity relevant to the autonomy including, at a minimum, a review of the most recent fiscal audit by the legislative auditor and the institution has met the Board of Regents' requirements for significantly streamlining its academic service delivery to students to meet regional workforce needs as provided in Item (vi) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, at the end of line 5, add the following:

"Prior to entering any purchasing agreement with a not-for-profit cooperative buying organization, the institution shall advertise a notice of intent to enter such purchasing agreement through a centralized, electronic, interactive environment administered by the division of administration as provided in R.S. 39:1593 and on the institution's website and shall allow fifteen days for interested vendors to submit a proposal for the materials, supplies, equipment, or services. The proposals submitted by interested vendors shall adhere to the request for proposal or solicitation issued by the cooperative buying organization. The institution shall review the proposals submitted by interested vendors and compare the proposals to the cooperative buying organization agreement to determine the lowest responsive and responsible vendor. The institution shall utilize the lowest responsive and responsible vendor for the procurement. For purposes of this Section, lowest responsive and responsible bidder shall be defined as set forth in R.S. 39:1591."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 8, after "mean" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert a comma " ," and insert the following:

"in addition to the authority provided in R.S. 39:128, those that do not require the use of and coordination between more than two trades or that do not require the use of the professional services of an architect or engineer pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:1482 and 1484."

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 13, after "to" and before "an" change "piggyback on" to "join"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 14, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Item (i) of this Subparagraph. Prior to entering any purchasing agreement with a not-for-profit cooperative buying organization, the institution shall advertise a notice of intent to enter such purchasing agreement through a centralized, electronic, interactive environment administered by the division of administration as provided in R.S. 39:1593 and on the institution's website and shall allow fifteen days for interested vendors to submit a proposal for the materials, supplies, equipment, or services. The proposals submitted by interested vendors shall adhere to the request for proposal or solicitation issued by the cooperative buying organization. The institution shall review the proposals submitted by interested vendors and compare the proposals to the cooperative buying organization agreement to determine the lowest responsive and responsible vendor. The institution shall utilize the lowest responsive and responsible vendor for the procurement. For purposes of this Section, lowest responsive and responsible bidder shall be defined as set forth in R.S. 39:1591."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 12, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "participate in this requirement shall not preclude an institution from implementing minimum admission standards in"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 8, line 17, after "agreement" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"may be granted the autonomies as provided in this Subparagraph; however, no institution shall be granted an autonomy until after the division of administration determines that for the following year the institution possesses the capacity relevant to the autonomy including, at a minimum, a review of the most recent fiscal audit by the legislative auditor and has a one hundred fifty percent of normal time Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System graduation rate within five percent of the average graduation rate for its classification according to the Southern Regional Education Board."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, line 28, delete "R.S. 39:1551 through R.S. 39:1697," and insert "R.S. 39:15.3, 196 through 200, 1481 through 1526, and 1551 through 1755."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, line 4, after "with" and before "the" insert "the attorney general and"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 9, at the end of line 6, add the following:

"Nothing in this exemption shall abrogate, amend, or alter the authority of the attorney general or the Department of Justice under Article 4, Sections 1 and 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana or any other provision of law to represent the state and all departments and agencies of state government in all litigation arising out of or

involving tort or contract. Any entity or institution that is granted an exemption under this Item shall enter into an interagency agreement with the attorney general and pay the attorney general reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred in representing the institution.

(aa) Nothing in this Item shall be construed as creating any independent or separate cause of action against the state. The state shall continue to be sued only through the exempt institution's management board and cannot be sued in addition to or separately from the exempt institution's management board in any cause of action asserted against the exempt institution. Neither the state nor the office of risk management shall be responsible for payment of any judgment against the exempt institution's management board.

(bb) Any contract between the exempt institution's management board and its insurer shall name the state as an additional insured. Any provision in any contract between the exempt institution's management board and its insurer that conflicts with the provisions of this Section shall be deemed null and void.

(cc) Nothing in this Item shall be construed to adversely affect any of the substantive and procedural limitations applicable to actions against the state, including but not limited to the provisions of R.S. 13:5106, 5107, 5108.1, and 5112, and R.S. 9:2800 which would continue to apply equally to any exempt institution. Those provisions that will not apply are those that are specifically excluded in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 9, line 17, after "by" and before "shall" change "R.S. 39:327(C)(1)(b)" to "R.S. 49:327(C)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 9, line 18, after "board" and before "If" delete the period "." and insert "and shall define the allocation of funds among instruments and the term of maturity of the instruments."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 22, after "by" and before "and" change "R.S. 49:327(C) and (B)(1)," to "R.S. 49:327(B)(1) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, at the end of line 3, add "shall be made"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

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

"(5) In addition to all of the targets in a performance agreement during the first or any subsequent renewal period, no institution that grants baccalaureate degrees shall be granted or exercise autonomies, including authority to increase tuition, that are contingent on performance pursuant to this Section unless, in the immediately prior academic year, it retained its first-year, full-time baccalaureate degree seeking students at a rate that is predictive of the mean graduation rate of each institution's peers as identified by the Board of Regents in accordance with R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(e)(i). The Board of Regents shall collect and analyze data from institutions in Southern Regional Education Board member states to determine the appropriate retention rate for each class of institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, at the end of line 19, delete the period "." and add "and such funds shall be used at the institution's discretion."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:3139(G)(5) as enacted by this Act shall be applicable beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year as based on the retention rate between the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years and shall be applicable every year thereafter as based on the retention rate in the immediately prior academic year.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to designate Sections 3121 through 3138 of Chapter 24 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part I. General Provisions" and Section 3139 of Chapter 24 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part II. Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act". The institute generally shall designate each Subsection in R.S. 17:3139 as a Section in Part II of Chapter 24 and make appropriate adjustments to designations and citations throughout."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 11, at the beginning of line 20, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6, 1299.35.9, and 1299.35.19 and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.5.1, relative to abortion; to require certain signage in abortion facilities; to provide for certain requirements of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to abortion; to provide for informed consent; to provide for delivery of certain information to women under the Woman's Right to Know law; to provide relative to conscience in health care protection, including provisions relative to living human embryos; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 636 (Substitute for House Bill No. 586 by Representative Hoffmann) —
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6, 1299.35.9(A)(1) and (B)(2), and 1299.35.19 and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.1(11) and 1299.35.5.1, relative to abortion; to require certain signage in abortion facilities; to provide for certain requirements of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to abortion; to provide for voluntary and informed consent criteria; to provide for delivery of certain information under the Woman's Right to Know law; to provide relative to conscience in health care protection, including provisions relative to living human embryos; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 636 by Rep. Katz, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 586 by Rep. Hoffman.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENDERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2501.1(N), relative to court costs in the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide for an increase in court costs; to provide for use of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Sam Jones, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Henderson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 52 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

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:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2112.1, relative to the City Court of Leesville; to provide for an additional fee for the office of the marshal to collect for service of process in traffic and criminal matters; to provide for deposit, use, and audit of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.22(A), relative to court costs in the Tenth Judicial District Court; to provide for additional court costs in criminal matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Nowlin to Engrossed House Bill No. 224 by Representative Nowlin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after the comma "," and before "there" insert "except traffic violations."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "twenty-two" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after the period "." and before "All" insert "In all criminal cases involving traffic offenses pursuant to Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 over which the Tenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there shall be taxed as court costs against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after plea of guilty or who forfeits his bond, a sum likewise determined but which shall not exceed fifteen dollars and which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Ellington	Ligi
Anders	Fannin	Little
Arnold	Foil	Lopinto
Aubert	Franklin	Lorusso
Badon, B.	Gisclair	Montoucet
Baldone	Greene	Moreno
Barras	Guillory	Morris
Billiot	Guinn	Nowlin
Brossett	Hardy	Ponti
Burford	Harrison	Pugh
Burns, H.	Hazel	Richardson
Burrell	Hoffmann	Ritchie
Carmody	Honore	Robideaux
Carter	Hutter	Seabaugh
Champagne	Huval	Simon
Chandler	Jackson, G.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Jones, R.	St. Germain
Cortez	Jones, S.	Stiaes
Danahay	Katz	Templet
Dixon	Kleckley	Thierry
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Willmott
Downs	Lambert	Wooton
Edwards	Landry	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Abramson	Howard	Smiley
Badon, A.	Norton	Smith, J.
Barrow	Pearson	Smith, P.
Burns, T.	Pope	Talbot
Henry	Richard	Williams
Hines	Schroder	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Armes	Henderson	McVea
Bishop	Hill	Monica
Connick	Jackson, M.	Roy
Cromer	Johnson	Thibaut
Dove	LaFonta	White
Gallot	LeBas	
Geymann	Leger	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nowlin 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Norton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 224 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2112.1, relative to the City Court of Leesville; to provide for an additional fee for the office of the marshal to collect for service of process in traffic and criminal matters; to provide for deposit, use, and audit of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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	Edwards	Little
Anders	Ellington	Lopinto
Arnold	Fannin	Montoucet
Aubert	Foil	Moreno
Badon, A.	Gisclair	Morris
Badon, B.	Greene	Norton
Baldone	Guillory	Nowlin
Billiot	Guinn	Ponti
Bishop	Harrison	Pugh
Brossett	Hazel	Richard
Burford	Hoffmann	Richardson
Burns, H.	Honore	Ritchie
Burrell	Hutter	Robideaux
Carmody	Huval	Smith, G.
Carter	Jackson, G.	Smith, P.
Champagne	Jones, R.	St. Germain
Chandler	Jones, S.	Stiaes
Chaney	Katz	Talbot
Danahay	Kleckley	Thierry
Dixon	LaBruzzo	White
Doerge	Lambert	Willmott
Downs	Ligi	Wooton
Total - 66		

NAYS

Abramson	Landry	Simon
Cortez	Pearson	Smiley
Hardy	Pope	Smith, J.
Henry	Schroder	
Hines	Seabaugh	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Armes	Geymann	Lorusso
Barras	Henderson	McVea
Barrow	Hill	Monica
Burns, T.	Howard	Roy
Connick	Jackson, M.	Templet
Cromer	Johnson	Thibaut
Dove	LaFonta	Williams
Franklin	LeBas	
Gallot	Leger	
Total - 25		

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. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590.1(A)(1), relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for the appointment of a clerk of court in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richardson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Foil	Montoucet
Abramson	Gisclair	Moreno
Anders	Greene	Morris
Arnold	Guillory	Norton
Aubert	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	Harrison	Ponti
Baldone	Hazel	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Pugh
Billiot	Hill	Richard
Bishop	Hines	Richardson
Brossett	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burford	Honore	Schroder
Burns, H.	Howard	Seabaugh
Burns, T.	Hutter	Simon
Burrell	Huval	Smiley
Carmody	Jackson, G.	Smith, G.
Carter	Johnson	Smith, J.
Champagne	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Chandler	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Chaney	Katz	Stiaes
Cortez	Kleckley	Talbot
Cromer	LaBruzzo	Thierry
Danahay	Lambert	White

Doerge	Landry	Williams
Downs	Ligi	Willmott
Edwards	Little	Wooton
Ellington	Lopinto	
Fannin	Lorusso	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Geymann	Monica
Barras	Henderson	Ritchie
Connick	Jackson, M.	Roy
Dixon	LaFonta	Templet
Dove	LeBas	Thibaut
Franklin	Leger	
Gallot	McVea	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Richardson 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. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(3), relative to clerks of court; to provide for insurance coverage for clerks of court upon retirement; to provide for the payment of costs; to provide for a qualifying minimum term of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Danahay moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Lorusso
Abramson	Gallot	Montoucet
Anders	Gisclair	Moreno
Arnold	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Ponti
Barras	Hazel	Pugh
Barrow	Henderson	Richardson
Billiot	Henry	Ritchie
Brossett	Hill	Robideaux
Burford	Hines	Schroder
Burns, H.	Hoffmann	Seabaugh
Burrell	Honore	Simon
Carmody	Howard	Smiley
Carter	Hutter	Smith, G.
Champagne	Huval	Smith, J.
Chandler	Jackson, G.	Smith, P.
Chaney	Jackson, M.	St. Germain
Cortez	Jones, R.	Stiaes
Cromer	Jones, S.	Talbot
Danahay	Katz	Templet

Dixon	Kleckley	Thierry
Doerge	Lambert	White
Downs	Landry	Williams
Edwards	Leger	Willmott
Ellington	Ligi	Wooton
Fannin	Little	
Foil	Lopinto	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Johnson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Armes	Geymann	Monica
Bishop	LaBruzzo	Pope
Burns, T.	LaFonta	Richard
Connick	LeBas	Roy
Dove	McVea	Thibaut
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Danahay 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 Pro Tempore Robideaux in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), 24, 194, and 329(F), relative to bicycles operated by peace officers; to afford peace officers operating bicycles the same privileges and duties as peace officers driving vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gisclair to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Gisclair

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "may" and before the colon ":" insert "do any of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete the semi-colon ";" and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete the semi-colon ";" and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete the semi-colon ";" and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Franklin	Montoucet
Anders	Gallot	Moreno
Arnold	Gisclair	Morris
Aubert	Guillory	Norton
Badon, A.	Guinn	Nowlin
Badon, B.	Hardy	Pearson
Baldone	Harrison	Pope
Barras	Hazel	Pugh
Barrow	Henry	Richard
Billiot	Hill	Richardson
Brossett	Hines	Ritchie
Burford	Hoffmann	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Honore	Roy
Burrell	Howard	Schroder
Carmody	Hutter	Seabaugh
Carter	Huval	Simon
Champagne	Jackson, G.	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson, M.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, J.
Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Danahay	Katz	Stiaes
Dixon	Lambert	Talbot
Doerge	Landry	Templet
Downs	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	LeBas
Armes	Greene	McVea
Bishop	Henderson	Monica
Burns, H.	Kleckley	Ponti
Connick	LaBruzzo	Thibaut
Dove	LaFonta	
Total - 17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gisclair 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. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(F), relative to city courts; to provide relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Breaux Bridge; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:848.1, relative to court costs; to require the use of a uniform assessment form in criminal cases; to provide for the disbursement of funds collected; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 553 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "costs;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "form in criminal cases;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "cases;" and before "disbursement" delete "assessment form;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of page 12, delete "form."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Gisclair	Montoucet
Anders	Greene	Moreno
Arnold	Guillory	Morris
Aubert	Guinn	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Pearson
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pope
Baldone	Hazel	Pugh
Barras	Henderson	Richard
Barrow	Henry	Richardson
Billiot	Hill	Ritchie
Brossett	Hines	Robideaux
Burns, T.	Honore	Roy
Burrell	Howard	Schroder
Carmody	Hutter	Seabaugh
Carter	Huval	Simon
Champagne	Jackson, G.	Smiley
Chandler	Jackson, M.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Johnson	Smith, J.

Cortez	Jones, R.	Smith, P.
Cromer	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Dixon	Katz	Stiaes
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Talbot
Downs	Lambert	Templet
Edwards	Landry	Thierry
Ellington	Leger	White
Fannin	Ligi	Williams
Foil	Little	Willmott
Franklin	Lopinto	Wooton
Gallot	Lorusso	

Total - 86

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Danahay	LeBas
Armes	Dove	McVea
Bishop	Geymann	Monica
Burford	Hoffmann	Nowlin
Burns, H.	Kleckley	Ponti
Connick	LaFonta	Thibaut

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Foil 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. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(F)(1), relative to liability for costs; to provide for court costs in criminal matters; to increase such costs; to authorize the use of such costs for the implementation of an integrated juvenile justice information system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Doerge on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "Section," to "Article."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Abramson	Greene	Morris
Aubert	Guillory	Norton
Badon, A.	Hardy	Ponti
Badon, B.	Hazel	Pugh
Baldone	Henderson	Richard

Barras	Hill	Richardson
Barrow	Hines	Ritchie
Billiot	Honore	Robideaux
Brossett	Hutter	Roy
Burrell	Huval	Seabaugh
Carmody	Jackson, M.	Simon
Carter	Johnson	Smiley
Champagne	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smith, P.
Chaney	Katz	St. Germain
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Stiaes
Doerge	Lambert	Templet
Downs	Leger	Thierry
Edwards	Ligi	White
Ellington	Little	Williams
Fannin	Lopinto	Willmott
Foil	Lorusso	Wooton
Gallot	Montoucet	
Gisclair	Moreno	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Burns, T.	Harrison	Pearson
Cortez	Henry	Schroder
Cromer	Howard	Talbot
Guinn	Landry	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Danahay	LeBas
Anders	Dove	McVea
Armes	Franklin	Monica
Arnold	Geymann	Nowlin
Bishop	Hoffmann	Pope
Burford	Jackson, G.	Smith, J.
Burns, H.	Kleckley	Thibaut
Connick	LaFonta	
Total - 23		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Foil 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. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(F), relative to city courts; to provide relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Breaux Bridge; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Huval moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gallot	Lopinto
Abramson	Gisclair	Lorusso
Anders	Greene	Montoucet

Arnold	Guillory	Moreno
Aubert	Guinn	Morris
Badon, A.	Hardy	Norton
Badon, B.	Harrison	Pearson
Baldone	Henderson	Ponti
Barras	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hill	Pugh
Billiot	Hines	Richard
Bishop	Hoffmann	Richardson
Brossett	Honore	Ritchie
Burford	Howard	Robideaux
Burns, H.	Hutter	Schroder
Burns, T.	Huval	Seabaugh
Burrell	Jackson, G.	Simon
Carmody	Jackson, M.	Smith, J.
Carter	Johnson	Smith, P.
Champagne	Jones, S.	St. Germain
Cortez	Katz	Stiaes
Danahay	Kleckley	Talbot
Dixon	LaBruzzo	Templet
Doerge	Lambert	Thierry
Downs	Landry	Williams
Edwards	Leger	Willmott
Foil	Ligi	
Franklin	Little	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Armes	Geymann	Roy
Chandler	Hazel	Smiley
Chaney	Jones, R.	Smith, G.
Connick	LaFonta	Thibaut
Cromer	LeBas	White
Dove	McVea	Wooton
Ellington	Monica	
Fannin	Nowlin	
Total - 22		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Huval 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.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 2011

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. 61
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 2011

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.11(A)(1) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the report of a committee on a legislative instrument.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND MORRIS
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.19 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide certain vote requirements relative to an appropriation bill when one-time money is appropriated for recurring expenses.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE AND SENATOR ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dathene Brown for more than forty years of highly productive service as the executive director of the Webster Parish Council on Aging.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data, including but not limited to information and data related to the success of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates in the workforce, and to submit jointly a written report of further progress relative to such cooperation and any recommendations for related legislation to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Rear Admiral Stephen W. Rochon, United States Coast Guard, upon his presidential appointment to a senior executive position in the United States Department of Homeland Security.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 5, 2011

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. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ella Dee Hamilton of Shreveport.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN DOERGE
Chair

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

May 5, 2011

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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NORTON, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BROSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUTTER, HUVAL, GIRODJACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MONICA, MONToucET, MORENO, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, ERDEY, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend President Barack Obama, commander-in-chief, United States Armed Forces, and United States intelligence officials upon achieving success in the mission to bring Osama bin Laden to justice, to recognize and honor those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and members of the armed forces killed while fighting the war on terror, and to express appreciation to those who daily carry out the military, diplomatic, and intelligence initiatives necessary to protect freedom in the world.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, AND SAM JONES AND SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Catholic High School Lady Panthers softball team upon winning the 2011 Class 3A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, CHAMPAGNE, AND SAM JONES AND SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Catholic High School Lady Panthers gymnastics team upon winning the 2011 state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charles G. Alger, a beloved municipal employee and Retired District Chief of the Monroe Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN DOERGE
Chair

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

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:

House Bill No. 537

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 11:00 A.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 9, 2011, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 9, 2011

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House