

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 18, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Uilo
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Ferdinand Gaines, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804**

June 11, 2007

Honorable Donald E. Hines, MD
Louisiana Sate Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Attention: Sheri Connelly

Mr. President,

Please be advised that the following individuals have been commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated from April 11, 2007 through May 28, 2007.

In compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 35:1, I hereby present them for the advice and consent of the Senate.

Appreciatively,
KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
Governor

Acadia

Herman Darbonne, Jr.
4313 Cameron St.
Lafayette, LA 70506

Allen

Julia K. Cappel
P.O. Box 575
Kinder, LA 70648

Ascension

Chantel K. Adams
2111 Quail Run Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Janice Lea Alexander
309 North Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Sheila M. Bonnette
1703 Chantilly Dr., Ste B
Laplace, LA 70068

Walter L. Corey, Jr.
1702 N. Third St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Jeannie Foley
P.O. Box 66
St. Amant, LA 70774

Olander Belfield Holloway
14346 Autumn Place Drive
Gonzales, LA 70737

Katherine Tess Stromberg
P.O. Box 1096
Gonzales, LA 70707-1096

Bossier

Deborah Buie
2812 Old Minden Rd.
Bossier City, LA 71112

Sandra Cooper Crump
3636 Green Acres Dr., #22
Bossier City, LA 71111

Paula T. Dodd
519 Market St.
Shreveport, LA 71101

Janet H. Gould
333 Texas St., Ste 2020
Shreveport, LA 71101

June 18, 2007

Darius Q. Henderson
4050 Linwood Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71108

Autumn L. Jolly
103 Olive St.
Haughton, LA 71037

Valerie D. Jones
4857 Lilac Cir.
Bossier, LA 71111

Jolene Martin
4405 Youree Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71105

Chaunta Mero
329 Oakland Place
Bossier City, LA 71112

Michelle Wade
1707 Line Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101

Caddo
Mark J. Davis
524 Gladstone
Shreveport, LA 71104

Patricia Ann Guin
300 Fannin St., Ste 4300
Shreveport, LA 71101

Caroline F. Hunsicker
504 Texas St., Ste 400
Shreveport, LA 71101

Richard B. King, Jr.
330 Marshall, Ste 500
Shreveport, LA 71101

Cheryl Mouser
8413 Woodlands Trail
Greenwood, LA 71033

Charlotte H. Shaver
5621 Hwy. 1
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Calcasieu
Melanie Smith Daley
127 W. Broad St., Ste 801A
Lake Charles, LA 70601

Concordia
Stuart J. Boykin
P.O. Box 182
Ferriday, LA 71334

Desoto
Jacqueline L. Saxon
129 Waxwing Dr.
Stonewall, LA 71078

East Baton Rouge
Dylan C. Alge
10757 Woodland Oaks Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Nicholas R. Bursavich
P.O. Box 3197
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3197

James B. Canfield
P.O. Box 94275 Capital Station
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dale Orlando Glover
315 E. Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Mary C. Hester
P.O. Box 2471
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Patricia Johnston
2338 Stonewood Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Eric Landry
450 Laurel St., Ste 1900
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

Ramona Marceaux
999 North 9th St., Apt. 317
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Jason R. May
222 St. Louis Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Elizabeth M. Mayeaux
23615 Railroad Ave.
Plaquemine, LA 70764

Angie Richardson
1575 Church St.
Zachary, LA 70791

Mark E.A. Robinson
600 North Foster Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Jonathan Gray Wilbourn
One American Pl, 14th Fl.
Baton Rouge, LA 70825

James Clifton Wilkerson II
8939 Jefferson Hwy, Apt 413
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

East Feliciana
Gwendolyn Collins
P.O. Box 793
Clinton, LA 70722

Gayle P. Morgan
4305 Delee Ln.
Ethel, LA 70730

Iberia
Kay Pitman Clark
209 West Main St., Ste. 300
New Iberia, LA 70560

Iberville
Antonio Charles Ferachi
617 Third St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5428

Donna G. Keith
P.O. Box 1319
Donaldsonville, LA 70346

Thomas A. McCormick
1885 North 3rd St., 2nd Fl.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Jefferson
Mary Elizabeth Arceneaux
895 Martin Behrman Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005

Camille Bourgeois
124 Aris Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005

Rebecca J. Davis
2121 Ridge Lake Dr., Ste 200
Metairie, LA 70001

Ford J. Dieth
650 Poydras St., Ste 2600
New Orleans, LA 70130

James H. Dowling, Jr.
4919 Canal St., Ste 301
New Orleans, LA 70119

James M. Fantaci
643 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70130

J. Warren Gardner, Jr.
601 Poydras St., Ste. 2300
New Orleans, LA 70130-6078

William P. Gibbens
650 Poydras St., Ste 2105
New Orleans, LA 70130

Frederick J. Gisevius, Jr.
12 Metairie Court
Metairie, LA 70001

Jane M. Gisevius
12 Metairie Court
Metairie, LA 70001

Joshua D. Gordon
246 Napoleon St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Vinson J. Knight
909 Poydras St., Ste. 2600
New Orleans, LA 70112

Edwin C. Laizer
4500 One Shell Square
New Orleans, LA 70139

Beau E. LeBlanc
201 St. Charles Ave., 45th Fl.
New Orleans, LA 70170

Georges M. Legrand
One Shell Sq, 701 Poydras
New Orleans, LA 70139

Francis V. Liantonio, Jr.
4500 One Shell Square
New Orleans, LA 70139

Thomas E. Loehn
3616 S. I-10 Service Rd., Ste 109
Metairie, LA 70001

Ryan M. Malone
3838 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste 2900
Metairie, LA 70002

Jan Maselli Mann
102 Homestead Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005

Douglas P. Matthews
1100 Poydras St., Suite 3600
New Orleans, LA 70163-3600

Kurt T. McDonald
1600 Thomas St.
Gretna, LA 70053

James M. McGrew
829 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Janet Daly McGrew
1100 Poydras St., Suite 2100
New Orleans, LA 70163

Craig R. Nelson
650 Poydras St., Ste. 2425
New Orleans, LA 70130

Henrik A. Pontoppidan
3014 Metairie Rd.
Metairie, LA 70001

Christina M. Roselle
3838 N. Causeway Blvd., #2900
Metairie, LA 70002

Deborah B. Rouen
701 Poydras St., Suite 4500
New Orleans, LA 70139

Craig S. Sossaman
3351 Severn Ave., Suite 201
Metairie, LA 70002

Mark J. Spansel
4500 One Shell Square
New Orleans, LA 70139

Donna C. Speed
3939 Veterans Mem. Blvd., Ste 204
Metairie, LA 70002

Robert J. Stefani, Jr.
201 St. Charles Ave., 45th Fl.
New Orleans, LA 70170

Jack Mark Stolier
909 Poydras St., Suite 2600
New Orleans, LA 70112

Garrett W. Thalgott
1100 Poydras St., Ste 3600
New Orleans, LA 70163

Frank J. Towers
3421 N Causeway Blvd., 9th Fl.
Metairie, LA 70002

John Elliott Unsworth III
One Galleria, Ste 1610
Metairie, LA 70001

Christian N. Weiler
650 Poydras St., Ste 2210
New Orleans, LA 70130

Jefferson Davis
Diane R. Daigle
19499 Constance Road
Iowa, LA 70647

Lafayette
David C. Bordes, Jr.
401 Woodvale Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70503

Frank A. Cormier
101 Rue Iberville, Ste 104
Lafayette, LA 70508

Richard T. Haik, Jr.
7 Courtyard Circle
Lafayette, LA 70508

June 18, 2007

Dody Ortego
8907 W. Congress St.
Duson, LA 70529

Maria L. Pitre
210 Cornish Place
Youngsville, LA 70592

Rita B. St. Amant
333 Rena Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503

Ruth Ann Takeda
200 Corporate Blvd., Ste 103
Lafayette, LA 70508

Kathy Wright
503 Presbyterere Pkwy.
Lafayette, LA 70503

Tiffany M. Zerangue
204 Windcreek Lane
Youngsville, LA 70592

Lafourche
Michelle Deloach Brooks
200 West Congress St., Ste 1000
Lafayette, LA 70502-4305

Lasalle
Kylie Finlay
275 Blondie Rd.
Trout, LA 71371

Lincoln
Barry H. Gilliland
105 Frazier Rd.
Ruston, LA 71270

Ashley L. Page
9517 Stonehaven Dr.
Shreveport, LA 71118

Carol A. Ricard
113 Edith Rose Lane
Grambling, LA 71245

Livingston
Leslie V. Adams
8275 Vincent Road, Apt 506
Denham Springs, LA 70726

James A. Harry
27830 Church of God Rd.
Springfield, LA 70462

Linda A. Snowden
2570 Florida Ave. SW, Ste #G
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Orleans
Jason Bruzik
1515 Poydras St., Ste 800
New Orleans, LA 70112

David P. Curtis
1100 Poydras St., Ste 3600
New Orleans, LA 70115

Lori L. Dunn
P.O. Box 51917
New Orleans, LA 70151

Ann D. Duplessis
P.O. Box 44216
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Bam Viloría Gressett
500 Poydras St., 9th Fl.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Susan G. Guillot
365 Canal St., Ste 1710
New Orleans, LA 70130

Adrian Michael Haynes
301 Laitram Lane
Harahan, LA 70123

Matthew J. Lindsay
701 Poydras St., #4040
New Orleans, LA 70139

Steven B. Longo
1633 St. Charles Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Kim A. Madere-Graham
P.O. Box 850904
New Orleans, LA 70185

Charlotte C. Meade
755 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Emma A. Mekinda
365 Canal St., Ste 3180
New Orleans, LA 70130

Benjamin Clark Norwood
201 St. Charles Ave., Ste 4400
New Orleans, LA 70170

Elizabeth Curren Peterson
6121 Camp St.
New Orleans, LA 70118

Linda A. Reeg
926 Esplanade Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Byrne N. Sherwood III
2341 Metairie Rd.
Metairie, LA 70004

Patricia G. Stirling
1617 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Chad P. Youngblood
7611 Maple Street, Ste C
New Orleans, LA 70118

Ouachita
Melinda Pleasant
112 Parkwest Dr.
West Monroe, LA 71291

Arthur L. Stewart
1869 Avenue of America, Ste B
Monroe, LA 71201

Plaquemines
John H. Hagood
103 West "W" Street
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Rapides
Rebecca Alexander
3600 Jackson St., Ste 116
Alexandria, LA 71303

Dianne Bonin
P.O. Box 14
Ball, LA 71405

Rhonda J. Cole
3730 S. Macarthur Dr.
Alexandria, LA 71301

Allen L. Smith III
1100 Martin Luther King Dr.
Alexandria, LA 71301-7600

Red River
Bobby Ray Wimberly
Rt. 2 Box 244
Coushatta, LA 71019

St Bernard
Tracy Helen Duplantier
285 Moss Lane
Mandeville, LA 70471

David C. Jarrell
8301 W. Judge Perez, Ste 303
Chalmette, LA 70043

St Charles
John Michael Amato
110 Fashion Blvd.
Hahnville, LA 70057

Phillip Jeremy Lafleur
3045 Ridge Lake Dr., Ste 201
Metairie, LA 70002

St Landry
Donna M. Bordelon
144 Tunica Drive West
Marksville, LA 71351

St Tammany
Joseph L. Alphonse
201 St. Charles Ave., Ste 3201
New Orleans, LA 70170

Rebecca Goforth Bush
201 St. Charles Ave., Ste. 4240
New Orleans, LA 70170-4240

Aimee D. Chopin
109 Northpark Blvd., Ste 201
Covington, LA 70433

Joseph F. Clark, Jr.
195 Greenbriar Blvd., Ste 200
Covington, LA 70433

Matthew D. Crumhorn
5100 Village Walk, Ste. 300
Covington, LA 70433

Bruce M. Danner
209 Hwy. 22 West, Ste. G
Madisonville, LA 70447

Robert P. Kemp
P.O. Box 273
Madisonville, LA 70447

Lindsey M. Ladouceur
P.O. Box 1929
Abita Springs, LA 70420

Raymond P. Ladouceur
P.O. Box 1929
Abita Springs, LA 70420

Charles E. Leche
755 Magazine St.
New Orleans, LA 70130

Dean J. Manning
408 N. Columbia St.
Covington, LA 70433

Emily Stickney Morrison
408 N. Columbia
Covington, LA 70433

Stefini W. Salles
4500 One Shell Square
New Orleans, LA 70139

Alan Ford Schoenberger
1118 Manhattan Blvd., Ste C
Harvey, LA 70058

John R. Walker
3900 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste 1450
Metairie, LA 70002

Joseph Ronald Ward, Jr.
P.O. Box 1107
Mandeville, LA 70470

Dale E. Williams
212 Park Place
Covington, LA 70433

Tangipahoa
Gwendolyn Collins
P.O. Box 793
Clinton, LA 70722

Howard S. Linzy
P.O. Box 60118
New Orleans, LA 70160

Agnes Tedder
10199 Lawrence Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Curtis Walton
P.O. Box 152
Husser, LA 70443

Leah Rhodes Westervelt
200 W. Thomas St.
Hammond, LA 70401

Terrebonne
Kirby P. Blanchard, Jr.
4662 Hwy 56
Chauvin, LA 70344

William Seth Dodd
P.O. Box 950
Houma, LA 70361

Amanda L. Mustin
P.O. Box 3109
Houma, LA 70361

Vermilion
John D. Cooley
6264 Lormand Road
Maurice, LA 70555

Vernon
Daniel W. Bush
P.O. Drawer 1528
Leesville, LA 71446

West Baton Rouge
Denise M. Ramagos
P.O. Box 559
Addis, LA 70710

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE, KATZ, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BURNS, CHANDLER, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRIS, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(A)(5)(d) and (B)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the performance of abortions; to provide for informed consent requirements; to provide for publication of materials by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the allocation or use of certain governmental property or resources during gubernatorially declared emergencies or disasters; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:981 through 990, relative to certified medication attendants in licensed nursing homes; to provide for the purpose, application, and definitions; to authorize the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to administer the medication attendant program; to establish qualifications for certification; to provide for authorized and prohibited functions of medication attendants; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; to establish medication administration applicant requirements; to establish a registry; to provide for a termination date; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICKEY GUILLORY AND DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E)(18) and R.S. 37:3353(2) through (6), 3354(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 3355(2) and (3), 3356(A), (B)(1), (F), and (G), 3357, 3358(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (B), and (D), 3359, 3360(A), and 3361(2) through (4), to enact R.S. 37:3354(B)(5), 3357.1 through 3357.4, and 3358(A)(4) through (19), and to repeal R.S. 37:3354(C) through (E) and 3357(E)(2) and (3), relative to the practice of respiratory therapy; to provide for the transfer of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for the practice of certain health care providers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the composition, duties, and compensation of the members of the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee; to provide for issuance and renewal of a license; to provide for a continuing education requirement; to provide for a temporary license; to provide for a work permit; to provide for causes for nonissuance, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of a license; to provide for fees; to prohibit the false representation of a license; to provide for persons and practices not affected by the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2), relative to persons required to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide relative to the determination of the amount of contributions which subjects certain candidates to the requirements to file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to exempt certain motor vehicles from required coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:446.6, relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for definitions; to require health insurers to provide information to the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine the status and nature of coverage of Medicaid eligibles; to require health insurers to accept the state's right to recover; to require health insurers to respond to an inquiry from the department regarding a claim; to prohibit health insurers from denying a claim based on certain conditions; to allow the prevailing party in a legal action to collect certain fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DURAND, HEBERT, SCALISE, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1169(G), relative to prohibited actions by employers against their employees; to provide relative to the procedures of the board of ethics concerning findings relating to public hearings and involving possible criminal activity; to provide relative to

the records of the board concerning such findings; to require the posting in certain buildings of certain information regarding the rights of public employees to be free from reprisal for disclosing certain improper or illegal acts of employers; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2703(1), 2707(C), and 2708(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 37:2703(9), relative to social workers; to provide for definitions; to provide for graduate social worker qualifications and employment; to provide for licensed clinical social worker qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108(A) and (B), 134(D), 154(A), (B), and (C), 423(B) and (D)(1), 434(A)(1), 435(B), 436, 467(3), 562(A)(2), 563(C), 571(A)(2), (5), and (8) and (B), 1253(E), 1275.3(C), 1278(B), 1279, 1306(F), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(3), 1310(B)(3), 1313(C) and (D)(3), 1314(C)(2)(b)(i), 1333(D)(1)(e), 1351(13), 1355(6) and (16), and 1371(B), to enact R.S. 18:423(I), and to repeal R.S. 18:572(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(v), 1306(G), and 1310(A)(2), relative to the election code; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the specification and advertising of information by registrars of voters; to provide relative to the inspection of records of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to the inspection of voting records; to provide relative to the election of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to meetings of parish boards of elections supervisors; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners for certain elections; to provide relative to the qualifying period for certain candidates; to provide relative to picture identification cards used to identify voters; to provide relative to the procedures for voting; to provide relative to the certification of candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to qualifying as a candidate; to provide relative to vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in congress; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to the transmission of election returns; to provide relative to the content of and procedures for early voting applications; to provide relative to requesting absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to procedures for early voting; to provide relative to persons providing security during the counting and tabulation of certain voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide relative to voting by persons confined to nursing homes; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines; to provide relative to the delivery of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2(J), relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the adoption of rules by the commissioner to protect military personnel in insurance matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(F), relative to nepotism; to allow certain school boards to employ an immediate family member of a school board member under certain circumstances; to provide for recusal; to provide for disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions access to criminal arrest and disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, and the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions may use criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, SCHNEIDER, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MONTGOMERY, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(M) and (N) and 1170 and to enact R.S. 42:1134(O), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for certain education and training materials and requirements; to require certain public servants to receive education regarding certain laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the functions and duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to require the Board of Ethics to publish certain information; to provide for the provision of certain education and training via the Internet; to provide for the availability of such education and training; to provide for the duties of state agencies relative to such education; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELBERT GULLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(18)(a) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(18)(b), relative to ethics; to allow a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions and to own an interest in entities that engage in certain transactions; to require certain recusals by such physician board members; to remove a specific provision allowing such transactions by a cardiologist on such a board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061, 1065, 1091, 1092, 1300.12(A), and 1300.13 and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.13(F) and 1300.16, relative to venereal diseases; to change the definition of venereal disease; to provide for reporting cases of venereal diseases; to provide for standard tests for blood samples; to provide for HIV-related tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

June 18, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23 and to enact R.S. 49:149.62, relative to the capitol complex; to provide for the A. Z. Young Park; to provide for the boundaries of such park; to provide for the appropriate markers located on the grounds of the park; to provide for the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, its membership, and its duties; to remove the designation of a former building located within the site of the park; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1238.4, relative to dispensing legend drugs; to prohibit pharmacists from filling prescriptions based upon the results of an electronic questionnaire; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, DURAND, HEBERT, AND TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1134(B), relative to the administration of the board of ethics and its powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for the position of ethics administrator; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of the ethics administrator; to prohibit the ethics administrator from engaging in certain activities; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(2)(c), relative to ethics; to allow employees of public elementary or secondary schools to receive certain awards, including things of economic value, from certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(42), relative to public records; to exempt the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from the laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, ANDERS, BOWLER, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, PINAC, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATORS DUPRE, HINES, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide with respect to premium discounts, credits, rate differentials, adjustments in deductibles, or other adjustments on such policies of insurance for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation improvements or construction techniques; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:615 and 692.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the protection of innocent coinsureds with regard to loss by fire; to provide for the effect of misrepresentation by an insured to an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CURTIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.4.1(A), relative to nursing homes; to provide for compliance with sprinkler system requirements; to provide for replacement facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 623, 624(B) and (C), 645, 672.1(D), 675(B)(3), 682(A), 695(A) and (C), 702(A) and (F), 705(A) and (C), and 1025, to enact Children's Code Articles 116(6) and (8.1), 603(11), 622.1, 679(D), 702(I) and (J), 780(E), and 901(F), relative to the interstate placement of foster children; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to shelter care facility records; to provide for notice to parties in procedures for the protection of a child; to provide for the cooperation of the Department of Social Services in foster care and adoption cases; to provide for reunification efforts; to provide for the contents of a case plan; to provide relative to the removal of a child from parental custody or control; to provide for notice to parties in case review hearings; to provide for permanency hearings; to provide for the cooperation of state agencies in foster care placement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ERDEY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3301 through 3311, relative to addressing the critical need for adequate and affordable residential and commercial property insurance in Louisiana; to establish the "Insure Louisiana Incentive Program" in order to attract new property insurance market capacity through certain public and private partnerships in order to accomplish this essential public purpose; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program through the execution of cooperative endeavor agreements which provide for matching grants and for the conditions and limitations on such grants; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, lines 15 and 19, following "Zone Act" and before "in Louisiana" insert "of 2005"

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:52(A)(2) and (B)(2), 53(A)(3), and 54(B) and to enact R.S. 44:52(B)(4) and 57, relative to the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the liability of certain persons for certain acts or omissions under provisions of law providing for the address confidentiality program; to provide relative to the use of a program participant's physical address or substitute address by certain persons; to provide for the misdemeanor of unauthorized obtaining or release of a program participant's physical address; to provide for penalties for such misdemeanor; to provide relative to the cancellation of a program participant's certification as a participant; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain information in the records of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide relative to service of process on a program participant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(B), 1275.1(A), 1275.11(A), 1275.14(B), 1275.15, 1275.19, 1275.20, 1355(6), and 1405(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.14(C), relative to elections involving federal offices; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to participation in elections by unaffiliated voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to candidates qualifying in certain congressional first party primary, second party primary, and general elections; to provide relative to the nomination of candidates in congressional elections; to provide relative to qualifications for voters in congressional elections; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines used in certain congressional primary elections; to provide relative to objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (B), 1730.23(A) and (B), 1730.24(B), and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28(C), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for members of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for enforcement by parishes and municipalities; to provide for an exception for manufactured housing; to provide for agreements with third-party providers; to provide for third-party provider qualifications; to provide for mandatory portions of the International Residential Code; to amend the energy part of the International Residential Code; to provide for adoption of the 2006 International Residential Code with an amendment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CAZAYOUX, DURAND, GALLOT, ELBERT GUILLORY, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1114.1 and 1124(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1114.4, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by members of the legislature; to require certain disclosures by candidates for the state legislature; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to require certain disclosures by statewide elected officials; to require certain disclosures by appointed officials; to require certain disclosures by members of the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require certain disclosures by candidates for statewide elective office; to require all other elected officials to file certain disclosures; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:611(3)(a), 616, and 624, relative to the practice of podiatry; to revise the definition of podiatry; to change the grounds for causes for refusal to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(C)(3) and 1193(L), relative to title insurance producers; to provide for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from compliance with the statutory continuing education requirements for the renewal of a producer license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1356(G), (H), and (I) and 1357.1, relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide definitions; to provide requirements for certification; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists; to provide relative to an acupuncturist's assistant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(v) and (w), and (16)(d), 321(A), 337.10(H)(1), and 6014(E)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(i) and (29), 301.1, 302(C), and 331(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(14)(i), 302(C), and 331(C), relative to the taxation of telecommunication services; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules for sourcing of taxable telecommunication services and certain ancillary services; to provide for sourcing of taxable sales of certain prepaid calling services and prepaid wireless calling services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 935 by Representative Gallot

June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, following "furnishing" and before "telecommunications" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, following "this" and before ";" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, following "United States" and before "territory" delete ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 29, at the beginning of the line change "Telecommunications" to ""Telecommunications"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 15, following "provider" and before "under" insert "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, lines 13 and 15, change "telecommunication" to "telecommunications"

HOUSE BILL NO. 960— (Substitute for House Bill No. 860 by Representative K. Carter)

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ANDERS, BOWLER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MORRELL, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1405(B)(2)(b), 1407, 1408, 1411, 1416, 1417(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1422, 1430.5(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.14, 1441.7(C), 1441.10, 1441.21(D), and 2092.5.1(B), R.S. 36:681(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4(5)(a); to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(22), 1402.1, 1402.2, 1402.3, and 1455 and R.S. 36:696; and to repeal R.S. 22:15(C)(8), (E)(16), (F)(7), and (G)(7), 1401.1, 1405(B)(2)(c), 1406, 1410(B), 1418, and 1450.3 and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), relative to insurance rating; to abolish the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and to transfer its powers, duties, and functions to the office of property and casualty; to provide for a file and use system for insurance rating; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide for rating standards and methods; to provide for the establishment of the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance; to provide for a policyholder bill of rights; to provide for the membership of the board of directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana, the governing committee of the Louisiana Automobile Insurance Plan, and the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 960 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 15, following "means" and before "actuarially" change "rates that cannot be" to "not capable of being"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 16, following "or" and before "based" delete "which are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 17, at the beginning of the line change "mean" to "refer to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, line 27, following "of" and before "order" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 26, line 28, following "organization." change "Said" to "The"

HOUSE BILL NO. 968— (Substitute for House Bill No. 471 by Representative Downs)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.34(C) and 250.56(B), and to enact R.S. 22:250.31(22), relative to health insurance fraud; to specify the time allowed for investigation of a claim when there is suspicion of a representation or a fraudulent insurance act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to continue meeting while the Senate is in session.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.1, to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS BAJOE AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, CHEEK AND MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND M. POWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(3) and R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c), relative to child welfare matters; to provide with respect to certain definitions pertaining to child welfare matters; to provide for the release of information in certain child welfare matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.2 and 334(A), relative to levees; to provide for the authority, functions and responsibilities of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservancy, Levee and Drainage District; to require the districts to share certain ad valorem taxes levied and received, and mineral revenues in certain tax years; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads and certain property; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH
AN ACT

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and

Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(A)(6) and 974 and to enact R.S. 24:973(A)(7) and 973.1, relative to civic education; to establish the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for membership; to provide for council administration; to require an annual report; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the duties and functions of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(I) and (J), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Military Department, state of Louisiana, to study the possibility of creating adult transition centers for drug offenders, and to explore all state, federal or other available funding sources for the establishment of such centers for drug offenders.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 20, 2007, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 14, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568— BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MCDONALD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975— (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet) BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime involving the consumption of excessive quantities of legally obtainable drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, CROWE, DAMICO, FRITH, LAFONTA, PINAC, T. POWELL, STRAIN, TRAHAN, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(11), 2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2175.2(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2162(L) and 2175.6, relative to the state contractor's board; to expand the definition of residential building contractor; to provide for the board's authority to issue citations; to provide for home improvement contracting; to provide for completion of preexisting contracts by home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibition of certain claims by unregistered contractors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS, MONTGOMERY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m) and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(e) and 337.9(C)(10), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "tangible personal property"; to exclude newspapers from such definition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND MCDONALD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975— (Substitute for House Bill No. 924 by Representative Odinet)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to state sales and use taxes; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain persons on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property; to authorize the Department of Revenue to issue refunds under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to prescribe certain forms and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 14, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties to be assessed against ICF International

June 18, 2007

for failing to meet performance standards and goals in their administration of The Road Home Program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties to be assessed against ICF International for failing to meet performance standards and goals in their administration of The Road Home Program.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BADON, CHANDLER, CRANE, FANNIN, HONEY, AND M. POWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to calculate the total value of all benefits, in addition to salary, provided to Louisiana teachers as part of their total compensation, including but not limited to retirement benefits (including Deferred Retirement Option Plan benefits), survivor benefits, health insurance, dental and optical coverage, life insurance, Section 125 flexible benefits plans, worker's compensation, leaves of absence, incentive pay, supplemental pay, and continuing education programs and to submit a written report of such calculation, detailing the benefits included, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than October 1, 2007.

On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide a refundable tax credit for the cost paid or incurred by a taxpayer to voluntarily retrofit certain property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code; to define retrofit; to provide for the amount of credits allowed; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 47:297.7" to "amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) and change "refundable tax credit" to "tax deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" insert "a portion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "credits" to "the deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16, and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i) are hereby enacted to read as follows: §293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(2)(a)(i) "Construction code retrofitting deduction" for the purposes of this Part, means an amount equal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "(2)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "C." to "(b)" and change "credits" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "Credits" to "The deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "D." to "(c)" and change "credit" to "deduction"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, change "F." to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 27, change "G." to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 29, change "(1)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 1, change "(2)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 2, change "(3)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 3, change "(4)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, line 4, change "(5)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, line 5, change "(6)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, line 6, change "(7)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert:
"* * *

(6)(a) "Tax Table Income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

(i) The construction code retrofitting deduction.

(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the construction code retrofitting deduction, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 3, line 7, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to grant a deduction for contributions made to certain savings accounts for the purpose of paying certain deductibles on certain homeowner policies; to provide for policies and procedures for administering such account; to authorize rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 22, after "policy" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 23 and 24, and insert "in which the insurer requires a deductible of five percent equal to an amount of five thousand dollars or greater."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY
AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 13, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"(788) In-House Commercial Laundry System
(Jefferson Davis)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$85,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 13, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"(789) Dementia Management Wandering System
(Jefferson Davis)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$45,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 15, after line 51, insert the following:

"(1214) Homeland Security and Environmental
Technical Center, Acquisition and Renovation,
Planning and Construction
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$2,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 16, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(1317) Megasite Acquisition
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 17, delete lines 21 and 22, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 17, delete line 51, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$200,000
Priority 5 \$5,000,000
Total \$5,200,000"

Page 14 SENATE

June 18, 2007

27th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert:

"Priority 5	\$2,000,000
Total	<u>\$3,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$950,000
Priority 5	\$8,550,000
Total	<u>\$10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, delete line 46, and change "Supplemental" to "Supplemental Funding"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 24, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$6,400,000
Priority 2	\$300,000
Priority 5	\$200,000
Total	<u>\$6,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(859) Kaliste Saloom (LA 3095) Widening (Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$1,800,000
Priority 3	\$14,400,000
Priority 5	\$1,800,000
Total	<u>\$18,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(869) Ryan Street Exit Ramp (I-10 in Lake Charles) (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$3,000,000"</u>
------------	---------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 24, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(870) Grade Separation at UP-RR in Westlake (LA 378) (Calcasieu)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 3	\$23,500,000
Priority 5	\$1,000,000
Total	<u>\$25,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 24, after line 47, insert the following:

"(881) La 42 (US 61 to La 44) Widening (Ascension)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$1,000,000
Priority 5	\$9,000,000
Total	<u>\$10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 26, delete line 41, and insert the following:

"(89) Turkey Creek Lake New Dam, Planning"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 28, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$2,625,000
Priority 2	\$1,200,000
Priority 5	\$2,150,000
Total	<u>\$5,975,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 28, line 10, after "Systems," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 28, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"(181) Donaldsonville to the Gulf of Mexico Flood Study"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 29, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(1745) Southwest Coastal Louisiana Hurricane Protection Feasibility Study (Calcasieu, Cameron, Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$750,000
Priority 5	\$7,250,000
Total	<u>\$8,000,000"</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 29, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(1725) Water Resources Management Program, Studies, Planning and Construction (Statewide)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$2,000,000
Priority 5	\$18,000,000
Total	<u>\$20,000,000"</u>

Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development prepare and maintain a Water Resources Management Master Plan along with an annual Program of projects to support implementation of the Master Plan. The Department of Transportation and Development shall adopt the necessary rules for proper management of the Master Plan and Program, with the intended rules subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to adoption. The Master Plan and Program, and any revisions thereto, are subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 29, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(1730) Houma Navigational Canal Deepening Feasibility Study (\$1,000,000 Federal Match) (Terbonne)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$1,000,000"</u>
------------	---------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 34, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(335) New 150-Bed Replacement Psychiatric Hospital at Central Louisiana State Hospital (Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	<u>\$900,000"</u>
------------	-------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 37, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"16/512 OFFICE OF SECRETARY
(282) Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Training Academy, Emergency Facility (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$2,000,000
Priority 3	\$3,000,000
Priority 4	\$3,000,000
Priority 5	\$10,104,520
Total	<u>\$18,104,520"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 38, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$30,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues \$25,150,000
Total \$55,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 39, delete lines 39 through 41, and insert the following:

"(\$2,000,000 Cash And/Or In-Kind Match)
(East Baton Rouge)
Payable From General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$2,500,000
Priority 5	\$2,500,000
Total	<u>\$5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 41, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"(47) Electrical System Upgrade
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$385,000
Priority 5	\$3,500,000
Total	<u>\$3,885,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 41, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"(48) Library Fourth Floor Completion Information
Resource Center
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$560,000
Priority 5	\$5,030,000
Total	<u>\$5,590,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 41, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:
"Priority 2 \$1,485,000
Priority 5 \$16,940,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 41, delete line 40, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$2,500,000
Priority 2 \$800,000
Total \$3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 42, delete line 5, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$20,000
Priority 2 \$200,000
Total \$220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 42, delete line 21, and insert the following:
"Priority 2 \$9,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 43, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:
"Priority 5 \$11,995,000
Total \$13,495,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 43, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:
"Priority 3 \$5,000,000
Priority 4 \$10,000,000
Priority 5 \$9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 44, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"(624) Emergency Room Expansion, University Medical Center
(Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$340,000
Priority 5	\$1,705,000
Total	<u>\$2,045,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 44, line 24, delete "Priority 4" and insert "Priority 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 44, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:
"(83) Laboratory School Renovations and Additions
(East Baton Rouge)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$320,000
Priority 5	\$3,730,000
Total	<u>\$4,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 37
On page 45, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:
"Priority 5 \$6,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38
On page 46, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:
"Priority 2 \$700,000
Priority 5 \$6,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39
On page 47, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:
"(63) Renovation of Jenkins and McFarland Halls
(Lincoln)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 3	\$600,000
Priority 4	\$8,200,000
Total	<u>\$8,800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 40
On page 47, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:
"(64) Parking and Pedestrian Development
(Lincoln)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 3	\$600,000
Priority 4	\$1,000,000
Total	<u>\$1,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 41
On page 47, after line 45, insert the following:
"(1678) Louisiana Tech Research Park, Real
Estate Acquisition, Planning and Construction
(Lincoln)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5	<u>\$13,000,000"</u>
------------	----------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 42
On page 48, delete line 24, and insert the following:
"Payable from Fees and Self Generated
Revenues \$5,698,446
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	\$1,800,000
Total	<u>\$7,698,446"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 43
On page 49, delete line 34, and insert the following:
"(1736) Campus Fiber Optic Network Upgrades and"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 50, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"(1668) Renovation for the Department of Visual Arts
Program, Renovation, Planning, Construction,
and Equipment
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$450,000
Priority 3	\$7,650,000
Priority 5	\$400,000
Total	<u>\$8,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 50, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"(75) Girard Hall Renovation
(Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 2	\$300,000
Priority 5	\$3,500,000
Total	<u>\$3,800,000"</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the

June 18, 2007

provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 50, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(76) Multi-Use Agricultural Arena (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$535,000
Priority 5	\$6,000,000
Total	<u>\$6,535,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 50, delete line 26, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$2,300,000
Priority 5	\$4,800,000
Total	<u>\$7,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 50, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(201) New Classroom Building City Park Campus (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$220,000
Priority 5	\$1,980,000
Total	<u>\$2,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 50, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"() New Orleans Mathematics and Science School, Planning and Construction (\$750,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$455,000
Priority 3	\$2,600,000
Priority 5	\$1,200,000
Total	<u>\$4,255,000"</u>

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 50, delete lines 33 through 42

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 51, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert the following:
"Priority 5 \$8,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 51, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"() Renovate Construction Training Program Facility, Nunez Community College (St. Bernard) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$4,000,000

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 51, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(457) Replacement of Dormitories (Rapides) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$575,000
Priority 5	\$3,060,000
Total	<u>\$3,635,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 53, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"19/731 L. E. FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
(81) Diesel Marine, Welding and Transportation Building for Fletcher Technical Community College (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	

Priority 2	\$320,000
Priority 5	\$3,500,000
Total	<u>\$3,820,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 53, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"19/731 L. E. FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE	
(1699) New Campus, Including Land Acquisition, L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College (Terrebonne) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$750,000
Priority 3	\$5,000,000
Priority 4	\$6,250,000
Priority 5	\$5,000,000
Total	<u>\$17,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 53, delete line 27, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$815,000
Priority 2	\$1,185,000
Total	<u>\$2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 54, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"36/L13 PONTCHARTRAIN LEVEE DISTRICT	
(1110) West Shore, Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana Hurricane Protection Project \$104,000,000 Federal Match; \$16,800,000 Local Match) (St. Charles, St. John) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$3,920,000
Priority 3	\$35,280,000
Total	<u>\$39,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 54, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(566) Larose to Golden Meadow Hurricane Protection (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$2,000,000
Priority 3	\$42,000,000
Priority 5	\$6,000,000
Total	<u>\$50,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 55, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$1,020,000
Priority 5	\$1,700,000
Total	<u>\$3,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 55, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"36/P05 WEST CALCASIEU PORT	
(1028) West Calcasieu Port Bulkhead, Dredging, and Utility Infrastructure (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$700,000
Priority 3	\$5,300,000
Priority 5	\$1,000,000
Total	<u>\$7,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 56, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$750,000
Priority 3	\$3,560,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 57, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 57, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"() Lower Mississippi River Portwide Strategic Security Council (\$11,438,000 Federal Match) (East Baton Rouge, Orleans, Plaquemines St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$1,000,000
Priority 5	\$1,860,000
Total	<u>\$2,860,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 57, delete lines 19 through 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 4	\$5,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$11,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(622) New Shop and Maintenance Office at City Docks, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"36/P33 SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PORT COMMISSION (1718) Port Manchac Warehouse/Transit Shed Facility (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$125,000
Priority 3	\$615,000
Priority 5	\$500,000
Total	<u>\$1,240,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 57, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"36/P33 SOUTH TANGIPAHOA PORT COMMISSION (1719) Port Manchac Terminal Improvements (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$135,000
Priority 3	\$465,000
Priority 5	\$750,000
Total	<u>\$1,350,000</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 57, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"36/P40 GRAND ISLE PORT COMMISSION (1179) Port Access Road and New Commercial Boat Slip Facility (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$110,000
Priority 5	\$990,000
Total	<u>\$1,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 58, delete lines 41 through 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$940,000"</u>
-------------	-------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 59, after line 9, insert the following:

"50/J03 ASCENSION PARISH (805) Lamar Dixon Expo Center (Ascension) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 59, line 28, after "Center" and before "in" insert "and Training Facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 59, delete line 32, and insert the following:

Priority 1	\$200,000
Priority 2	\$250,000
Priority 3	\$3,680,000
Total	<u>\$4,130,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 59, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	\$1,030,000
Total	<u>\$1,830,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 60, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(1212) Bienville Parish Jail (\$5,034,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Bienville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 61, delete line 35, and insert the following:

Priority 1	\$800,000
Priority 3	\$2,900,000
Total	<u>\$3,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 61, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"() Belfield Lateral Erosion Control Project on Behalf of Gravity Drainage District No. 8 of Ward 1 (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$75,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 61, delete line 51, and insert the following:

Priority 2	<u>\$85,000"</u>
------------	------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 62, delete lines 40 through 42, and insert the following:

Priority 2	\$665,000
Priority 5	\$350,000
Total	<u>\$1,015,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 63, delete line 11, and insert the following:

Priority 1	\$75,000
Priority 2	\$335,000
Priority 3	\$335,000
Total	<u>\$745,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 63, delete line 23, and insert the following:

Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 3	\$1,425,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 63, delete lines 33 through 35, and insert the following:

Priority 1	\$1,010,000
Priority 3	\$1,010,000
Priority 5	\$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 64, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

Priority 2	\$1,000,000
Priority 5	\$3,000,000
Total	<u>\$4,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 64, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

June 18, 2007

"Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 4	\$590,000
Priority 5	<u>\$200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 64, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(476) Eagle Point Park Road, Planning and Construction (Iberia)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$170,000
Priority 5	\$1,880,000
Total	<u>\$2,050,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 64, after line 48, insert the following:

"(478) Acadian Ball Park Improvements (\$40,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Supplemental Funding) (Iberia)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 65, delete line 17, and insert the following:

"(941) Parish Rural Roads Improvements"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 65, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 65, delete lines 36 through 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$2,000,000
Priority 5	\$13,000,000
Total	<u>\$15,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 65, delete lines 42 through 46, insert the following:

"(\$200,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Iberville)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$50,000
Priority 2	\$385,000
Priority 5	\$385,000
Total	<u>\$820,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 65, after line 54, insert the following:

"(108) Hoey Drainage Basin, Pump to the Mississippi River (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$125,000
Priority 3	\$56,875,000
Priority 4	\$57,200,000
Priority 5	\$5,800,000
Total	<u>\$120,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 66, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(117) Parc Des Familles 500-Person Pavilion (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$110,000
Priority 5	\$440,000
Total	<u>\$550,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 66, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$750,000
Priority 5	\$1,335,000
Total	<u>\$3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 66, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(121) Mazouze Ditch Improvements (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$65,000
Priority 5	\$585,000
Total	<u>\$650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 66, delete line 20, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$300,000
Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 3	\$785,000
Priority 4	\$1,000,000
Priority 5	\$415,000
Total	<u>\$3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 66, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(126) East Jefferson Drainage Relief, River Ridge (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$150,000
Priority 5	\$1,350,000
Total	<u>\$1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 66, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(139) Hickory Avenue (La 3154) Rehabilitation (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$35,000
Priority 5	\$315,000
Total	<u>\$350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 66, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(144) Jefferson Highway Drainage Improvements (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$360,000
Priority 5	\$3,240,000
Total	<u>\$3,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 67, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"() Causeway Boulevard and Veterans Boulevard Intersection Improvements (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$375,000
Priority 5	\$8,625,000
Total	<u>\$9,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(753) LA 1 Improvements, Phase 2 Pre-Construction (Lafourche)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	\$2,000,000
Total	<u>\$2,500,000"</u>

Provided, however, the amounts appropriated shall be expended solely for land acquisition."

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(743) Multi-Purpose Agricultural Center/Facility, Feasibility Study, Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (\$280,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Lafourche)	
---	--

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$60,000
Priority 3	\$700,000
Priority 4	\$2,000,000
Priority 5	\$540,000
Total	<u>\$3,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 67, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(764) E. D. White Historic Site (Lafourche)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$100,000
Priority 5	\$830,000
Total	<u>\$930,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 67, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(1181) Livingston Parish Governmental Complex (Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$870,000
Priority 5	\$9,535,000
Total	<u>\$10,405,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 67, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(1182) Cook Road Extension Economic Development Corridor (Pete's Highway Frontage Road) (Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$365,000
Priority 5	\$3,285,000
Total	<u>\$3,650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 67, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1739) Livingston Parish Animal Shelter (Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 67, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1750) Twenty-First Judicial District Complex (Livingston)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$1,000,000
Priority 5	\$500,000
Total	<u>\$1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 69, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1145) Overlaying of Industrial Drive (Natchitoches)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 70, delete lines 47 and 48, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$350,000
Priority 5	<u>\$3,150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 71, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(792) Sewer System Master Planning for Tioga, West Ball and North Pineville Area (Rapides)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$130,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 72, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"\$2,680,000 Federal Funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 73, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1278) Woodland Road between Cambridge and Belle Terre, LA Highway 3188 (St. John the Baptist)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$600,000
Priority 5	\$5,500,000
Total	<u>\$6,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 73, delete lines 29 through 31, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$1,500,000
Priority 5	\$1,900,000
Total	<u>\$3,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 74, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(664) Infrastructure Improvements at the Charenton Canal Industrial Park (St. Mary)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	\$5,700,000
Total	<u>\$5,900,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 74, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"(1652) St. Mary Parish Sewage District #5 Sewer Lift Station Improvements (St. Mary)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 74, after line 48, insert the following:

"(1727) Hangar for Civil Air Patrol Airplane at the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport (St. Mary)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$10,000
Priority 5	\$80,000
Total	<u>\$90,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 74, after line 48, insert the following:

"() Teche Theatre Repairs (St. Mary)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$60,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 75, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$750,000"</u>
-------------	-------------------

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 75, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(1084) East St. Tammany Wastewater Regionalization (St. Tammany)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	\$8,600,000
Total	<u>\$9,100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 75, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(1100) West St. Tammany Wastewater Regionalization (St. Tammany)	
--	--

June 18, 2007

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	\$9,100,000
Total	<u>\$9,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 75, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(1101) UNO Technology Park Drainage,
Sewer and Water Extensions and Road
(St. Tammany)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$150,000
Priority 5	\$1,350,000
Total	<u>\$1,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 75, delete line 32, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$60,000
Priority 2	\$440,000
Priority 5	\$100,000
Total	<u>\$600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 75, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"(524) Tangipahoa Parish Multipurpose Livestock
and Agricultural Facility, Planning and Construction,
Supplemental Funding
(Tangipahoa)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$100,000
Priority 5	\$100,000
Total	<u>\$200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 75, after line 48, insert the following:

"(897) Thompson Road Extension
(\$2,000,000 Local Match)
(Terrebonne)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$475,000
Priority 5	\$2,725,000
Total	<u>\$3,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 76, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1119) Parking Garage
(Vermilion)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	\$2,200,000
Total	<u>\$2,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 76, delete lines 24 through 31

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 76, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(1728) Vermilion Parish Road Improvements
(Vermilion)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 5	\$1,520,000
Total	<u>\$1,920,000</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 76, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(1731) Vermilion Parish Civic Center -
Post Hurricane Shelter
(Vermilion)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$520,000
Priority 5	\$2,500,000

Total \$3,020,000
Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 77, delete line 52, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$300,000
Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 5	\$100,000
Total	<u>\$800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 78, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$75,000
Priority 2	\$100,000
Total	<u>\$175,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 78, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$360,000
Priority 5	\$715,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 78, delete lines 17 through 19, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	\$405,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 79, delete lines 16 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 79, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/J64 WINN PARISH
(995) Road and Utility Planning, Improvements
and Construction
(Winn)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$850,000
Priority 5	\$2,400,000
Total	<u>\$3,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 79, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(688) Abbeville Recreation Improvements
(Vermilion)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$180,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 79, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"50/M02 ABITA SPRINGS
(678) Abita Springs Enhancements
(St. Tammany)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$25,000
Priority 5	\$50,000
Total	<u>\$75,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 79, delete lines 41 through 45, and insert the following:

"and Construction (\$5,000,000 Local Match)
(Rapides)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$2,500,000
Priority 5	\$13,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 79, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1752) Renovation of Medical Business Incubator
and Business Development Center
(Rapides)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$1,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 137
 On page 80, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/M10 ARNAUDVILLE
 (1294) Multipurpose Aquatic Recreational Facility
 (St. Landry)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 138
 On page 80, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
 "(735) Community Center
 (St. Mary)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139
 On page 80, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:
 "(1356) Sewer Extensions in the Springhill
 Road Area
 (Rapides)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$15,000
 Priority 5 \$135,000
 Total \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140
 On page 80, delete line 47, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$150,000
 Priority 2 \$135,000
 Total \$285,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 141
 On page 81, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
 "(925) Hooper Road Sewer Improvements
 (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$120,000
 Priority 5 \$480,000
 Total \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 142
 On page 82, delete line 35, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$100,000
 Priority 2 \$150,000
 Priority 5 \$300,000
 Total \$550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 143
 On page 83, delete line 24

AMENDMENT NO. 144
 On page 83, line 41, change "Southwest" to "South"

AMENDMENT NO. 145
 On page 84, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"50/M44 CHOUDRANT
 (806) Choudrant Fire Station 2
 (Lincoln)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$400,000
 Priority 5 \$225,000
 Total \$625,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 146
 On page 84, delete line 36, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$240,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 147
 On page 84, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:
"50/M50 COLFAX
 (791) Youth Recreation Pavilion
 (Grant)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$100,000

Priority 4 \$300,000
 Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 148
 On page 85, delete lines 10 through 11, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$50,000
 Priority 3 \$1,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 149
 On page 86, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/M63 DENHAM SPRINGS
 (1370) Tate Road Rehabilitation Project
 (Livingston)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$550,000
 Priority 5 \$5,000,000
 Total \$5,550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 150
 On page 86, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/M63 DENHAM SPRINGS
 (1654) Demco Drive Construction
 (Livingston)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$470,000
 Priority 5 \$4,200,000
 Total \$4,670,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 151
 On page 87, delete lines 35 through 37, and insert the following:
 "(Local Match \$100,000)
 (Union)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 152
 On page 87, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:
 "(1746) Eagle Point Sewer
 (Union)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$500,000
 Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the
 provisions of R. S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 153
 On page 88, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
 "(509) Municipal Complex, Land Acquisition,
 Planning and Construction
 (St. Tammany)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$700,000
 Priority 5 \$440,000
 Total \$1,140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 154
 On page 88, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$450,000
 Priority 5 \$270,000
 Total \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 155
 On page 88, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
 "(781) Franklin Drainage Projects A and B
 (St. Mary)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000
 Priority 5 \$865,000
 Total \$1,065,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 156
 On page 88, between 44 and 45, insert the following:
 "(1420) Industrial Park Property and Acquisition
 and Development
 (Washington)

June 18, 2007

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 89, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"(680) Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements
(Bienville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 89, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"(1257) Grand Isle Street Overlays and Drainage
Improvements, Planning and Construction
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$400,000
Priority 5 \$350,000
Total \$750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 90, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"**50/MB9 HAMMOND**
(1040) University Avenue, Hammond Extension
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$200,000
Priority 3 \$200,000
Priority 5 \$800,000
Total \$1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 90, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:
"**50/MB9 HAMMOND**
(1042) Children's Museum Construction
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$75,000
Priority 3 \$650,000
Priority 5 \$100,000
Total \$825,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 91, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"(1741) Italian Cultural Museum
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$200,000
Priority 5 \$200,000
Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 91, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:
"Priority 2 \$100,000
Priority 5 \$250,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$100,000
Total \$1,050,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 91, delete line 39, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$355,000
Priority 2 \$250,000
Priority 5 \$150,000
Total \$755,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 91, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:
"(458) Recreation Improvements
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 91, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$285,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"(1700) Public Safety Complex
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$440,000
Priority 3 \$2,130,000
Priority 5 \$1,835,000
Total \$4,405,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(316) Laketown Park Improvements, Phase 2
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$150,000
Priority 5 \$1,350,000
Total \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(549) Third Street Corridor Improvements
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$80,000
Priority 5 \$720,000
Total \$800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(552) Kenner City Park, Phase 2
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$40,000
Priority 5 \$360,000
Total \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(861) East and West Loyola Bike Path
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(1052) Loyola Drive Lift Station Improvements
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$187,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(1053) Joe Yenni Boulevard Improvements
(Rhine to Platt)
(Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$85,000
Priority 5 \$730,000
Total \$815,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 92, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"**50/MF1 KENNER**
(1054) Hanson Street Improvements
(Jefferson)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$60,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 174</u>	
On page 92, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:	
"(795) New Water Well (Tangipahoa)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	\$500,000
Total	<u>\$1,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 175</u>	
On page 92, delete line 11, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$350,000
Priority 2	\$450,000
Total	<u>\$800,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 176</u>	
On page 92, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:	
"(1374) Wastewater Collection System Extension Along Park Road (Allen)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	\$200,000
Total	<u>\$400,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 177</u>	
On page 92, delete line 24, and insert the following:	
"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$50,000
Total	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 178</u>	
On page 92, line 26, after the comma "," and before "Planning" insert "to include Ryan Street Exit."	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 179</u>	
On page 92, delete line 29, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$300,000
Priority 2	\$100,000
Total	<u>\$400,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 180</u>	
On page 92, delete line 33, and insert the following:	
"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 3	\$14,000,000
Priority 5	\$3,500,000
Total	<u>\$18,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 181</u>	
On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following: "This project was developed pursuant to the Hurricane Rita planning process sponsored through the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the ESF 14 planning process established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Plan was evaluated and ranked by FEMA as having the highest recovery value for Calcasieu Parish. The value of the public lakefront property shall be included for purposes of evaluating the local match monies for this project to the extent that such a match is required, if any."	
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 182</u>	
On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
"(1305) Lakefront Harbor (\$4,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 3	\$6,000,000
Priority 5	\$3,600,000

Total	<u>\$10,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 183</u>	
On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
"(1306) Civic Center Parking and Streets Infrastructure Relocation (\$4,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$400,000
Priority 3	\$6,000,000
Priority 5	\$3,600,000
Total	<u>\$10,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 184</u>	
On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
"(1307) Lakefront Shoreline Modification (\$4,000,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$300,000
Priority 3	\$3,000,000
Priority 5	\$2,700,000
Total	<u>\$6,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 185</u>	
On page 92, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
"(1189) America's Wetland Discovery Center, Planning and Construction (Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 3	\$3,000,000
Priority 5	\$1,800,000
Total	<u>\$5,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 186</u>	
On page 92, after line 49, insert the following:	
"(940) Municipal Complex, Including City Hall, Emergency Response and Judicial Center (Vernon)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$360,000
Priority 5	\$3,240,000
Total	<u>\$3,600,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 187</u>	
On page 92, after line 49, insert the following:	
"(1007) Highway 28 Sewer and Water Extension (Vernon)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$45,000
Priority 5	\$390,000
Total	<u>\$435,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 188</u>	
On page 92, after line 49, insert the following:	
"(1098) Rehabilitation of Wastewater System (Vernon)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$300,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 189</u>	
On page 93, delete line 7, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$385,000
Priority 2	\$245,000
Total	<u>\$630,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 190</u>	
On page 93, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:	
" 50/MG8 LIVONIA (1351) Water Line Extensions and Improvements (Pointe Coupee)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	

June 18, 2007

Priority 2 \$120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 93, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(670) Emergency Generator For Lockport
Wastewater Treatment Plant, Planning,
Acquisition, and Installation
(Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 93, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(1357) Madisonville Bulkhead
(St. Tammany)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$100,000
Priority 5 \$875,000
Total \$975,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 94, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MI6 MARKSVILLE
(1624) Master Drainage Study
(Avoyelles)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 94, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"50/MI8 MAURICE
(1701) Wastewater Treatment Facility and
Collection System Upgrade
(\$1,792,800 Federal Match)
(Vermilion)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$50,000
Priority 5 \$550,000
Total \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 95, delete lines 28 through 33

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 96, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"() Downtown Development District Facilities
and Infrastructure for River Front,
Design and Construction
(Ouachita)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$250,000
Priority 5 \$250,000
Total \$500,000"

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 96, delete lines 24 through 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$200,000
Priority 5 \$1,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 96, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"50/MK3 MORGANZA
(1350) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements
(\$50,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
(Pointe Coupee)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$140,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 97, after line 53, insert the following:

"(708) Rail Grade Separation Project
(Iberia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$750,000
Priority 3 \$17,750,000
Total \$18,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 98, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"(840) Harrison Avenue Roadway Construction,
Canal Boulevard to Paris Avenue, Planning,
Acquisitions, and Construction
(\$270,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$300,000
Priority 3 \$2,700,000
Total \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 98, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 100, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"() St. Anthony Avenue Walking Path,
Planning and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$120,000
Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 102, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1070) Pincrest Roadway and Sidewalk
Improvements Planning and Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$345,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 102, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1178) Rainbow Drive Reconstruction at
Central LA State Hospital
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$435,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 102, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"50/MN5 PLAIN DEALING
(530) Water System Improvements
(Bossier)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$200,000
Priority 5 \$340,000
Total \$540,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 102, delete line 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2 \$600,000
Priority 5 \$5,400,000
Total \$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 103, delete lines 40 through 45

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 103, after line 45, insert the following:

"50/MP9 ROSELAND
(699) Expansion of Water Mains and Additional Fire Hydrants
(Tangipahoa)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$400,000
Priority 5 \$365,000

Total	<u>\$765,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 209	
On page 104, delete line 28, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$250,000
Priority 2	<u>\$350,000</u>
Total	<u>\$600,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 210	
On page 106, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
"50/MR8 SLAUGHTER	
(1655) Water Well	
(\$200,000 Federal Funds;	
\$200,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)	
(East Feliciana)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$200,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 211	
On page 106, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
"50/MR9 SLIDELL	
(1720) W-14 Culverting Project	
(St. Tammany)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$800,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,000,000</u>
Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"	
AMENDMENT NO. 212	
On page 107, delete line 20, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$120,000
Priority 2	<u>\$125,000</u>
Total	<u>\$245,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 213	
On page 107, delete line 26, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$1,080,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,360,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,440,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 214	
On page 107, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
(773) North Rose Park Drainage	
(Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$90,000
Priority 5	<u>\$810,000</u>
Total	<u>\$900,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 215	
On page 107, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
(866) Widening of Parish Road	
(Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$240,000
Priority 3	\$1,195,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,435,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 216	
On page 107, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:	
(1616) Sulphur Police and Fire Department Training Facility	
(\$833,745 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)	
(Calcasieu)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$250,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,250,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 217	
On page 107, delete line 38, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$75,000

Priority 2	\$125,000
Priority 5	<u>\$200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$400,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 218	
On page 107, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:	
"50/MT2 SUNSET	
(1656) Sunset Municipal Complex	
(St. Landry)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$50,000
Priority 5	<u>\$450,000</u>
Total	<u>\$500,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 219	
On page 109, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:	
"50/MU8 WASHINGTON	
(956) Community Center/Medical Clinic Construction	
(St. Landry)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$60,000
Priority 5	<u>\$540,000</u>
Total	<u>\$600,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 220	
On page 109, delete line 35, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 221	
On page 110, delete line 6, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$6,120,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,945,000</u>
Total	<u>\$8,065,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 222	
On page 111, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	<u>\$200,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 223	
On page 112, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:	
(698) Youngsville Parkway Road Project	
(Lafayette)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$2,500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$9,590,000</u>
Total	<u>\$12,090,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 224	
On page 112, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:	
(934) Annison Plantation Renovation	
(East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$20,000
Priority 5	<u>\$120,000</u>
Total	<u>\$140,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 225	
On page 112, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:	
"50/MW6 ST. GABRIEL	
(1606) St. Gabriel Community Center Turn	
Lane and Deceleration Lane	
(\$425,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match)	
(St. Gabriel)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$75,000
Priority 5	<u>\$425,000</u>
Total	<u>\$500,000"</u>
AMENDMENT NO. 226	
On page 112, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:	
50/NW8 CENTRAL	
(1223) Expansion and Renovation of Greenwell	
Springs Riding Arena and 4-H Facility	
(East Baton Rouge)	

June 18, 2007

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 227
On page 112, delete lines 47 through 49, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$11,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 228
On page 112, after line 49, insert the following:
"() Audubon 2010, Planning, Acquisition,
and Construction
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$5,000,000
Pending approval of a capital outlay budget request pursuant to the
provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 229
On page 113, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"**50/N04 NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART**

(818) Louisiana International Art, Exhibition
and Education Pavilion
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$2,000,000
Priority 5 \$22,000,000
Total \$24,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 230
On page 114, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"**50/N71 NORTH LAFOURCHE CONSERVATION LEVEE
AND DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

(997) Lockport and Larose Levee and
Parr Pump Station Improvements
(Lafourche)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 231
On page 114, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:
"**50/N97 SOUTHERN FOREST HERITAGE MUSEUM &
RESEARCH CENTER**

(718) Southern Forest Heritage Museum
(\$180,000 Local Match)
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 232
On page 114, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:
"**50/NA2 LAFAYETTE REGIONAL AIRPORT**

(707) Construction of a Concrete Apron and Taxiway
Improvements at Lafayette Regional Airport
(Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$2,000,000
Priority 5 \$3,970,000
Total \$5,970,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 233
On page 114, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:
"**50/NA7 NORTHEAST AFRICAN AMERICAN
HERITAGE MUSEUM**

(850) Northeast Louisiana African American Heritage
Museum Planning and Construction
(Ouachita)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 234
On page 114, delete line 40, and insert the following:
"**50/NA8 SERENITY 67"**

AMENDMENT NO. 235
On page 115, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"(1001) Handicap Accessible Ball Park
(Field of Dreams)
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$50,000
Priority 5 \$450,000
Total \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 236
On page 115, delete line 28, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$600,000
Priority 2 \$310,000
Priority 5 \$290,000
Total \$1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 237
On page 116, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:
"(553) Lighting Improvements
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$600,000
Priority 5 \$1,000,000
Total \$1,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 238
On page 116, after line 49, insert the following:
"(555) Sidewalk and Street Repair Project
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$420,000
Priority 3 \$3,780,000
Total \$4,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 239
On page 117, delete line 5, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$300,000
Priority 3 \$2,300,000
Priority 5 \$1,000,000
Total \$3,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 240
On page 117, delete line 10, and insert the following:
"Priority 1 \$250,000
Priority 2 \$800,000
Priority 3 \$1,775,000
Priority 5 \$3,000,000
Total \$5,825,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 241
On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(1246) North Claiborne Community Development
and Beautification Project
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$250,000
Priority 3 \$5,240,000
Priority 5 \$250,000
Total \$5,740,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 242
On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(1250) Neighborhood Signage Enhancement and Replacement
(Orleans)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 243
On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(1339) Health Clinics
(Orleans)
Payable from the balance of General Obligation
Bond Proceeds previously allocated under the

authority of Act 22 of 2001 for New Orleans Health Clinic for the New Orleans Health Corporation, Planning and Construction (Orleans); and Act 2 of 2004 for St. Thomas Health Services Inc. Health Clinic, Planning and Construction (Orleans) \$1,734,103"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 117, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "(1341) Eastern New Orleans Community Center (Orleans)
 Payable from the balance of General Obligation Bond Proceeds previously allocated under the authority of Act 2 of 2004 for New Orleans East Multi-Purpose Center, Study, Land, Building Acquisition and Construction (Orleans) \$2,449,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 117, delete lines 35 and 36, and insert the following:
 "Priority 3 \$2,440,000
 Priority 5 \$500,000
 Total \$3,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 117, delete line 46, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$50,000
 Priority 2 \$450,000
 Priority 3 \$1,000,000
 Priority 5 \$500,000
 Total \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 118, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
 "(1744) Land Acquisition, Community Sport Parks and Historic Site (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000
 Priority 5 \$565,000
 Total \$815,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 119, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert the following:
 "Priority 3 \$625,000
 Priority 4 \$2,000,000
 Total \$2,625,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 119, delete lines 31 through 33, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$180,000
 Priority 5 \$1,705,000
 Total \$1,885,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 120, delete lines 46 through 49, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$4,035,000
 Priority 5 \$3,285,000
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$250,000
 Total \$7,570,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 121, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"50/NDQ TANGIPAOHA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM AND BLACK VETERANS ARCHIVES
 (774) Tangipahoa African-American Heritage Museum and Black Veterans Archives (Tangipahoa)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$150,000
 Priority 3 \$500,000
 Priority 5 \$500,000
 Total \$1,150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 121, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"50/NE7 WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER
 (704) Community/Conference Center, Planning, Acquisitions, and Construction (\$6,360,579 and/or In-Kind Match) (Calcasieu)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$635,000
 Priority 3 \$5,725,000
 Total \$6,360,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 121, delete line 27, and insert the following:
"50/NE1 FRANKLINTON COMMUNITY THEATRE"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 123, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"50/NFE CAJUNDOME
 (307) Cajundome Improvements, Planning and Construction (Lafayette)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$1,195,000
 Priority 3 \$9,550,000
 Priority 5 \$1,195,000
 Total \$11,940,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 123, after line 53, insert the following:
"50/NFR JACKSON COUNCIL ON AGING
 (1043) Council on the Aging Complex Planning and Construction (Jackson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 3 \$400,000
 Priority 4 \$720,000
 Total \$1,120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 124, delete line 6, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$1,500,000
 Priority 5 \$1,600,000
 Total \$3,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 124, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"50/NFU JACKSON PARISH DUGDEMONA WATER AUTHORITY
 (938) Jackson - Bienville Reservoir (Jackson)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 124, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"50/NFV CLAIBORNE FIRE 3
 (1205) Renovations and Additions to Existing Fire Station (Claiborne)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000
 Priority 5 \$850,000
 Total \$1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 124, delete line 19, and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$5,000
 Priority 2 \$210,000
 Priority 5 \$1,890,000
 Total \$2,105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 124, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"50/NG3 LE PETIT THEATRE DU VIEUX CARRE
 () Le Petit Theatre, Planning and Construction (Orleans)

June 18, 2007

Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$300,000
 Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 124, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"50/NG6 LA BLACK HISTORY HALL OF FAME
 (1217) Museum and Cultural Center, Planning and Construction (\$100,000 Cash and/or In-kind Match) (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000
 Priority 5 \$1,190,000
 Total \$1,440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 124, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/NGA LINCOLN PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 1
 (1285) Renovations to Existing Facility and Additional Buildings (Lincoln)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$400,000
 Priority 5 \$485,000
 Total \$885,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 125, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NGP EAST FELICIANA COMMUNITY CENTER
 (1303) Civic and Community Center for East Feliciana Parish, Roof Replacement (East Feliciana)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 125, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NGQ STRAND THEATRE OF SHREVEPORT
 (1311) Repair and Renovation to the Strand Theatre of Shreveport (Caddo)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$500,000
 Priority 5 \$950,000
 Total \$1,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 125, delete line 40, and insert the following:
 "Priority 2 \$995,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 128, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"50/NHJ POINTE COUPEE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3
 (1659) Fire Protection District #3 Fire Station (\$30,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Pointe Coupee)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$120,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 128, delete line 28 and insert the following:
 "Priority 1 \$2,000,000
 Priority 2 \$500,000
 Priority 5 \$1,000,000
 Total \$3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 129, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"50/N19 ASCENSION - ST. JAMES AIRPORT AUTHORITY
 (1346) Terminal Building, Planning and

Construction (Ascension)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NIE CONCORD ASSOCIATION
 (1705) Community Resource Center and Computer Learning Center Renovation (Concordia)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35 insert the following:

"50/NIG PECAN ISLAND WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 3
 (1742) Pecan Island Waterworks, District No. 3 Water System Improvements (Vermilion)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$50,000
 Priority 5 \$550,000
 Total \$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NIK LOUISIANA 4-H FOUNDATION
 () Louisiana 4-H Foundation Youth Educational Development Center, Camp Windy Wood Property (Grant)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$250,000
 Priority 5 \$3,750,000
 Total \$4,000,000"

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 129, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"50/NIL YMCA OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS
 () New Westbank YMCA (Orleans)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 2 \$700,000
 Priority 3 \$600,000
 Priority 4 \$400,000
 Priority 5 \$1,300,000
 Total \$3,000,000"

Pending submittal of the capital outlay budget request, but has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 130, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$2,800,000
 Priority 5 \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 130, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$1,270,000
 Priority 2 \$1,000,000
 Total \$2,270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 130, delete lines 35 through 38, and insert the following:

"(1245) Multi-Purpose Education Enrichment Center, Athletic Field and Band Room, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 1 \$1,000,000
 Priority 2 \$1,000,000"

Total	<u>\$2,000,000"</u>
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 276</u>	
On page 131, delete line 13, and insert the following:	
"Payable from State General Fund	\$100,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$120,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,080,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,300,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 277</u>	
On page 131, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:	
"(1569) Frank's Theatre Restoration, Planning, Acquisition, Renovation, and Construction (\$100,000 Cash and/or In-Kind Match) (Vermillion)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 1	\$100,000
Priority 5	\$200,000
Total	<u>\$300,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 278</u>	
On page 132, delete line 8, and insert the following:	
"Priority 1	\$ 325,000
Priority 2	\$500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$2,025,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 279</u>	
On page 132, delete lines 21 through 22, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$400,000"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 280</u>	
On page 134, delete line 14, and insert the following:	
"(\$500,000 Local In-Kind Match;"	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 281</u>	
On page 134, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:	
"50/NX1 SOUTHSIDE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
(1613) New Resource Center for the Southside Economic Development District (Ouachita)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$500,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 282</u>	
On page 134, delete lines 45 through 47, and insert the following:	
"Priority 5	<u>\$2,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$3,000,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 283</u>	
On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:	
"50/N TENSAS REUNION	
() Tensas Rosenwald Museum and Heritage Culture & Education Center	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$250,000
Priority 5	\$450,000
Total	<u>\$700,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 284</u>	
On page 134, after line 49, insert the following:	
"50/N WEST CARROLL PARISH AIRPORT AUTHORITY	
() T- Hangars at Kelly Airport Authority, Planning and Construction (West Carroll)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$400,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 285</u>	
On page 135, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$570,000
Priority 3	<u>\$7,270,000</u>
Total	<u>\$7,950,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 286</u>	
On page 135, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:	
"50/S40 RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD	
(1706) New Buckeye High School, Planning and Construction (Rapides)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$730,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 287</u>	
On page 135, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:	
"Priority 2	\$200,000
Priority 5	<u>\$2,530,000"</u>

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 288</u>	
On page 140, line 11, after "Enhancement" and before "project" insert "Kemper Williams"	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 289</u>	
On page 141, line 4, after "improvements." and before "Notwithstanding", insert the following: "Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other provision of law to the contrary, the scope of the appropriation made for the Louisiana Leadership Institute shall be deemed to include a multi-purpose education enrichment center, athletic field and band hall and the design professional fees may exceed the state guidelines administrated by the office of Facility Planning and Control of the Division of Administration."	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 290</u>	
On page 142, at the end of line 3, insert the following: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this or any other capital outlay act, contracts may be entered into for the Tulane National Primate Research Center prior to receipt of funding and prior to execution of a cooperative endeavor agreement and the project is exempted from all statutes relative to public bidding and contractual review and in lieu thereof the appropriate administering entity shall have the authority to directly appoint design professionals and construction managers in accordance with National Institute of Health Design and Construction Guidelines."	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 291</u>	
On page 143, line 10, after "Division of Administration", and before "For" insert the following: "The Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, with approval of the Commissioner of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, is authorized to use alternative delivery strategies in implementing the Medical Center of Louisiana New Orleans project."	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 292</u>	
On page 145, line 2, between "R.S. 39:101" and the period, insert the following: "subject to the provisions of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statues"	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 293</u>	
On page 145, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:	
"Section 18. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Act or any contrary provision of law, no funds appropriated by this Act shall be released or provided to any recipient of an appropriation made in this Act if, when, and for as long as, the recipient fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513. No recipient shall be considered to fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of R.S. 24:513 pursuant to this Section during any extension of time granted by the legislative auditor to the recipient to comply."	

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 294</u>	
On page 145, line 25, change "Section 18." to "Section 19."	

On motion of Senator Ellington the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17), relative to carbon dioxide pipelines; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to authorize certain carbon dioxide pipeline projects; to provide for the expropriation of property for such pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 187 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "Property" insert "located in Louisiana"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(cc), relative to requirements for the granting of certification to teachers who hold valid out-of-state teaching certificates and who have been employed as teachers in Louisiana; to exempt from the examination prerequisite certain teachers employed in nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide conditions and limitations for such exemption; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:9033.4, relative to sales tax increment financing; to repeal the provision providing for sales tax increment financing in Jefferson Parish, including provisions for a special district and its rights and powers and the use of tax increment financing by the district.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 192 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "enact R.S. 33:1420.16 and 1420.17 and to" and after "financing;" insert "to provide for the creation of special districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy; to grant to such districts certain rights and power, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "providing for the creation of a sales tax increment financing districts in Jefferson Parish for the purpose of cooperative economic development; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:1420.16 and 1420.17 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1420.16. Special district in Jefferson Parish

A. Creation. The governing authority of the parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized pursuant to this Part and more specifically by this Section to create, by ordinance, a special taxing district and political subdivision of the state, referred to in this Section as the "district".

B. Boundaries. The district shall be comprised of the property bounded by the Westbank Expressway in Jefferson Parish, Highway 23, the Plaquemines Parish line, and the Orleans Parish line.

C. Purpose. The district shall be established for the primary purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy through commerce, industry, and research and for the utilization and development of natural, physical, and human resources of the area.

D. Rights and powers. The district, acting by and through the Jefferson Parish Council, referred to in this Section as the "board", shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision and special taxing district necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To sue and to be sued.
- (2) To adopt bylaws and rules and regulations.
- (3) To receive by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, or corporation.
- (4) For the public purposes of the district, to enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any public or private association, corporation, business entity, or individual.
- (5) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation.
- (6) To acquire by gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise such property as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the district and to mortgage or sell such property.
- (7) In its own name and on its own behalf to incur debt and to issue bonds, notes, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness. For this purpose the district shall be deemed and considered to be an issuer for purposes of R.S. 33:9037 and shall, to the extent not in conflict with this Section, be subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:9037.
- (8) To establish such funds or accounts as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district.

E.(1) In addition to any other authority provided for in this Section and pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, the district may issue revenue bonds payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of any sales tax increments designated by the board to finance or refinance or to pay all of or a portion of the costs of projects located within the district which will result in economic development or the maintenance of existing jobs or will achieve other economic goals that will benefit the parish of Jefferson. The district may also utilize any sales tax increments designated by the board for any authorized purpose of the district.

(2)(a) A sales tax increment may consist of that portion of state sales tax revenues of the state of Louisiana and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state collected each year on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq., or any other applicable provision of law, as amended, from taxpayers located within the district which exceeds the sales tax revenues that were collected by such taxing authorities in the year immediately prior to the year of establishment of the district.

(b) Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to be used to pay for an authorized purpose of the district, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state.

(c)(i) The board of the district shall designate the initial annual baseline collection rate for the district, which shall be the amount of the sales taxes collected in the district in the fiscal year most recently completed prior to the establishment of the district. In addition, a monthly baseline collection rate shall be determined by dividing the initial annual baseline collection rate by twelve.

(ii) The initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate shall be certified by the chief financial officer of Jefferson Parish. The certification shall also be published one time in the official journal of Jefferson Parish.

(iii) If the amounts of the initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate are not contested within thirty days after the said publication, then such amounts shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to alter or invalidate the designation of the amount of either the initial annual baseline collection rate or the monthly baseline collection rate.

(d) The increment of the sales taxes which are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds or otherwise used for district purposes as provided in this Section shall be the amount of the sales taxes which are collected in the sales tax area each year in excess of the initial annual baseline collection rate. Such pledged sales tax increment may include all or any portion of such excess as determined by the board of the district.

(3) Dedication of sales tax increments to pay the revenue bonds or other use of sales tax increments for district purposes as provided in this Section shall not impair existing obligations and shall not include tax revenues of a tax authority previously dedicated for a special purpose unless a majority of the electors within the territorial jurisdiction of such tax authority voting at an election held for such purpose approves the use of such tax for the purposes provided for in this Subsection.

F. Liberal construction. This Section, being for a public purpose and necessary for the welfare of the state, Jefferson Parish, and their residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof."

§1420.17. Special district in Jefferson Parish

A. Creation. The governing authority of the parish of Jefferson is hereby authorized pursuant to this Part and more specifically by this Section to create, by ordinance, a special taxing district and political subdivision of the state, referred to in this Section as the "district".

B. Boundaries. The district shall be comprised of the property beginning at the intersection of 4th Street and Manhattan Boulevard to its intersection with Harvey Boulevard.

C. Purpose. The district shall be established for the primary purpose of promoting, encouraging, and participating in infrastructure improvements to stimulate the economy through commerce, industry, and research and for the utilization and development of natural, physical, and human resources of the area.

D. Rights and powers. The district, acting by and through the Jefferson Parish Council, referred to in this Section as the "board", shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision and special taxing district necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

(1) To sue and to be sued.

(2) To adopt bylaws and rules and regulations.

(3) To receive by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, or corporation.

(4) For the public purposes of the district, to enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any public or private association, corporation, business entity, or individual.

(5) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation.

(6) To acquire by gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise such property as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the district and to mortgage or sell such property.

(7) In its own name and on its own behalf to incur debt and to issue bonds, notes, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness. For this purpose the district shall be deemed and considered to be an issuer for purposes of R.S. 33:9037 and shall, to the extent not in conflict with this Section, be subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:9037.

(8) To establish such funds or accounts as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the district.

E.(1) In addition to any other authority provided for in this Section and pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, the district may issue revenue bonds payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of any sales tax increments designated by the board to finance or refinance or to pay all of or a portion of the costs of projects located within the district which will result in economic development or the maintenance of existing jobs or will achieve other economic goals that will benefit the parish of Jefferson. The district may also utilize any sales tax increments designated by the board for any authorized purpose of the district.

(2)(a) A sales tax increment may consist of that portion of state sales tax revenues of the state of Louisiana and any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state collected each year on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services, all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq., or any other applicable provision of law, as amended, from taxpayers located within the district which exceeds the sales tax revenues that were collected by such taxing authorities in the year immediately prior to the year of establishment of the district.

(b) Prior to the dedication of any state sales tax increments to be used to pay for an authorized purpose of the district, the secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall submit the proposal to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. In addition, any cooperative endeavor agreement or other agreement providing for the expenditure of funds collected by the state as state sales tax increments and dedicated to a project or for the payment of revenue bonds therefor shall be subject to approval by the State Bond Commission prior to execution by the state.

(c)(i) The board of the district shall designate the initial annual baseline collection rate for the district, which shall be the amount of the sales taxes collected in the district in the fiscal year most recently completed prior to the establishment of the district. In addition, a monthly baseline collection rate shall be determined by dividing the initial annual baseline collection rate by twelve.

(ii) The initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate shall be certified by the chief financial officer of Jefferson Parish. The certification shall also be published one time in the official journal of Jefferson Parish.

(iii) If the amounts of the initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate are not contested within thirty days after the said publication, then such amounts shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to alter or invalidate the designation of the amount of either the initial annual baseline collection rate or the monthly baseline collection rate.

(d) The increment of the sales taxes which are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds or otherwise used for district purposes as provided in this Section shall be the amount of the sales taxes which are collected in the sales tax area each year in excess of the initial annual baseline collection rate. Such pledged sales tax increment may include all or any portion of such excess as determined by the board of the district.

(3) Dedication of sales tax increments to pay the revenue bonds or other use of sales tax increments for district purposes as provided in this Section shall not impair existing obligations and shall not include tax revenues of a tax authority previously dedicated for a special purpose unless a majority of the electors within the territorial jurisdiction of such tax authority voting at an election held for such

June 18, 2007

purpose approves the use of such tax for the purposes provided for in this Subsection.

E. Liberal construction. This Section, being for a public purpose and necessary for the welfare of the state, Jefferson Parish, and their residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.23(C), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 194 by Representative Frith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "47:302.23(B)" to "47:302.23(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "47:302.23(B) is" to "47:302.23(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert the following:

"A. The avails of the tax imposed by this Chapter for the sale of services as defined by R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in Vermilion Parish under the provisions of R.S. 47:302(C) shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund"."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "In the" and insert the following: "Monies shall be allocated only to a public or quasi-public entity of the state of Louisiana. For the purposes of this Section, "quasi-public entity" shall mean an entity that is recognized as a tax exempt organization under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, quasi-public entities shall demonstrate that the entity is in good standing with the Louisiana secretary of state; public entities shall demonstrate compliance with audit requirements provided by law. In the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 24 and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4)(a), relative to riverboat admission fees levied by Jefferson Parish; to provide for the use of such fees in the incorporated areas of the West Bank of Jefferson Parish for specified purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.61 through 4780.70, relative to East Feliciana Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to adopt and enforce zoning regulations and procedures therefor; to provide with respect to a zoning commission and a board of adjustment of the parish; to provide for appeals from decisions of the board of adjustment and for judicial review; to provide relative to penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:41(E), relative to municipal authority to regulate traffic; to authorize municipal governing authorities to adopt certain regulations of traffic on private roads; to provide relative to enforcement of such regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x) and 293.1, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize an exclusion for money received from The Road Home Program; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A), (B), (I), and (J) and 2456(B) and to repeal R.S. 51:1787(C), (D), and (H), relative to the enterprise zone program; to provide for a refundable investment income tax credit; to provide relative to the tax credit for certain employees; to provide for certain contract requirements for businesses; to repeal various redundant provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 2456(B)" to ", 2456(B), and 2461(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "program" insert "and other similar tax incentive programs in Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "provisions;" and "to" insert "to extend the deadline for approval of new applications under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "and 2456(B)" to ", 2456(B), and 2461(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "263(1)(A)" to "263(a)(1)(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 28, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 29, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 5, change "another" to "such other"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 6, change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 3, change "In" to "~~In~~ Until June 30, 2009, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, change "In" to "~~In~~ Until June 30, 2012, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, after line 29, insert the following:

* * *

§2461. Report of effect of Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; application deadline

* * *

B. On and after January 1, ~~2008~~ 2012, no new applications to receive incentive tax credits or rebates under this Chapter shall be approved by the Department of Economic Development. However, an employer which, prior to January 1, ~~2008~~ 2012, has been approved by the department to receive incentive tax credits or rebates under the program shall continue to receive tax credits or rebates pursuant to the terms of its agreement with the state of Louisiana as long as the

employer retains its eligibility.

* * *

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.20(B), relative to the St. Landry Parish Historical Development Fund No. 1; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ARNOLD, BADON, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, HILL, KENNEY, MARCHAND, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:715.1(B), 818.2(43), (44), (55), and (64), 818.13(C), 818.15(A)(1), 818.37(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 818.40(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:818.2(38.1) and 818.14(E) and (F), relative to the taxes on gasoline, motor fuel, and special fuel; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the point of imposition of the tax; to provide relative to exemptions from such tax; to provide relative to the refund of taxes paid by certain school bus drivers; to exempt certain persons from licensing requirements; to require that certain persons be licensed in order to apply for refunds; to decrease the bond of certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 417 by Representative Fauchaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "818.40(A)(1)" to "818.40(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "(38.1)" change "and" to a comma "," and after "and (F)," insert "and 818.40(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 24, delete "R.S. 47:818.40(A)(1) is" and insert ", and 818.40(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 24, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:818.40(A)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 8, between "business." and "The" insert the following: "Claims for refund shall be submitted annually by the first day of August on forms provided by the secretary and shall list the taxes paid during the academic school year ending no later than June 30 of the year in which the claim is being filed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert as follows:
"A. Upon approval of the application by the secretary, the applicant shall file with the secretary a surety bond executed in favor

June 18, 2007

of the secretary in the amount as herein provided: follows:
(1) For a supplier, or permissive supplier, or terminal operator license, the amount of the bond shall be a minimum of two million fifty thousand dollars or an amount"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 2, change "will" to "will shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:
"(5) For a terminal operator license, the amount of the bond shall be a minimum of one million dollars or an amount equal to three months tax liability, whichever is greater, and only one surety bond shall be required for a terminal operator that is also a supplier."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-311(b) and to enact R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) and Part IV-A of Chapter 4 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:852.1 through 852.20, relative to titling of vessels; to provide for titling and registering of vessels; to provide for definitions; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for form and content of application for title and certificate of title; to provide for duplicate titles; to provide for exemptions; to provide for manufacturers and dealers; to provide for transfer of and interest in vessels; to provide for liens; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 524 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "10:9-311(b)" and insert "10:9-309(1), 311(b) and (d), 506(c), 513(a)(2), 519(i), and 526(a)" and after "10:9-501(a)(3)" insert ", 504(4), 515(i), and 516(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, change "852.20" to "852.22"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 5, after "vessels;" insert "to provide for perfection of security interests in certain vessels; to provide for effectiveness of certain financing statements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 9, after "regulations;" insert "to provide for fees and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 11, delete "10:9-311(b) is" and insert "10:9-309(1), 311(b) and (d), 506(c), 513(a)(2), 519(i), and 526(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 12, after "501(a)(3)" delete "is" and insert ", 504(4), 515(i), and 516(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert
"\$9-309. Security interest perfected upon attachment
The following security interests are perfected when they attach:
(1) a purchase-money security interest in consumer goods, except as otherwise provided in R.S. 10:9-501(a)(1) with respect to

titled motor vehicles and R.S. 10:9-311(b) with respect to consumer goods that are subject to a statute or treaty described in R.S. 10:9-311(a) and R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3) with respect to a titled vessel;
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 5, after "vessel" insert "valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert
"(d) Inapplicability to certain inventory. During any period in which collateral subject to R.S. 32:701 et seq. or R.S. 34:852.1 et seq. is inventory held for sale or lease by a person or leased by that person as lessor and that person is in the business of selling or leasing goods of that kind, this section does not apply to a security interest in that collateral created by that person."
* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 and insert "vessel valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert
"\$9-504. Indication of collateral
A financing statement sufficiently indicates the collateral that it covers if the financing statement provides:
(4) the hull identification number, vessel length, model year or year built, name of manufacturer or model, vessel type, propulsion type, and principal material of hull construction in the case of a titled vessel not held as inventory for sale or lease."
* * *

\$9-506. Effect of errors or omissions
(c) Financing statement not seriously misleading. If a search of the records of the office of the secretary of state or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or of the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, as applicable, under the debtor's correct name, using that office's standard search logic, if any, would disclose a financing statement that fails sufficiently to provide the name of the debtor in accordance with R.S. 10:9-503(a), the name provided does not make the financing statement seriously misleading.
* * *

\$9-513. Termination statement
(a) Consumer goods. A secured party shall cause the secured party of record for a financing statement to file a termination statement for the financing statement if the financing statement covers consumer goods and:
(2) the debtor did not authorize the filing of the initial financing statement. However, if the financing statement was filed in the filing office described in R.S. 10:9-501(a)(1), the secured party instead shall release the security interest in the manner provided by R.S. 32:701 et seq. If the financing statement was filed in the filing office described in R.S. 10:9-501(a)(3), the secured party instead shall release the security interest in the manner provided by R.S. 34:852.1 et seq.
* * *

\$9-515. Duration and effectiveness of financing statement; effect of lapsed financing statement
(i) Financing statement covering titled vessel. A financing statement filed with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries covering a titled vessel not held as inventory for sale or lease is

effective until a termination statement is filed.

§9-516. What constitutes filing; effectiveness of filing

(a) What constitutes filing. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a)(2), acceptance of the record by the filing office constitutes filing.

(2) A financing statement covering a titled motor vehicle not held as inventory for sale or lease is filed when received provided the receipt is subsequently validated by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles.

(3) A financing statement covering a titled vessel not held as inventory for sale or lease is filed when received provided the receipt is subsequently validated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

* * *

§9-519. Numbering, maintaining, and indexing records; communicating information provided in records

* * *

(i) Inapplicability to Department of Public Safety and Corrections and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Subsections (a)(4) and (c) through (f) do not apply to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

* * *

§9-526. Filing-office rules

(a) Adoption of filing-office rules. The secretary of state, ~~and the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries~~ may adopt and publish rules to implement this Chapter. The filing-office rules must be:

(1) consistent with this Chapter; and

(2) adopted and published in accordance with the administrative procedure act.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, change "852.20" to "852.22"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, delete "'Owner'" and insert "'The term'"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 5 insert "A lien or privilege created by operation of law is not a "security interest.""

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 13, delete "includes" and insert "means", and after "watercraft" insert "and air boats"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 15, after "water" and before the period, insert "a valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 22, and insert "possesses a vessel valued in excess of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be principally operated on the waters of this state, required to be numbered, not held as inventory for sale or lease, and transferred for the first time on or after July 1, 2008, may apply to the department for a certificate of title for the vessel."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 5, delete "encumbrances" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert
 "(3) A description of the vessel to be titled, including an entry for identification of the state or country in which the vessel was last numbered, titled, or registered under the laws of another jurisdiction or a foreign country, the name of the manufacturer or model, the model year or year built, complete hull identification number, vessel

length, vessel type, principal material of hull construction, and propulsion type."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 5 insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, between lines 8 and 9, insert

"B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to vessel dealers and supervised financial organizations or licensed lenders as defined in R.S. 9:3516, when they acquire or dispose of such vessels in connection with enforcement of any security interest held therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 17, after "model," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18, and insert "the model year or year built, vessel length, vessel type, principal material of hull construction, and propulsion type."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 20, delete "liens" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 21, delete "liens" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert "(1) A description of the vessel, including the name of the manufacturer or model, the model year or year built, complete hull identification number, vessel length, vessel type, principal material of hull construction, and propulsion type."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 8, line 5, delete "encumbrances" and insert "security interests"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 27, after "vessel" and before "showing" insert "or financing statement"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 1, after "department" and before the period insert "provided such receipt subsequently is validated by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, line 3, change "852.4" to "852.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, line 5, after "the" and before "financing" insert "application or"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 12, delete "Louisiana Commercial Laws" and insert "Uniform Commercial Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, at the end of line 13, insert "Such an application or financing statement is filed for such purposes when received provided such receipt subsequently is validated by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, delete line 8 and insert "acquired provided such receipt subsequently is validated by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 11, line 10, after "sale" insert "or lease"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 11, line 13, after "designated" delete the remainder of the line and insert "under Subsection (I) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, line 23, after "owner" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 and 25, and insert "together with the security release."

June 18, 2007

Upon request of the owner and upon receipt of the security release and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 12, line 6, change "number" to "origin"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 12, line 7, change "number" to "origin"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 12, line 9, change "number" to "origin"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 12, line 13, delete "notices of security interests."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 12, line 19 after "Part" insert a period and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 12, line 23, delete "vehicle" and insert "vessel"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 12, line 25, delete "vehicle" and insert "vessel"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 12, after line 28, insert

"§852.21. Fees

A. The department shall charge the following fees:

(1) Certificate of title—eighteen dollars.

(2) Duplicate certificate of title—fifteen dollars.

(3) Notation of a security interest, whether a chattel mortgage, other security agreement, or other financing statement evidencing a security interest is recorded, on a vessel certificate of title—five dollars.

(4) Cancellation of a notation of a security interest—five dollars.

(5) The fees authorized under R.S. 10:9-525 et seq.

B. In addition, the department shall collect a handling fee of eight dollars for each certificate of title issued.

§852.22. Violations; penalties

Any person found in violation of this Part shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars but no more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both, for each violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 13, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert

"Section 3. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to the effective date of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act in order to ensure the timely implementation and enforcement of its provisions.

Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.57(A)(1), (F)(4), (G)(2)(c), and (K)(1) and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Downtown Development District of the City of Ruston; to change the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the district governing authority; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to funding and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116(C), relative to hunting deer; to define primitive firearms that may be used during the special hunting seasons for muzzleloaders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 599 by Representative Waddell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "muzzleloaders" and before the period, insert "for two weeks after the close of the regular deer season"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 14, insert "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on March 1, 2008."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to special districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the creation of a special district in Jefferson Parish; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2141, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects and land acquisition; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 626 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 12, after "created." insert the following: "This expressway shall not connect in any manner with Forsythe Avenue in the city of Monroe."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, after "the authority." and before "The board" insert the following: "The Ouachita Expressway Authority membership shall be representative as near as practicable by race and gender of the Ouachita parish population as of the most recent federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, after "composed of" and before "commissioners" delete "eleven" and insert "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:
 "(10) The state representative from House District No. Seventeen or his designee.
 (11) The state senator from Senate District No. Thirty-Four or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 23, after "tolls," and before "fees," insert "taxes," and at the beginning of line 24 insert the following: ", subject to the vote of the people."

On motion of Senator Fields the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELCIE GUILLORY
 AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.559, relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; to repeal provisions of law relative to the Lake Area Economic Development District; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
 AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; to repeal an authorization to sell, convey, transfer, assign, or exchange certain property in Natchitoches Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public works performed by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws governing the advertising and letting of contracts to the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "2007" to "2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "July 1," to "July 31,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14 change "July 1," to "July 31,"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
 AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5161, relative to political subdivisions; to authorize political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds; to provide relative to the management and investment of such funds; to provide relative to existing funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND GALLOT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(A)(2) and 233(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:233(C), relative to school attendance; to provide for the circumstances under which a student shall be considered habitually tardy; to require parents and other persons having charge of a student to enforce the attendance of such student at school; to provide relative to violations of such enforcement requirement by parents, tutors, and other persons having charge of certain habitually tardy students; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 767 by Representative McDonald

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, between "student" and "be" change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9, after "thereto;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10 delete "such school fund accounts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, between "meetings;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to agreements and contracts with financial institutions; to provide for retroactive application;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 17, between "principal;" and "committees" insert "accounts for certain closed schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 15, between "board" and "the" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 19, between "of" and "members" change "three" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2 after line 29, insert the following:
"(iv) A member of the city, parish, or other local school board appointed by the president thereof, or the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or his designee from among the members of that board.
(v) The state superintendent of education or his designee from among the employees of the Department of Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line, between "appointed" and "of" change "member" to "members"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 6, change "two" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 15, between "(f)" and "The" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 18, between "shall" and "of" change "appoint one" to "designate two"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"(ii) Committee members with designated signatory authority over the school fund account shall fulfill all requirements prescribed by the federally insured financial institution where the account is established with respect to drawing funds from the account within thirty days of such designation.

(iii) No money shall be drawn on the school fund account without a request therefor approved by the committee, and no withdrawal shall occur unless the check carries the signature of both committee members with designated signatory authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 21, after "closing." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 4, line 12, after "committee" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 13, delete "system as a whole" and insert in lieu thereof "for purposes which directly benefit students"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, line 17, after "used for" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 18 delete "intended to the maximum extent possible" and insert in lieu thereof "purposes which directly benefit students, but shall not be used for any recurring purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, line 21, after "donation." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"(4) The provisions of this Subsection are subject to the provisions of R.S. 6:317 and shall not conflict with or alter the contractual provisions of any agreement entered into with any federally insured financial institution holding school funds pursuant to a deposit agreement, time certificate of deposit, investment contract, or any similar agreement.
(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall be retroactive to August 29, 2005."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:125(B), 127(A)(introductory paragraph), and 188(D), relative to administration of state mineral leases; to provide relative to registration of leaseholders and prospective leaseholders; to provide relative to fiduciary responsibility for leases owned in indivision by more than five hundred persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 827 by Representative Pitre

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "writing" insert "by certified mail, return receipt requested."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, ALEXANDER, CHANDLER, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1601.7, relative to state buildings; to provide that the Honors College building located on B.A. Little Drive at Southern University at Baton Rouge be renamed the Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes Honors College Building; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 908 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "payment" insert "based on cubic yards or equivalent thereof as determined by the Commission of material dredged."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "Holders of" insert "a Class A license shall pay a royalty of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 23, after "authorized" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, delete "Dredging" and insert "Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, dredging"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 515 from the Committee on Judiciary B to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:808 and 809, relative to certain used motor vehicle dealers; to remove the requirement for the possession of a buyer's identification card for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(E)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:808" and before "and" insert "(A), (B), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 32:808(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:
"§808. Salvage pools; record keepers"

E.(1) The owner, manager, or person in charge of a salvage pool or salvage disposal sale shall keep a register of all sales of motor vehicles for three years from the date of sale, showing the make, model, year, body style, vehicle identification number, odometer reading, and the name and address of the seller and buyer. ~~In addition, the sale transaction register shall contain the buyer's identification card number issued by the commission.~~

Section 2. R.S. 32:808(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 809 are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "2." to "3."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative White to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 30, 2007.

Senator Fontenot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray

June 18, 2007

Cain	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Malone	Schedler
Boasso	Mount	Shepherd
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1 and to enact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "**Absent such an agreement, the takeout shall remain at twenty-five percent.**"

Senator N. Gautreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Malone	Shepherd
Broome	Schedler	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senator N. Gautreaux in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)" insert "and 969.36(A)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "motor vehicle;" insert "to provide for an exemption from licensing requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and" delete "969.42 are" and insert "969.36(A)(8) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 6:969.42 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:
"§969.36. License not required

A. All of the following shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of this Chapter:

* * *

(8) Licensed ~~new~~ motor vehicle dealers to the extent that they regularly sell, assign, and transfer contracts originated by them to third party assignees within sixty days following origination. A licensed ~~new~~ motor vehicle dealer may retain at any one time, and from time to time thereafter, a maximum of twelve contracts for its own account without being subject to the licensing requirements of this Chapter.

* * *

Senator Hollis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Schedler
Malone Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To nominate Black Creek in Grant Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mout
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Schedler
Malone Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mout
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Schedler
Malone Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and to recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mout
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Lentini	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Murray
Malone Schedler
Shepherd

June 18, 2007

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 235— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit certain hospital service districts to enter into an initial recruiting contract with a health care provider who is a member of the immediate family of a member of the parish governing authority or a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 677— BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DEWITT, FANNIN, KATZ, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS HINES AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:352(A) and (B)(2)(b), to enact Chapter 5-Q of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.141 through 380.146, and R.S. 36:744(K) and 801.21, and to repeal R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame to the Department of State and to provide relative to such transfer; to create the governing board of the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and to provide for its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, employees, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations and fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property and self-generated revenue; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; to provide relative to the director and secretary of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.10, relative to the purchase of immovable property; to provide relative to the appraisal of such property prior to purchase by a political subdivision; to provide relative to the sale price; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 802 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "property" insert "with a value greater than three thousand dollars"

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members in the YEAS column: Mr President, Amedee, Broome, Cain, Cassidy, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Jackson, Jones, Marionneaux, McPherson, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

Total - 24

NAYS

Table listing members in the NAYS column: Barham, Gautreaux N, Hollis, Kostelka, Lentini, Michot, Mount, Romero.

Total - 8

ABSENT

Table listing members in the ABSENT column: Adley, Bajoie, Boasso, Heitmeier, Malone, Schedler, Shepherd.

Total - 7

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, MICKY GULLORY, HILL, HUNTER, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:333, relative to a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for legislative findings; to require the Center for Rural Initiatives to plan, develop, and implement a Delta Development Initiative; to provide for initiative purposes and components; to provide for collaboration with certain entities; to require certain responsibilities for the center in carrying out the initiative; to provide for evaluation and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 806 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, change "Governor's" to "governor's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(14) Louisiana Center Against Poverty,
(15) Northeast Economic Development District."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "responsibilities" delete the comma "," and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 24 and on line 25 delete "units, and hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, change "a cadre" to "an array"

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Schedler
Malone	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:893.1 (introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to correctional facilities; to provide with respect to inmates who are not eligible for assignment to Work Training Facility North, now J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center; to correct the name of Work Training Facility North; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Mount	Shepherd
Malone	Schedler	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XVII of Book III of the Louisiana Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3071 through 3083, relative to compromise; to provide for definitions; to provide for formal requirements; to provide for the effects of a compromise; to provide for the object of a compromise; to provide for the scope of a compromise; to provide for the interpretation of a compromise; to provide for renunciation of rights; to provide for after-acquired rights; to provide for tender and acceptance of a lesser sum; to provide for the preclusive effect of a compromise; to provide for the effect on a novation; to provide for the rescission of a compromise; to provide for prescription of rights affected by the compromise; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

June 18, 2007

ABSENT

Boasso Mount Shepherd
Malone Schedler
Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 149— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9025(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:9027, relative to lottery prizes; to provide for the assignment of deferred lottery annuity prizes; to provide for procedures for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide criteria for issuing a court order approving a voluntary assignment; to provide for the establishment of fees to defray administrative costs associated with assignments; to provide for a time period for cancellation of the assignment; to provide limitations and restrictions with respect to assignments; to provide time periods for notice of hearings; to provide time periods regarding action to be taken by the corporation with respect to assignments; to provide with respect to limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre Marionneaux
Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Smith
Chaisson Jones Theunissen
Cheek Kostelka Ullo
Cravins Lentini
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Schedler
Malone Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1424, 1425, 1460, 1461, and 1462 and R.S.13:3205 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1633.1, relative to discovery; to provide for the scope of discovery; to provide exceptions to disclosure; to provide remedies for inadvertent disclosure; to provide for discovery of experts; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for live trial testimony by video; to provide for delivery of process by commercial carrier; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis Lentini
Adley Dupre Marionneaux
Amedee Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Fields Michot
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cain Heitmeier Quinn
Cassidy Hollis Romero
Chaisson Jackson Smith
Cheek Jones Theunissen
Cravins Kostelka Ullo
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone Schedler Shepherd
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1152, 1153(A)(2), 1154(D) and (E), 1157, 1158, 1159, and 1161(A), (B), and (D), relative to prison enterprises; to authorize prison enterprises to provide products and services to public employees; to delete provisions requiring that products and services be provided at the cost to the department for providing the goods and services; to provide for a professional timber management consultant; to provide consultation relative to and concurrence in the development of budgets regarding prison enterprises; to provide relative to sales of goods and services; to authorize the use of inmate labor in maintaining existing production and service facilities; to provide relative to proceeds of sales; to provide relative to sales of livestock breeding services and fees charged for services; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 222 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (D)," insert "and to enact R.S. 15:1157(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:1157(A)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"(3) Services shall be provided at a cost that is not less than the cost to the department for providing the services. Manufactured

products shall be provided at a cost that is not less than the cost of the raw materials used to manufacture the product. If the manufactured product is deemed to be spoiled, overstocked, obsolete or otherwise not salable at a cost equal to or greater than the raw material cost of the manufactured product and can be documented as such, the director may authorize a sale at less than the raw material cost. Sales of manufactured products to public employees shall be priced at the current prison enterprises contract price or based on established and documented pricing methodologies."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Dupre Marionneaux
Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Michot
Bajoie Fontenot Mount
Barham Gautreaux B Murray
Boasso Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Cain Hollis Romero
Cassidy Jackson Smith
Chaisson Jones Theunissen
Cheek Kostelka Ullo
Cravins Lentini
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis Schedler
Malone Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, LAMBERT, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(3), relative to payment of witness fees to certain law enforcement officers required to appear in court; to provide for the manner of payment of witness fees to law enforcement officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 229 by Representative Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "15:255(A)" insert "(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "(3) is" and insert "(2) and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(2) In the city of New Orleans, the Civil Service Commission shall establish rules for the payment of each law enforcement officer who because of his official connection with any criminal case as the arresting officer or in some other official capacity, is required to be present as a witness in any criminal case which is being tried in the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans during any time when he otherwise is not required to report to work or perform the duties of his job. The officer's employing agency shall be paid from those costs of court collected pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs (D)(1) and (2) of this Section for overtime or any other compensation costs associated with his required presence as a witness."

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Duplessis Lentini
Adley Dupre Marionneaux
Amedee Ellington McPherson
Bajoie Fields Michot
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cain Heitmeier Romero
Cassidy Hollis Smith
Chaisson Jackson Theunissen
Cheek Jones Ullo
Cravins Kostelka
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone Schedler
Quinn Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to increase the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct with certain gaming licensees to require the issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit; to provide for the adoption of rules for reporting by certain suppliers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Ellington Marionneaux
Adley Fields McPherson
Bajoie Fontenot Michot

June 18, 2007

Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Duplessis	Schedler
Broome	Malone	Shepherd

Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:972(D), relative to court reporters for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis	Schedler
Malone	Shepherd

Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 1105.3(B), and 1105.5(B), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority; to change the name of the authority to the Central Louisiana Youth Authority; to remove the requirement that the board of commissioners meetings be held at the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 294 by Representative Chandler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "15:" insert "1105, and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Authority;" insert "to provide that the location be established in LaSalle Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "15:" insert "1105, and "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"SUBPART I. CENTRAL LOUISIANA JUVENILE
~~DETENTION CENTER- YOUTH AUTHORITY~~
 §1105. Central Louisiana ~~Juvenile Detention Center~~ Youth
 Authority; creation; jurisdiction
 The Central Louisiana ~~Juvenile Detention Center~~ Youth
 Authority is hereby established as a political subdivision of the state,
 with a territorial jurisdiction throughout the parishes of Avoyelles,
 Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Vernon, and Winn, and shall
 be located in LaSalle Parish.

* * *

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Shepherd
--------	----------	----------

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2548, relative to litter abatement; to create the "Adopt a Water Body" program; to establish responsibilities of participants; to provide for signage; and to provide for related

matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Cravins	Lentini
Adley	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Fields	Mount
Boasso	Fontenot	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B	Malone	Schedler
Jones	Quinn	Shepherd
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Dupre in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, THOMPSON, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 5(C), 7(A) and (B), 7.1(B), 26(A), 28.1, 110, 115(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 116(1)(a) and (2), 118(A) and (B)(1) and (6), 119(C), 120(C)(3), 122, 158(B), 161, 165(A), 166(A) through (D), 170, 171, 173, 174, and 175 and to enact R.S. 29:7.1(C), relative to the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for regulation of law enforcement within the department; to provide for pay, allowances, and benefits of certain persons within the department; to provide relative to the situations which state military forces and individual service members may be called into state active service; to provide for the administration and operation of military property; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 441 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "166(A) through (D)" to "166"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "166(A) through (D)" insert "166"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"E. If the court sets aside the findings and sentence, it may, except where the setting aside is based on lack of sufficient evidence in the record to support the findings, order a rehearing. If it sets aside the findings and sentence and does not order a rehearing, it shall order that the charges be dismissed. After the court has acted on the case, the record shall be returned to the state judge advocate who shall notify the convening authority of the court's decision. If further action is required, the state judge advocate shall instruct the convening authority to take action in accordance with the court's decision. If the court has ordered a rehearing, but the convening authority finds a rehearing impracticable, he may dismiss the charges."

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
--------------	-----------	---------

June 18, 2007

Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Shepherd
--------	----------	----------

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Theunissen
Chaisson	Jackson	Ullo
Cheek	Jones	
Cravins	Kostelka	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Smith
Quinn	Shepherd	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:741 through 743, relative to private correctional facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide that private correctional facility officers have the same authority as state correctional facility officers to perform their duties, including the use of force; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Shepherd
--------	----------	----------

Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(S), relative to notaries public; to provide for reciprocal notarial authority in the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Red River, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith

Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913— (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Malone	Shepherd
Cassidy	Schedler	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965— (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cheek moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone	Schedler
Quinn	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cheek moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cain	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Quinn	Ullo
Jackson	Schedler	
Malone	Shepherd	
Total - 7		

June 18, 2007

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 967— (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Kostelka	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Mount	Shepherd
Malone	Schedler	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Smith asked that Senate Bill No. 235 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 235— BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit certain hospital service districts to enter into an initial recruiting contract with a health care provider who is a member of the immediate family of a member of the parish governing authority or a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chaisson	Schedler
Malone	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Nevers asked that House Bill No. 108 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, M. POWELL, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or

conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 108 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 6, 2007.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 2, and insert:

"Section 3. The provision of this Act shall become effective on December 31, 2007 unless that Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 221 is enacted with an effective date which is later than August 15, 2007, in which event the provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2007."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Chaisson	Kostelka	Ullo
Cheek	Lentini	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Cravins	Fontenot	Romero
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Boasso	Malone	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	Schedler	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read

as follows:

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gilda Nell Compton Williams for twenty-eight years of physical educational teaching to the children of the Jefferson Parish and St. Charles Parish school systems.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lafayette jockey Robby Albarado for riding Curlin to victory in the 132nd Preakness Stakes.

On motion of Senator Michot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in collaboration with the Department of health and hospitals to study the possibilities and options available to develop and implement an infectious disease testing program for all inmates to test for HIV, AIDS, viral hepatitis and other infectious diseases.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cravins moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

June 18, 2007

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Marionneau	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Malone	Shepherd
Gautreaux B	Schedler	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the employees of the Department of Environmental Quality for their efforts in organizing and implementing "Operation Clean Sweep" in New Orleans East.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Marionneau	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Malone	Shepherd
Gautreaux B	Schedler	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, MOUNT AND CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Marionneau
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis	Malone	Schedler
--------	--------	----------

Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BARROW, CHANDLER, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, TRAHAN, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BARROW, CHANDLER, FANNIN,
ELBERT GULLORY, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,
RITCHIE, TRAHAN, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on June 11, 2007.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 15, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ARNOLD, BEARD, CURTIS,
DOERGE, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, ROBIDEAUX, AND
TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly to support terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS,
DAMICO, T. POWELL, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B.
GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

June 18, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(H) and to enact R.S. 47:331(P)(3), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B), 2410, 2426(A)(2), and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:818.14(A)(4), relative to the gasoline tax; to provide for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:354.1, relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for a rate structure for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c), relative to registration tax on boat trailers; to continue the additional tax on such trailers used to fund aquatic weed control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO,

LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(E)(1) and 304(A) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of sales and use taxes on off-road vehicles; to exempt certain purchases of off-road vehicles from collection of state sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain trucks and trailers; to provide relative to certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the Southeast Louisiana Regional Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and any other criminalistics laboratory commission; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL,
CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET,
RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180.1(A), relative to the fee paid for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency to mortgagees; to repeal the annual fee of five dollars; to authorize a new one-time fee of twenty dollars for notice of tax delinquency; to provide relative to the notice of delinquency to the current mortgage holder upon payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BEARD, AND CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DOWNS, GRAY, JACKSON, AND
MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 527 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 363 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to increased fees for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to extend the sunset date of a fee used to fund litter reduction efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, AND
GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2) and 1304(A) and (B), relative to insurance fees and expenses; to provide for an annual financial regulation fee; to provide for expenses of an examination or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND PINAC AND SENATOR
THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to collect ad valorem property taxes and to grant future ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2184, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the tax sale of certain indivisible property; to provide that the collector shall sell the least quantity of such property which any buyer will purchase for the amount of the tax, interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS,
FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE
SMITH, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D)(7) and (8), relative to tax credits; to provide for reduction of tax for certain investments in the state; to provide relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for the change of use of premium tax credits; to provide for notification of the change of use of the tax credits to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

June 18, 2007

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE,
BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY,
MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana
Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051
through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax
Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and
franchise taxation; to provide for certification and
decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital
company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the
transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of
rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and
R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931,
relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax
credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain
insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage
of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to
authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions
for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and
exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital
Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits
resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax
revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax
revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to
provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination
date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 901
by Representative Ritchie)
BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND
STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a
refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the
business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and
to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the
rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint
Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to
Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administrative Program for Urban
Restoration Enhancement Corporation for
community development and educational programs \$300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the expenses related to the Katrina Memorial
Commission for the Katrina Memorial \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees
& Self-generated Revenues to the Department
of Education and Board of Regents for the
National Governor's Association Honor State Grant
Program for high school redesign efforts \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency
Transfers from the Division of Administration
Louisiana Technology Innovations Fund (LTIF)
Project for an award to the Children's Cabinet \$124,950"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, delete line 45, and insert the following: "children in
child protection cases, including six (6) positions, in the event that"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 3, delete "\$593,505" and insert "\$610,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 13, delete "\$593,505" and insert "\$610,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, line 17, delete "\$526,669" and insert "\$543,669"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, line 19, delete "\$593,505" and insert "\$610,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 2, delete "\$72,232,159" and insert "\$69,025,158"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, line 4, delete "\$54,242,702" and insert "\$56,649,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 6, delete "\$45,370,678" and insert "\$46,170,678"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 17, line 22, delete "\$4,435,213" and insert "\$4,539,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, line 35, delete "\$4,435,213" and insert "\$4,539,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, line 39, delete "\$3,636,699" and insert "\$3,741,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, line 40, delete "\$4,435,213" and insert "\$4,539,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the annualization of pay increases and retiree
benefits \$424,790

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administrative Program for supplies,
personnel, and equipment at the Bunkie
evacuation center \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, line 52, change "\$2,179,918,805" to "\$2,106,206,814"
AMENDMENT NO. 16
 On page 18, line 53, change "\$2,179,918,805" to "\$2,106,206,814"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
 On page 19, line 2, change "\$377,119" to "\$210,428"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
 On page 19, line 5, delete "\$77,861,727" and insert "\$4,316,427"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
 On page 19, line 7, delete "\$2,179,918,805" and insert "\$2,106,206,814"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
 On page 19, delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 21
 On page 22, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Administrative Program for North Baton Rouge
 Women's Help Center for medical and
 social service assistance \$20,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Administrative Program for the Methodist
 Children's Home in Ruston for Project Employ \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Administrative Program for the Women's
 Counseling Center of North Louisiana \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
 On page 22, at the end of line 35, delete "\$56,533,588" and insert "\$57,533,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
 On page 23, at the end of line 6, delete "\$56,533,588" and insert "\$57,533,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
 On page 23, at the end of line 12, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$6,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
 On page 23, at the end of line 14, delete "\$56,533,588" and insert "\$57,533,588"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
 On page 25, between lines 49 and 50, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for Safety Town \$50,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Task Force on Violent Crime for crime prevention
 activities for Algiers, Gretna, and the West Bank of
 Jefferson Parish and Plaquemines Parish \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the State Programs Program for restoration
 of key programs \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
 On page 27, at the beginning of line 37, delete "Fees &
 Self-generated Revenues" and insert "Interagency Transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
 On page 27, at the beginning of line 38, delete "Interagency
 Transfers" and insert " Fees & Self-generated Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 29
 On page 28, line 29, delete "\$75,000" and insert "\$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 28, after line 41, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the
 Jefferson Parish Council on Aging \$68,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Administrative Program for the Milan
 Broadmoore Senior Transportation and
 Renovation Program \$110,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to Central City Housing for hurricane renovation
 and housing assistance for the elderly and disabled \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Administrative Program for eight (8) Golden
 Age Centers in Jefferson Parish, provided that the
 funding shall be divided among the eight centers in
 a manner to be determined by the parish government \$32,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program
 for the Grant Parish Council on Aging \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the
 Martin Luther King Homemaker and
 Renovation Project \$160,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the
 East Carroll Parish Council on Aging \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the
 West Baton Rouge Council on Aging \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the
 Winn Parish Council on Aging \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the
 Franklin Parish Council on Aging for Baskin,
 Crowville and Fort Necessity meal sites \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Senior Centers Program for the Bridge
 City, Estelle, Marrero/Harvey, Grand Isle, Jean
 Lafitte, and Westwego Senior Centers, to be
 divided equally among the six centers \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
 On page 37, after line 56, insert the following:
 "EXPENDITURES:
 To the Elections Program for expenses related to
 implementing the Help America Vote Act of 2002 \$15,129,689
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$15,129,689"

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund by:
 Statutory Dedications:
 Help Louisiana Vote Fund, Election
 Administration Account \$4,022,000
 Help Louisiana Vote Fund, HAVA
 Requirements Account \$10,579,689
 Help Louisiana Vote Fund,
 Voting Access Account \$528,000
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$15,129,689

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Elections Program for programming the
 new statewide voting system implemented by the
 Help America Vote Act of 2002, including

June 18, 2007

<p>thirteen (13) positions \$433,208</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for the compensation of registrars of voters and their chief deputies and confidential assistants, in the event that Senate Bill No. 103 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$231,382</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Southern Forest Heritage Museum \$100,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum in Shreveport \$45,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Northeast Louisiana Delta African-American Heritage Museum \$50,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Schepis Museum for operations and maintenance \$50,000"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 32</u> On page 41, at the beginning of line 19, delete "No. 504" and insert "No. 970"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 33</u> On page 41, at the end of line 30, delete "No. 504 of the" and insert "No. 970 of the"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 34</u> On page 41, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for Capital Area Legal Services \$125,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for mental health and crisis intervention services for first responders in the New Orleans area \$250,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Iberia Parish District Attorney's Office Mentoring Program \$30,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana for the Internet Safety Education Initiative \$238,000"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 35</u> On page 50, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Agriculture for the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (Lafa) for construction of a facility for use by the city of Zachary and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry pursuant to a cooperative endeavor with the city of Zachary, the department, and Lafa \$100,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Agriculture for the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority (Lafa) for a cooperative endeavor of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the Pursuing a Dream Foundation - Outdoors Without Limits \$35,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Agriculture for the Louisiana</p>	<p>Agricultural Finance Authority (Lafa) for the Greenhouse Project, a cooperative endeavor of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority and Logansport High School Agricultural Program \$30,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Soil and Water Conservation Program for Caddo Parish Water District No. 1 for equipment acquisitions \$35,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Alternative Energy Cogeneration Initiative \$75,000"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 36</u> On page 52, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administration/Fiscal Program for six (6) positions to allow for the creation of the Office of Consumer Advocacy in the event House Bill No. 960 or Senate Bill No. 205 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$430,590"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 37</u> On page 54, at the end of line 23, delete "\$100,000" and insert "\$50,000"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 38</u> On page 55, delete lines 1 through 4, in their entirety</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 39</u> On page 55, delete lines 12 through 16, in their entirety</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 40</u> On page 55, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Louisiana Minority Business Council \$150,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the purposes of the Louisiana Partnership for Technology Transfer \$500,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the town of Stonewall for economic development \$75,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Louisiana State University-Shreveport Foundation for the Animation Program at Louisiana State University-Shreveport \$300,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Caddo Parish Commission for the Center for Business Research at Louisiana State University-Shreveport \$150,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Caddo Parish Commission for the American Humanics Center for Non-profit Management Louisiana State University-Shreveport \$10,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Southern Hills Business Association for business development \$75,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Ascension Parish Economic Development Corporation \$75,000</p>
--	--

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Algiers Development District	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for JEDCO	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Greater New Orleans Rehabilitation Corporation	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Life Economic Development Corporation	\$150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Allen Parish Business and Industrial Park	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the city of Gretna for economic development	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Community Capacity Project-LANO North	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the South Louisiana Economic Council	\$300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Lafayette Economic Development Authority for MIEMAR for catastrophic event modeling and impact assessment in the South Louisiana region	\$397,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for Franklin Parish Economic Development	\$50,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 41</u>	
On page 55, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Southern University to the Business Development Program for technical assistance services to small and minority-owned businesses	\$15,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 42</u>	
On page 58, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Children's Museum of Acadiana	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum	\$75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Association of Museums	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the St. Tammany Maritime Museum	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Children's Museum of Monroe	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Arna Bontemps African-American Heritage Museum	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Rights Museum for operating expenses	\$300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum Program for the Louisiana Art	

and Science Museum in Baton Rouge	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the National World War II Museum for the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Plaza	\$75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Odell S. William Now and Then Museum of African-American History in Baton Rouge	\$10,000"
<u>AMENDMENT NO. 43</u>	
On page 61, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Princess Theater in Franklin Parish	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Arts Program for restoration of two (2) Cultural Program coordinator positions	\$106,641
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation	\$250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Tipitina's Foundation, Inc.	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the village of Grand Cane for downtown and park development	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Return Home Project for Artist and Culturist/Efforts of Grace, Inc.	\$80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Red River Radio program at Louisiana State University - Sheveport	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Southern University - New Orleans Urban Tourism and Marketing Program	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for Friends of the E.D. White Historic Site in Lafourche Parish for the E.D. White Foundation	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for La Petite Theatre in New Orleans for operations	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Jefferson Performing Arts Society	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Marquis de Lafayette celebration	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Old Algiers Mainstreet Program	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Pandemonia Foundation for preservation of Louisiana cultural heritage	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Young Aspirations/Young Artists, Inc.	

June 18, 2007

(YA/YA) for Floodwall \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Youth in Action for the Second and Dryades Mardi Gras Indian Federation \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for hurricane preparedness for the Audubon Nature Institute \$95,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Winnsboro Museum \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 63, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Strand Theatre \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport \$100,000

Provided, however, that the Sci-Port Discovery Center shall ensure that no less than thirty-five percent of the monies appropriated herein shall be utilized for community outreach to underserved communities."

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 64, line 45, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 66, delete line 46, and insert the following: "to the Aviation Program for the Madison Parish Police Jury for T-hangars at the Tallulah."

AMENDMENT NO. 47
On page 67, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for Plaquemines Parish for a drainage study \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48
On page 68, delete line 1, and insert the following:
"Bridge Trust - Authorized Positions (146) \$21,360,266"

AMENDMENT NO. 49
On page 69, at the end of line 42, delete "\$454,460,352" and insert "\$454,253,167"

AMENDMENT NO. 50
On page 69, at the end of line 46, delete "\$43,570,797" and insert "\$43,363,612"

AMENDMENT NO. 51
On page 69, at the end of line 53, delete "\$454,460,352" and insert "\$454,253,167"

AMENDMENT NO. 52
On page 70, delete lines 1 through 13, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 53
On page 70, delete lines 36 through 38, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 54
On page 70, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Transportation Trust Fund-Regular to the Operations Program for operating expenses \$15,704,065"

AMENDMENT NO. 55
On page 73, after line 50, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Adult Services Program for a pilot vocational education janitorial/custodial program to be conducted at Winn Correctional Center, C. Paul Phelps Correctional Center, Dixon Correctional Institute, Allen Correctional Center, and Avoyelles Correctional Center \$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 56
On page 96, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Office of Motor Vehicles and the Legacy Donor Foundation for the Organ Donor Awareness Initiative \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57
On page 97, after line 38, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Caddo Fire District 4 for fire safety equipment \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Caddo Fire District 6 for fire safety equipment \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58
On page 100, at the end of line 3, delete "\$20,643,037" and insert "\$19,569,954"

AMENDMENT NO. 59
On page 102, at the end of line 27, delete "\$75,369,786" and insert "\$72,441,317"

AMENDMENT NO. 60
On page 102, at the end of line 54, delete "\$185,423,953" and insert "\$181,422,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 61
On page 103, at the end of line 7, delete "\$11,823,424" and insert "\$7,821,872"

AMENDMENT NO. 62
On page 103, at the end of line 9, delete "\$185,423,953" and insert "\$181,422,401"

AMENDMENT NO. 63
On page 103, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for The Wayout Program \$35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for the New Orleans Leadership Institute for youth development \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for a Youth Services Planning Board for the 4th Judicial District in Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for Baton Rouge Walk of Faith Collaboration, Inc., for youth services \$15,000

Provided, however, that out of the funding appropriated herein to the Contract Services Program, \$200,000 shall be allocated to the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter in Bossier Parish for additional beds."

AMENDMENT NO. 64
On page 105, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Strength Through Educational Partnership (STEP) Program \$185,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Westbank ARC \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 110, line 11, delete "(1,341)" and insert "(1,340)"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 110, line 11, delete "\$210,956,914" and insert "\$210,865,263"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 110, line 51, delete "\$210,956,914" and insert "\$210,865,263"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 111, line 2, delete "\$65,532,887" and insert "\$65,509,974"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 111, line 10, delete "\$130,338,790" and insert "\$130,270,052"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 111, line 11, delete "\$210,956,914" and insert "\$210,865,263"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 112, line 3, delete "\$3,947,974,471" and insert "\$3,942,124,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 112, delete lines 24 through 29, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 112, line 30, delete "\$708,401,767" and insert "\$707,942,986"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 113, line 11, delete "\$5,887,788,885" and insert "\$5,881,480,104"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 113, line 13, delete "\$958,486,380" and insert "\$885,286,665"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 113, line 20, delete "\$97,400,000" and insert "\$97,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 113, line 21, delete "\$349,364,917" and insert "\$421,084,294"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 113, line 28, delete "\$4,353,048,521" and insert "\$4,348,520,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 113, line 29, delete "\$5,887,788,885" and insert "\$5,881,480,104"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 116, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert the following:
 "Uncompensated Care Cost payments to non-rural community hospitals located in the New Orleans and Lake Charles Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) shall be calculated as follows:

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than 3.5 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 30 percent of qualifying uninsured cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 3.5 percent of the total hospital cost but less than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 50 percent of qualifying uninsured cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost but less than or equal to 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 80 percent of qualifying

uninsured cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is greater than 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 90 percent of qualifying uninsured cost for the portion in excess of 8 percent of total hospital cost and 80 percent of qualifying uninsured cost for the portion equal to 8 percent of total hospital cost.

Uncompensated Care Cost payments to non-rural community hospitals located in all other areas of the state shall be calculated as follows:

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is less than 3.5 percent of total hospital cost, no payment shall be made.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 3.5 percent of total hospital cost but less than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 50 percent of an amount equal to the difference between the total qualifying uninsured cost as a percent of total hospital cost and 3.5 percent of total hospital cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is equal to or greater than 6.5 percent of total hospital cost but less than or equal to 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 80 percent of an amount equal to the difference between the total qualifying uninsured cost as a percent of total hospital cost and 3.5 percent of total hospital cost.

If the hospital's qualifying uninsured cost is greater than 8 percent of total hospital cost, the payment shall be 90 percent of qualifying uninsured cost for the portion in excess of 8 percent of total hospital cost and 80 percent of an amount equal to 4.5 percent of total hospital cost.

Provided, however, that for purposes of these payments to non-rural community hospitals, the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall determine relevant cost amounts based on cost reports filed for the applicable cost report year.

As a condition of qualification for these payments, hospitals shall submit to the Department of Health and Hospitals supporting patient-specific data in a format to be defined by the secretary, reports on their efforts to collect reimbursement for medical services from patients to reduce gross uninsured costs, and their most current year-end financial statements. Those hospitals that fail to provide such statements shall receive no payments, and any payments previously made shall be refunded to the Department of Health and Hospitals.

In the event that the total payments calculated for all recipient hospitals are anticipated to exceed the total amount appropriated for such purpose, the secretary shall reduce payments on a pro rata basis in order to achieve a total cost that is not in excess of the amounts herein appropriated for this purpose.

Provided, further, that "qualifying uninsured costs" as used for this distribution shall mean the hospital's total charges for care provided to uninsured patients multiplied by the hospital's appropriate cost-to-charge ratio for the applicable cost report period.

Provided, further, any funding not distributed pursuant to the methodology for non-rural community hospitals Uncompensated Care Costs established herein shall be reallocated to hospitals participating in these payments that also qualify under the statutorily mandated federal Medicaid disproportionate share formula. These funds shall be distributed among these hospitals in relation to their reported Medicaid inpatient days.

Provided, however, that of the funding appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program for Medicaid payments to non-rural community hospitals, the amount of \$33,000,000 shall be utilized to provide for targeted rate adjustments for inpatient and outpatient hospital services. Provided, further, that these targeted rate adjustments shall include a Medicaid inpatient service rate increase of not less than 4 percent."

June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 116, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Public Providers Program
 for 12 Adolescent Developmental Disabilities,
 Mental Health, and Juvenile Justice Beds
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,250,000
\$1,250,000"

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$352,750
 Federal Funds \$897,250
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,250,000

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Public Providers Program
 for Inpatient Psychiatric Beds \$3,000,000
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for
 Inpatient Psychiatric Beds \$7,000,000
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$10,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$2,773,700
 Federal Funds \$7,226,300
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$10,000,000

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Public Providers Program
 for Mental Health Emergency Room
 Expansion/Crisis Intervention Units \$1,500,000
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for
 Mental Health Emergency Room
 Expansion/Crisis Intervention Units \$3,500,000
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$5,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$1,386,850
 Federal Funds \$3,613,150
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$5,000,000

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Private Providers Program
 for medical index adjustment to Medicaid
 reimbursement rates for nursing homes \$24,600,000
 Payments to Private Providers Program
 for an adjustment to Medicaid
 reimbursement rates for nursing homes
 due to an increase in the provider fee \$5,325,000
 Payments to Public Providers Program
 for an adjustment to the Medicaid
 reimbursement rates for nursing homes
 due to an increase in the provider fee \$84,750
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$30,009,750

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$2,127,982
 State General Fund by:
 Statutory Dedications:
 Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund -
 Provider Fees \$6,340,769
 Federal Funds \$21,540,999
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$30,009,750

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Private Providers Program
 for rebasing Medicaid reimbursement rates
 for Intermediate Care Facilities \$15,618,115
 Payments to Public Providers Program
 for Intermediate Care Facilities \$1,288,157
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$16,906,272

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund by:
 Statutory Dedications:
 Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund -

Provider Fees \$4,770,950
 Federal Funds \$12,135,322
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$16,906,072

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Private Providers Program
 for a rate increase for providers of EPSDT
 dental services to be effective November 1, 2007 \$5,850,000
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$5,850,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$1,650,870
 Federal Funds \$4,199,130
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$5,850,000

EXPENDITURES:
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program
 for rural hospitals and their rural health clinics \$8,000,000
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$8,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$2,202,400
 Federal Funds \$5,797,600
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$8,000,000

EXPENDITURES:
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for
 the mental health emergency room expansion
 by the LSU Health Care Services Division
 at University Medical Center in Lafayette \$1,127,149
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,127,149

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$413,124
 Federal Funds \$714,025
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,127,149

Provided, however, that of the total funding appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the Department of Health and Hospitals shall pay a separate prospective per diem rate for well baby care that is rendered to infants who are discharged from the hospital at the same time as their mother. This per diem rate for well baby care shall be available to all private hospitals that perform more than 1,500 Medicaid deliveries per fiscal year. Provided, further, that the rate shall be the lesser of actual costs as documented on the last finalized cost report, or the rate for a nursery boarder."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 118, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Grants Program for LaSalle General
 Hospital for roof improvements to the Catahoula
 Parish Hospital District Building and for an ambulance \$40,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Grants Program for the David Raines
 Community Health Center \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Grants Program for the Lafayette
 Community Health Care Clinic \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Grants Program for the North Caddo
 Hospital \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
 to the Management and Finance Program - Office of
 Rural Health for support of the Family Practice
 Residency Program serving the Lake Charles
 community that is operated by the Louisiana State
 University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
 and Tulane University Health Sciences Center \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for stroke prevention and education activities by the Chronic Diseases Unit, including 1 position \$125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 119, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to John J. Hainkel Home and Rehab Center for an increase in the nursing home provider fee \$30,510

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to Villa Feliciana Medical Complex for an increase in the nursing home provider fee \$54,240"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 119, line 44, delete "(1,365)" and insert "(1,361)"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 119, line 44, delete "\$276,990,376" and insert "\$276,658,785"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 120, line 48, delete "(399)" and insert "(398)"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 120, line 48, delete "\$33,107,669" and insert "\$33,062,412"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 121, line 19, delete "\$318,338,306" and insert "\$317,961,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 121, line 21, delete "\$64,306,645" and insert "\$64,145,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 121, line 23, delete "\$29,883,195" and insert "\$29,853,456"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 121, line 24, delete "\$26,294,508" and insert "\$26,240,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 121, line 26, delete "\$6,941,344" and insert "\$6,937,893"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 121, line 31, delete "\$188,878,974" and insert "\$188,750,756"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 121, line 32, delete "\$318,338,306" and insert "\$317,961,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 121, after line 49, insert the following:
"Payable out of Federal Funds for Bioterrorism program \$5,925,729

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services program for Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) \$2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services Program for New Orleans Inner City for HIV, AIDS, Cancer and Wellness Project \$80,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Personal Health Services Program for Riser School in West Monroe for school-based health care \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 123, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Mobile Crisis Teams \$1,850,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Crisis Respite Services \$1,250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for inpatient psychiatric beds \$10,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for mental health Emergency Room Extensions and Crisis Intervention Units \$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 124, between lines 48 and 49, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Client Services Program for additional acute inpatient beds, including thirty-five (35) positions \$1,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 125, line 15, delete "(1,420)" and insert "(1,418)"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 125, line 15, delete "\$109,191,899" and insert "\$109,101,661"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 125, line 56, delete "\$127,400,307" and insert "\$127,310,069"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 126, line 2, delete "\$68,639,491" and insert "\$68,549,253"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 126, line 9, delete "\$127,400,307" and insert "\$127,310,069"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 127, line 1, delete "(829)" and insert "(828)"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 127, line 1, delete "\$59,206,182" and insert "\$59,011,325"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 127, line 43, delete "\$76,142,248" and insert "\$75,947,391"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 127, line 45, delete "\$31,000,249" and insert "\$30,875,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 127, line 47 delete "\$42,244,955" and insert "\$42,175,098"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 127, line 52, delete "\$76,142,248" and insert "\$75,947,391"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 129, line 7, delete "(300)" and insert "(297)"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 129, line 7, delete "\$19,658,274" and insert "\$19,554,105"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 129, line 46, delete "(868)" and insert "(867)"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 129, line 46, delete "\$55,760,630" and insert "\$55,731,784"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 131, line 1, delete "(1,998)" and insert "(1,993)"

June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 114
On page 131, line 1, delete "\$115,053,057" and insert "\$114,854,705"

AMENDMENT NO. 115
On page 132, line 34, delete "(275)" and insert "(274)"

AMENDMENT NO. 116
On page 132, line 34, delete "\$15,452,138" and insert "\$15,424,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 117
On page 133, line 14, delete "\$296,865,984" and insert "\$296,506,799"

AMENDMENT NO. 118
On page 133, line 18, delete "\$246,658,447" and insert "\$246,299,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 119
On page 133, line 23, delete "\$296,865,984" and insert "\$296,506,799"

AMENDMENT NO. 120
On page 133, at the end of line 26, delete "\$114,000" and insert "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 121
On page 133, line 34, delete "\$400,000" and insert "\$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 122
On page 133, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers for increases in
provider fee \$1,223,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 123
On page 135, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration Program for the Free Indeed
Intense Outpatient Clinic for treatment of addictive
disorders \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
Cenikor Foundation, Inc., Treatment Program
Louisiana \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program
for Living Witness/Nehemiah Restoration Program
for drug abuse rehabilitation \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
pharmaceutical supplies and services for
inpatient programs \$125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for
adult substance abuse beds \$1,650,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Prevention and Treatment Program for 40
medically supported detox beds \$1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund
by Interagency Transfers from the Department of
Social Services to the Prevention and Treatment
Program for the Access to Recovery Program \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124
On page 136, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for a pilot project for The ARC of Caddo-Bossier \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 125
On page 139, line 38, delete "Administration and Support" and insert "Client Services"

AMENDMENT NO. 126
On page 142, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Client
Services Program for LaJET and Nutrition Education \$2,123,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 127
On page 142, delete lines 24 through 29, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 128
On page 144, at the end of line 20, delete "\$2,150,000" and insert "\$4,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 129
On page 144, at the end of line 24, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130
On page 144, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program for
the Acadiana Outreach Center \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program for
Bossier Kids Program \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program for
Community Against Drugs and Violence, Inc. \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program for
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Information
Center of Louisiana for social services for
caregivers and children \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program
for Turn Around Program, Inc., for educational and
community development \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program for
United Community for Change for youth and
educational programs \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Administration and Support Program
for Lower Algiers Community Center for
Inter-Generational Education Program \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131
On page 148, line 22, delete "\$12,852,965" and insert "\$12,888,586"

AMENDMENT NO. 132
On page 148, line 22, delete "(131)" and insert "(132)"

AMENDMENT NO. 133
On page 149, line 1, delete "\$6,400,688" and insert "\$6,365,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 134
On page 149, line 1, delete "(61)" and insert "(60)"

AMENDMENT NO. 135
On page 154, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
**"ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE
DISASTER RECOVERY"**

AMENDMENT NO. 136
On page 157, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Environmental Trust Fund to the Environmental Compliance Program for restoration of one (1) authorized position and associated funding \$45,117"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 163, at the beginning of line 43, delete "No. 859" and insert "No. 963"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 163, after line 44, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for the Martin Luther King Training Program \$210,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for a pilot program for Region 3 for the education and recruitment of the region's network needs \$370,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for New Orleans Opportunities Industrialization Center \$300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Job Training and Placement Program for the Joy Corporation for job training \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 166, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Wildlife and Fisheries building on the lakeshore in Lake Charles \$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 174, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Division of Administration, Community Development Block Grant Program to the Administration Program for the State Appeal of the Determination Reports regarding both Road Home grant awards and eligibility for Road Home grant awards \$250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Department of Labor to the Administration Program for assistance in conducting administrative hearings in hurricane-related unemployment compensation overpayment cases \$192,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 174, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following: "Provided that the funds that were specifically appropriated to help Louisiana's higher education public post secondary institutions meet the challenges related to uncertain enrollment levels and financial stability and recovery efforts in Fiscal Year 2006-2007 that remain unexpended by June 30, 2007, shall be hereby carried forward into Fiscal Year 2007-2008 by each management board for the continued efforts of this initiative.

Provided, however, that on a quarterly basis during Fiscal Year 2007-2008, the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, and the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget a quarterly expense report for their respective management boards, system administrative operations and postsecondary institutions, providing both quarterly and year-to-date budgeted and actual expenditures, beginning October 1, 2007."

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 174, delete line 41, and insert the following: "institutions under its jurisdiction. Provided, however, that such authority shall not be interpreted so as to allow each management board to involve itself in the day-to-day management operations of those institutions within their respective jurisdictions. Responsibilities include the following: to employ and/or"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 175, delete lines 43 through 45, and insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to each of the management boards of postsecondary education and to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, the amount of \$30,000,000 shall be expended specifically for a higher education faculty pay increase at each institution pursuant to the allocations contained in the Executive Budget supporting documents for Fiscal Year 2007-2008. Provided, further, that of the \$30,000,000 appropriated for the higher education faculty pay increase, each institution shall allocate one-half of those funds for an across-the-board pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution for all full-time faculty."

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 177, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for Healthcare Workforce Development \$6,989,250"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 177, at the end of line 29, insert the following: "Such plan may include Joint Apprenticeship or Journeyman upgrade programs."

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 177, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for College Nursing Programs at Our Lady of Holy Cross College and Louisiana College \$3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for additional support of statewide programs \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for Xavier University of Louisiana for the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars \$60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 179, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert the following: "State General Fund \$124,502 Total Financing \$124,502

Louisiana State University System Office
State General Fund \$7,452,862
Total Financing \$7,452,862"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 180, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Jefferson Parish \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Caddo Parish \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for the School of Social Work Service and Research

June 18, 2007

Development for operating expenses relative to truancy prevention \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 181, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Education to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Laboratory School at Louisiana State University - A & M College \$60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Jefferson Parish \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for a Truancy Assessment and Services Center middle school pilot program in Caddo Parish \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University-A&M College for Jefferson Parish Truancy Assessment and Services Center \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M College for the School of Social Work Service and Research Development for operating expenses relative to truancy prevention \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 182, after line 46, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for University of New Orleans for the tourism and hospitality initiative \$60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 185, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport for general operating costs \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 186, after line 56, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Shreveport for LA Prep Math and Science Children's Program \$20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 187, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center for the Future Farmers of America \$108,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 189, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the amount specifically allocated from the Southern University Agricultural Program Fund in the amount of \$750,000 shall be used for an agricultural facility in Opelousas subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Further, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, Southern University Board of Supervisors shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with

the Louisiana Agricultural Financing Authority by September 1, 2007, to construct and operate such building in Opelousas to include the Southern University Southwest Center for Rural Initiatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 189, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following: "State General Fund \$250,354 Total Financing \$250,354

Southern University System Office State General Fund \$3,386,036 Total Financing \$3,386,036"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 190, after line 61, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - Agricultural & Mechanical College for a Marching Band Scholarship \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 192, after line 57, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University-Shreveport for the Business Incubator Program \$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 194, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert the following: "State General Fund \$218,040 Total Financing \$218,040

University of Louisiana System Office State General Fund \$2,646,393 Total Financing \$3,482,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 195, after line 54, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for the Department of Mass Communication and the Ellender Library and Archives for the purposes of receiving, cataloguing, and digitizing hurricane and related storm records \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 200, after line 43, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Catahoula Agency for Post Secondary Education, Inc., in Jonesville \$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 202, after line 55, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette for the Center for Cultural and Eco-Tourism \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette School of Architecture Building Institute for smalltown economic development restorations \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 203, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following: "State General Fund \$186,180 Total Financing \$186,180

Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System Office State General Fund \$3,597,579

Total Financing \$32,529,662"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 204, delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:
"Objective: To increase fall headcount enrollment by 47% from the fall 2003 baseline level of 5,761 to 8,500 by fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 204, at the end of line 26, delete "8,681" and insert "7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 204, at the end of line 28, delete "50.68%" and insert "30.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 204, delete lines 29 and 30, and insert the following:
"Objective: To increase minority fall headcount enrollment by 63% from the fall 2003 baseline level of 1,986 to 3,230 by fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 204, at the end of line 32, delete "2,672" and insert "2,850"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 204, at the end of line 34, delete "34.50%" and insert "44.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 204, delete line 37, and insert the following: "percentage points from the fall 2003 baseline level of 43% to 49% by fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 204, at the end of line 40, delete "68.00%" and insert "47.00%"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 210, at the end of line 54, delete "1,113" and insert "1,350"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 211, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College for expenses related to an increase in student enrollment \$219,171"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 212, after line 65, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Department of Education to the Instructional Services Program for the ACE grant originally from the U. S. Department of Education \$190,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 216, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Residential Services Program for the Public Provider Fee increase \$64,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 219, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Board of Regents to the Scholarships/Grants Program to administer the Dual Enrollment Initiative \$4,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 220, after line 51, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the Historical Assets Digital Archive Project \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 224, delete line 25, and insert the following:
 "Executive Office Program - Authorized Positions (57) \$6,024,384"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 225, line 11, delete "(156)" and insert "(159)"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 226, line 1, delete "(73)" and insert "(76)"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 226, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:
 "Provided, however, that the Department of Education, State Activities, Office of Quality Educators Program shall assist parish and city school systems in both developing certified teachers and securing the employment of certified teachers in those areas of the state where shortages of certified teachers exist, particularly including, but not limited to, the parishes of Concordia, East Carroll, Madison, Richland and Tensas."

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 226, line 45, delete "(106)" and insert "(109)"

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 227, line 24, delete "(81)" and insert "(89)"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 227, delete line 45, and insert the following:
 "TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 136,573,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 227, at the end of line 47, delete "\$60,643,790" and insert "\$61,078,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 227, delete line 55, and insert the following:
 "TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 136,573,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 228, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:
 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of School and Community Support for operating services and supplies at the Louisiana Youth Center in Bunkie \$50,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of School and Community Support Program for a health and physical education coordinator, including one (1) position, in the event that Senate Bill No. 362 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 228, at the end of line 25, delete "\$592,333,502" and insert "\$588,833,502"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 229, at the end of line 38, delete "\$106,003,205" and insert "\$105,616,955"

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 230, at the end of line 30, delete "\$23,842,942" and insert "\$21,842,942"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 231, at the end of line 46, delete "\$353,737,877" and insert "\$353,124,127"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 232, delete line 26, and insert the following:
 "TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,205,577,184"

June 18, 2007

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 232, at the end of line 28, delete "\$186,394,558" and insert "\$181,894,558"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 232, delete line 33, and insert the following: "Academic Improvement Fund \$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 233, delete line 36, and insert the following: "TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$1,205,577,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 234, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Advance Baton Rouge Charter School \$250,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Excelsior Christian School \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for A Quiet Place in the Woods children's tutorial and enrichment program \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Arts in Education Year 1 operations \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Milan Reading/Math Center \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Center for Family Learning in Baker \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for L.W. Ruppel Elementary School in Marrero for the Even Start Family Literacy Program \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Mt. Bethel No. 1 in Keithville for after-school tutorial and enrichment programs \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Project PASS with the St. Landry Parish School System \$225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the DeSoto Parish Multi-cultural Center for after-school tutorial and enrichment programs \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Louisiana Initiative for Education (L.I.F.E.) forcertified teachers \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund to the School and Community Support Program for the public school districts in Jefferson Parish, Cameron Parish and the city of Bogalusa to assist with recovery efforts and offset projected losses in total Minimum Foundation Program funding between FY 2006-07 and FY 2007-08 \$10,706,469"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 234, at the end of line 14, delete "\$149,018,652" and insert

"\$147,518,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 234, at the end of line 35, delete "\$149,018,652" and insert "\$147,518,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 234, at the end of line 42, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$8,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 234, at the end of line 44, delete "\$149,018,652" and insert "\$147,518,652"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 234, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following: "No later than the seventh day of each month, the Recovery School District shall submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget a monthly enrollment and expense report indicating the total number of students in each of the Recovery School District's schools, and the monthly budget and actual expenditures for the previous month.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Recovery School District Administration Program for a collaborative project with the Urban League of Greater New Orleans to provide informational services to parents with regard to student placement and school availability \$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 236, at the end of line 7, delete "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$43,291,650"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 236, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program for additional funding relative to the non-certificated support personnel pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution \$11,065,559"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 245, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the funding appropriated herein shall be disbursed at a per diem rate of \$23.39 to participating parishes and municipalities."

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 247, line 20, delete "\$375,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 247, line 28, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 247, line 29, delete "\$45,000" and insert "\$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 247, line 30, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 247, line 35, delete "\$32,761,441" and insert "\$32,991,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 249, line 55, delete "\$375,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 250, line 10, delete "\$45,000" and insert "\$70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 250, line 12, delete "\$10,000" and insert "\$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 250, line 14, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$105,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 250, line 23, delete "\$32,761,441" and insert "\$32,991,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 250, after line 48, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the Washington Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund, the amount of \$35,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation, Inc.

Further provided, that of the monies appropriated herein out of the Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Parish Fair Association for the Mile Branch Settlement, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Wesley Ray Community Association, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Varnado Community Recreation Center, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Vernon Community Center, \$10,000 shall be distributed to Rural Health of America, Inc. d/b/a Thomas Community Center, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Area Museum Foundation, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the city of Bogalusa for the Museum, \$10,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Parish Library System, and \$25,000 shall be distributed to the Washington Parish Council for a Veteran's Memorial at Poole's Bluff."

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 253, at the end of line 3, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 253, at the end of line 9, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 253, at the end of line 13, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 253, at the end of line 14, delete "\$8,441,865" and insert "\$5,987,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 259, delete lines 32 and 33, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 259, delete lines 43 through 45, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 260, delete lines 4 through 13, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 262, line 5, delete "Annunciation Inn" and insert "St. Christopher Inn"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 265, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Epilepsy Foundation of Louisiana \$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dryades Young Men's Christian Association \$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 267, delete lines 40 and 41, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Davis Parish to repair nine (9) closed parish bridges \$400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 268, line 24, delete "Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Louisiana" and insert "Pinebelt Multipurpose Agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 268, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the town of Harrisonburg for equipment purchase and repairs \$35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jonesville for equipment purchase \$35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Rapides Primary Health Care Center \$350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Baton Rouge/Delmont Service Center \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of St. Joseph for Police Department \$15,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Mary Queen of Vietnam \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rural Health of America \$150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Goula Volunteer Fire Department \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Pigeon Volunteer Fire Department \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Sorrel Volunteer Fire Department \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Springhill for the Main Street Program \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District 2 Enhancement Corporation \$550,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DOC-DHL \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Iberville Volunteer Fire Association \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lions Club Grosse Tete Chapter \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lions Club of Maringouin \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northshore Harbor Center District \$200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Old Bethel Academy in Caldwell Parish \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Community Foundation \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Enrichment Center, Inc. \$25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Council \$75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Paul CGIC \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tangipahoa Parish Council \$120,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Amite \$10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

June 18, 2007

to the town of Independence	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tensas Reunion	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Kentwood	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Greater New Orleans YMCA	\$275,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sarepta for a tractor and building	\$33,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Leadership Institute	\$500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sibley for street overlay	\$95,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Pontilly Association	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sun	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Rapides Parish Coliseum	\$159,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Angie	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Lake Arthur for water well	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Varnado	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Olla	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Parish Council	\$120,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Treme Community Education Program	\$325,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Baton Rouge Historical Association	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Winnsboro Gun Club	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Audubon Zoo	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Clayton for Police Department	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Airport District	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Delhi for Police Department	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Career Compass of Louisiana	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Elizabeth	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Citizens United for Economic Equity	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Ferriday for Police Department	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Daniel Park for equipment	\$75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Newellton for Police Department	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Desire Community Housing Corporation	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Richwood for Police Department	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Donated Dental Services program	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Waterproof for Police Department	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Healing Hearts for Community Development	\$250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for village of Forest Hill for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Hebert Fire District	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for village of McNary for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Jefferson Sports and Scholastic Foundation	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Eunice Fire District No. 4	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for LaSalle High School	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Franklin Parish for the Main Street	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Center Against Poverty	\$500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberia Parish Sugarena for a tractor purchase	\$40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Louisiana Youth Athletes Association	\$40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Kids Coups - EMF, Inc.	\$90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for New Way Center	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for a 911 System	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Novice House	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. James Parish for the courthouse	\$70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Southside Economic Development District	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tangipahoa Parish for Port Manchac	\$100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Animal Welfare Society	\$50,000	to the town of Mansura for a basketball court	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baranco-Clark YMCA	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sicily Island for equipment purchase	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bunkie for Johns Field renovations	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Walker for master plan study	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Denham Springs for improvements to the Range Road Corridor	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Winnsboro for parking lot overlay	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gonzales for Jambalaya Park	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Wisner for equipment purchase	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Clerk of Court	\$24,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Dry Prong	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Voters League	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Port Vincent for equipment	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ethel Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wheeling Water System for a new tank	\$40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fourth District Missionary Baptist Church	\$75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Orleans Masjid of Al-Islam, Inc.	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Outdoor Sports Association	\$75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Mary Parish for grass cutting equipment	\$364,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McManus Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office Interoperability and Equipment (Emergency Mobile Radio Systems)	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Outreach Center	\$150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Allen Parish Police Jury for gravel improvements to roads damaged by Hurricane Rita	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Slaughter Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Bayou Blue Fire Departments in Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes for designing and planning for a new, central fire station	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany for road equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Parish covered arena ventilation system and continue hurricane repairs	\$45,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Baskin for equipment purchase	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Police Jury for costs associated with the bypass linking Hwy 171 South to Hwy 171 North	\$35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clarks for equipment purchase	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Beauregard Tourist Commission to match federal and state grants	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Columbia for Main Street	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for city of Kaplan for Drainage, Recreation, Street and Sewer Improvements	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delcambre for a tractor purchase	\$40,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for DeRidder for costs associated with Ball Road construction	\$45,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elizabeth for a fire truck	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Gravity Drainage District 6 of Calcasieu Parish in the High Hope Area	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elton for repair of Bel Oil Bridge	\$8,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Jefferson Parish for costs associated with a left turn storage lane and median crossover on La. Highway 45 (Barataria Boulevard) provided the parish provides an equal amount of local match	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gilbert for equipment purchase	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Kids Coups - EMF, Inc., for the New	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grayson for equipment purchase	\$35,000		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston for parks and recreation	\$85,000		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston for road repairs	\$85,000		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)			

June 18, 2007

Orleans program	\$50,000	for town of Boyce for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Merryville Heritage Festival covered pavilion	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Cheneyville for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church Comprehensive Community Outreach Center	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Glenmora for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lake Providence for Economic Development	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Our Lady of Holy Cross College for books, acquisitions, and supplies	\$100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lake Providence for Police Department	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Shady Grove Community Center to repair and upgrade electrical wiring and ventilation	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lake Providence for Soul Food Festival	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Succor, Inc., for health and education initiatives	\$300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Lecompte for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tab-N-Action (Boy Scouts of Ouachita Parish)	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Richwood for Economic Development	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tensas Parish Police Jury for Recreation District	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Tallulah for Police Department, Fire Department, Water and Sewer Treatment Plant, Street Maintenance, Recreation and Park Development, Housing Authority, City Administrative Office and Community Center	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for town of Woodworth for community enhancements	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Leadership Institute School of Performing Arts	\$225,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Tri-District Boys and Girls Family Development Center	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for The Millennium Fund for Tutoring and Educational Support	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for ULM Campus Corner Bookstore for Workforce Development Board and Ouachita One Stop for Books	\$10,415
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Golden Meadow for repair or acquisition of drainage pumps	\$100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for University of Louisiana at Monroe for major repairs and equipment at athletic facilities at Malone Stadium	\$200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Kinder for repairs to 4th and 9th street	\$45,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Veteran's Memorial District of Ward 10 along La. Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Lockport for emergency generators	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for village of Tickfaw for costs associated with sewer repairs	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Oberlin for community center building and associated costs	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Ward 3 Community Center in Franklin Parish for a roof and repairs	\$70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Rayville for economic development	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Youth Academy for Leadership Education (Y.A.L.E.)	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Rayville for the police department	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Amite River Basin Commission for Amite River water gauges	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the town of Reeves for Hurricane Preparedness equipment	\$25,000		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)			

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish for fire department safety equipment	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for fire department safety equipment	\$12,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish for the Lamar Dixon Expo Center	\$75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for Maurepas Community Center repairs	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ascension Parish for the St. James Airport Authority for the terminal building	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Midway Water Works for system and line repairs	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to BASIC of Louisiana, Inc., for renovation and operation	\$55,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to MuttShack Animal Rescue Foundation for a domestic animal transportation contract for emergency drills participation	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Branch Fire District No. 6 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Natural Resource Conservation Agency - Iberia Parish Office for purchase of equipment	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Church Point Fire District No. 10 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Neighbors United for a Better Baker for community enhancement and development	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Church United for Community Development for repairs to Lowery Middle School	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rayne Fire District No. 9 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Concord Youth and Adult Community Association in Concordia Parish	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Richard Fire District No. 1 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to D'arbonne Community Development, Inc. in Union Parish	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Sarepta Water Works for system and line repairs	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to East Feliciana Parish Economic Development District	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. James Parish for fire department equipment	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Franklin Parish Police Jury for Calloway Road improvements	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish for fire safety equipment	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Franklin Parish Police Jury for Union Church Road improvements	\$90,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Paul Adult Learning Center in Baton Rouge	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friends of the Algiers Courthouse for the Carriage House	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Abbeville Fire Department for rescue operations for the city, hurricane, and other emergency operations	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friendship Community Benefit Center for the purchase of a walk-in cooler	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department for disaster response communication equipment	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to I & I Educational Services, Inc., for the Community Coalition Against Substance Abuse Program in Ouachita Parish	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office for an emergency generator	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish to be used for the Jefferson, Metairie, and Lakeshore Golden Age Clubs to be divided equally among the three clubs	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Booker T. Washington Outreach Project in Ouachita Parish	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lions Point Fire District No. 8 for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for the Bossier Parish Juvenile Detention Center	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish Fire District No. 11 for emergency equipment	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Parish Commission for the STAR Boot Camp	\$300,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	

June 18, 2007

to the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court for the Family Drug Court	\$150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the J.W. Gaines Community Center in Montgomery	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish Police Jury	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Kaplan Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment generator	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Abbeville Parks and Recreation Department for improvements to Delcambre Field	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Klondike Volunteer Fire Department for emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge for the North Baton Rouge Community Center for educational and social services	\$100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Department for expansion and for emergency rescue response equipment	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge for the office of the city constable for equipment	\$80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LeLeux Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for police emergency preparedness/K-9 vehicle	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Little Chapel Volunteer Fire Department fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for sewer or drainage improvements	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Donaldsonville for Lemon Center repairs	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Maurice Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$8,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kaplan Police Department for interoperability communications systems and equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McKinley High School Alumni Association	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for parks and recreation improvements	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Scott Volunteer Fire Department for emergency equipment and interoperability communications equipment Emergency Operations Center	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne Police Department for interoperability communications systems and equipment	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sikes Water System in Winn Parish for repairs, equipment, and extensions	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Scott for interoperability communications equipment and law Emergency Operations Center	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Church Point for emergency or law enforcement equipment for the city police	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District 13 Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Church Point for security and park lights at North and South Parks	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Duson Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delcambre Police Department for interoperability communications systems and equipment	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for the Sanitation Department for garbage trucks	\$50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Duson for a sewerage and drainage project	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Emmit Spurlock Foundation for Zion City revitalization	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Erath for a public works facility/emergency center	\$15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Flora Community Center in Natchitoches for maintenance, upkeep, repairs, and operational costs	\$15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Erath Police Department for law enforcement equipment	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Baton Rouge Christian Ministerial Alliance	\$75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gueydan for emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Indian Bayou Volunteer Fire Department for fire and emergency preparedness equipment	\$5,000		

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Emergency Facility	\$150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wilbert Tross, Sr. Community Development and Counseling Center	\$150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Mangham for water system rehabilitation	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Terrebonne Parish Fire Districts 5, 6, and 7 for improvements to the joint fire-training facilities	\$30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Montgomery for match for a police car	\$16,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to H.O.P.E. Ministry of Pointe Coupee, Inc.	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Pere River for road improvements to Highway 1090	\$200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Iberville Community Complex and Health Center, Inc.	\$5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sarepta for equipment including a truck	\$30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberville Parish Government for North Iberville Community Center	\$100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for the water treatment plant	\$12,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Port Allen Community Development Corporation	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Welsh for improvements, renovation, furnishings, and equipment for the historical Power Plant Building to house a museum and to provide office space for town operations	\$200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Red River Parish 911 Commission for implementation	\$190,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish School Board for physical education enhancements	\$85,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Red River Parish 911 Commission for a recording system	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office for interoperability communications systems and equipment	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Police Jury for Beaver Run Road	\$50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Council on Aging for the Pitkin Senior Citizen Center	\$12,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Cullen for public safety equipment	\$40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for the Pitkin Volunteer Fire Department	\$7,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Heflin for public safety equipment	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for Ward 5 streets and roads, including George Street, Royce Street, and Webster-Markle Road	\$35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livonia for infrastructure and improvements	\$25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Cankton Volunteer Fire Department to enlarge the existing fire station and for emergency equipment	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Maringouin Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Maurice for community park infrastructure	\$20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springhill for public safety equipment	\$20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Maurice for emergency equipment and interoperability communications and law enforcement equipment	\$10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of White Castle Volunteer Fire Department	\$10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Oak Ridge for a public safety vehicle and equipment	\$25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation	\$75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Volunteers of America of Greater New Orleans, Inc.	\$250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Life Center in Opelousas	\$20,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to SMILE Community Action in Lafayette	\$15,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Thensted Center in Grand Coteau	\$7,500
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	

June 18, 2007

to the town of Leonville \$37,169

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the United Way Regional Disaster Relief Center \$70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Landry Community Services for Being a Responsible Teenager (BART), \$175,000; Save Our Sons and Daughters, \$160,000; and the Academic Excellence Program in Eunice, \$20,000 \$300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sunset Police Department for purchase of patrol units \$38,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to be distributed as follows: \$1,125,000 to be distributed pursuant to the formula provided in R.S. 47:843(E) (3 cents distribution formula), and \$1,875,00 distributed pursuant to the formula provided in R.S. 47:868-869 (8 cents distribution formula) \$3,000,000

Provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the source for population data to be utilized by the state treasurer in making this distribution shall be the same source as is utilized in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 State Revenue Sharing distribution.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY"

AMENDMENT NO. 227
On page 269, delete lines 37 through 48

AMENDMENT NO. 228
On page 269, after line 48, insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the Louisiana Family Recovery Corporation to provide direct response to residents returning home after the 2005 hurricanes \$10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 229
On page 270, delete lines 32 through 42, and insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments to commissioned law enforcement officers and fireboat operators employed by the Port of New Orleans, in the event that Senate Bill Nos. 128 and 286 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law, and in the event that the constitutional amendment contained in Senate Bill No. 128 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is ratified by voters in the election to be held on October 20, 2007 \$275,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 230
On page 270, after line 48, and insert the following:
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments for one (1) full-time tribal law enforcement officer of the Tunica-Biloxi tribe, in the event that House Bill No. 4 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$5,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 231
On page 271, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert the following:
"EXPENDITURES:
Legislature \$2,322,320
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,322,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 232
On page 271, at the end of line 31, delete "\$817,276" and insert

"\$2,087,268"

AMENDMENT NO. 233
On page 271, at the end of line 36, delete "\$1,052,328" and insert "\$2,322,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 234
On page 271, line 38 after "Act" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 235
On page 271, at the beginning of line 41, change "funds in accordance with " to "funds to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council and further that a portion of such funds shall be allocated pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 236
On page 272, delete lines 15 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 237
On page 272, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications to the Entertainment Promotion and Marketing Fund in the event that House Bill No. 936 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$150,000"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R) and 321(H) and to enact R.S. 47:331(P)(3), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the effectiveness of the exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2401(B), 2410, 2426(A)(2), and 2451(A) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953(C)(1), relative to the inheritance tax; to provide that no tax shall be due when the date of death occurs after June 30, 2004; to provide for refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:818.14(A)(4), relative to the gasoline tax; to provide for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:354.1, relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for a rate structure for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:361(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 47:361(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

* * *

§361. Deductions

A. Petroleum taxes. In calculating the gross sales at ~~retail gasoline filling and service stations or at~~ bulk or distributing plants engaged in the storage and sale of petroleum products, the taxpayer shall exclude therefrom the part of the purchase price paid by him for gasoline and motor fuels or lubricating oils as shall equal the manufacturer's or dealer's license, privilege, or excise tax levied by federal or state statutes on the manufacturing, handling, storing, selling, or consuming of gasoline, motor fuels, or lubricating oils.
* * *

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, KATZ, KENNEY, THOMPSON,
AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, as amended and reenacted by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(2)(c), relative to registration tax on boat trailers; to continue the additional tax on such trailers used to fund aquatic weed control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, ALARIO, ANDERS, ANSARDI,
ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER,
BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER,
CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT,
DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX,
FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE
GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON,
JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO,
LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY,
MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE,
PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE,
ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK
SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN,
THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER,
WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to the state sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain utilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 170 by Representative Farrar

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "For" to "Until January 1, 2010, for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "on" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "January 1, 2008."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to the state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(E)(1) and 304(A) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the collection of sales and use taxes on off-road vehicles; to exempt certain purchases of off-road vehicles from

June 18, 2007

collection of state sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 231 by Representative Montgomery

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "later" insert "; provided that the state in which the buyer is domiciled provides a similar exemption"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, CHEEK, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.50, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption from state and local sales and use taxes for certain trucks and trailers; to provide relative to certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert: "However, there shall be no approval from the secretary necessary for a political subdivision to audit, examine, or investigate for the purpose of determining the correct amount of the tax exemption."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2266.1.1, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, the Southeast Louisiana Regional

Criminalistics Laboratory Commission, and any other criminalistics laboratory commission; to provide for the collection of fees for certain criminal violations; to provide for a fee schedule for criminal violations; to provide for collection of the fees; to provide for the use of revenue derived from the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2180.1(A), relative to the fee paid for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency to mortgagees; to repeal the annual fee of five dollars; to authorize a new one-time fee of twenty dollars for notice of tax delinquency; to provide relative to the notice of delinquency to the current mortgage holder upon payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to individual income tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures; to provide for the taxable periods in which the credit may be taken; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, BEARD, AND CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2) and 1226.6(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for the extension of the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone tax exemption; to increase the tax credit related to the operations of the cottage industry within the development zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DOWNS, GRAY, JACKSON, AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 527 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act No. 363 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to increased fees for issuance and renewal of drivers' licenses; to extend the sunset date of a fee used to fund litter reduction efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:305.51" to "R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20, and delete page 2, and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 47:302(S), 321(I), and 331(Q) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: §302. Imposition of tax

* * *

S. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

* * *

§321. Imposition of tax

* * *

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

* * *

§331. Imposition of tax

* * *

Q. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding any provision enacted during the 2004 First Extraordinary Session which makes any sales and use tax exemption inapplicable, inoperable, and of no effect, the exemption provided in R.S. 47:305.51 shall be applicable, operable, and effective for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2007 all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2007.

* * *

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2) and 1304(A) and (B), relative to insurance fees and expenses; to provide for an annual financial regulation fee; to provide for expenses of an examination or investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb)(I), relative to the sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption for certain manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND PINAC AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to collect ad valorem property taxes and to grant future ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2184, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the tax sale of certain indivisible property; to provide that the collector shall sell the least quantity of such property which any buyer will purchase for the amount of the tax, interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees in certain areas; to provide that clerks of court in parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita may reemploy a retiree for up to one hundred eighty working days, without a reduction in benefits; to provide for an effective date;

June 18, 2007

and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 51:1924(D)(7) and (8), relative to tax credits; to provide for reduction of tax for certain investments in the state; to provide relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for the change of use of premium tax credits; to provide for notification of the change of use of the tax credits to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(eee) and (bb)(III), relative to the sales and use tax; to include certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 757 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and (bb)(III)" to ", (bb)(III), and (16)(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "equipment;" insert "to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment purchased by certain radio stations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "and (bb)(III)" to ",(bb)(III), and (16)(m)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"(16) * * *

(m)(i) For purposes of the imposition of the sales and use tax levied by the state, the term "tangible personal property" shall not include machinery and equipment purchased by the owner of a radio station located within the state that is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for radio broadcasting, if the owner is either of the following:

(AA) An individual domiciled in the state who owns a business with substantially all of its assets located in the state and substantially all of its payroll paid in the state.

(BB) A business entity with substantially all of its assets located in the state and substantially all of its payroll paid in the state; provided that the business entity is not owned or controlled or is otherwise an affiliate of a multi-state business entity and is not owned or controlled by an individual who is not domiciled in the state.

(ii) "Radio broadcasting" means the sound transmission made via electromagnetic waves for direct sound reception by the general public.

* * *

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "has been" insert "temporarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, delete "or new permanent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, change "either" to "either any of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 28, insert:

"(c) Any location to which a Louisiana business has been temporarily displaced as a result of a natural disaster."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ARNOLD, BEARD, CURTIS, DOERGE, GEYMAN, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, ROBIDEAUX, AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:312(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:313 through 316, relative to public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to legislate for the purpose of providing that monies held in trust for the benefit of public employees are not used directly or indirectly to support terrorist activities; to provide relative to investments of such systems, plans, or funds and particularly relative to investments, directly or indirectly, in support of prohibited nations; to provide with respect to system divestiture of investments in support of such nations; to remove certain nations from the list of prohibited nations; to provide for the adoption of certain system policies in dealing with companies directly or indirectly in support of prohibited nations; to provide for the systems' investment in a terror-free index fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RITCHIE, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6051 through 6061, relative to the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program; to provide for a credit against income and franchise taxation; to provide for certification and decertification of a Louisiana hurricane recovery capital company; to provide for certain definitions; to authorize the transferability of the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 870 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 40, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert: "the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means."

On motion of Senator Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, T. POWELL, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 403(5)(a) and (b)(iii), 441(A)(1), 450(B), 461(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(c) and 544, relative to certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol and tobacco control, Department of Revenue, who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for calculation of benefits; to provide for average compensation; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for employee contributions; to provide for disability retirement; to create a fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies to the fund; to specify uses for the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to disbursement from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(E)(1)(a), (2)(d), and (3), and R.S. 51:1924(B)(2) and (D)(1) and (6), 1926(A)(2), and 1931, relative to tax credits; to extend the periods of certain tax credits; to provide relative to premium tax reductions for certain insurers; to provide relative to the eligibility of the percentage of the tax reduction on investments by certain insurers; to authorize the extension of the period of time for tax reductions for certain investments; to provide relative to restrictions and exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to prohibit income tax credits resulting in the additional reduction of total income tax revenues; to authorize the increase of total premium tax revenues which qualify for insurance premium tax credits; to provide relative to investment pools; to extend the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal

Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973— (Substitute for House Bill No. 901 by Representative Ritchie)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, R. CARTER, T. POWELL, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable tax credit for certain taxpayers engaged in the business of producing milk; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making House Bill No. 1, which was just advanced to a Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

June 18, 2007

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, MCPHERSON AND HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the business plan submitted by the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration for the new Medical Center of Louisiana in New Orleans, as required by Action Plan Number 2, Amendment Number 1 for Community Development Block Grant Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved and submitted by the governor, and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and by a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS AND DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James E. Morgan on his retirement as a health care administrator for LSU Health Care Services, for his unselfish commitment to forty-three years of public service to the state of Louisiana, and for his outstanding contributions to public health.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shaely Cheramie of South Lafourche High School, daughter of Jimmy and Shada Cheramie, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 15, 2007

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(8)(a) and (B)(2), and 109(D)(5), relative to hunting; to provide relative to hunting on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to exempt certain resident hunters from certain permit fees on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:104(E), relative to recordation of certain documents in the mortgage and conveyance records; to allow the recordation of a notice of lease for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 118 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain immovable property located in Calcasieu Parish from the Chenault International Airport Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, for the use and benefit of its SOWELA Campus, in exchange for forgiveness of a certain debt owed by the authority to the state of Louisiana; to amend the description of the property to be transferred; to properly identify and describe the property which is the subject of the exchange following the destruction by Hurricane Rita of a portion of the property originally intended to be transferred; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1922, relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in judgments and recorded liens having the effect of money judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans; to provide limitations for financing single premium insurance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(14) and (19), and to enact R.S. 9:3511(F), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for definition of a "consumer loan"; to provide technical changes to the definition of a "federally related mortgage loan"; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 438.6(C)(1)(a), 439.2(B)(4), 439.4(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 46:438.3(H), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for qui tam action procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1185(B)(2) and 1188(B), relative to mutual savings banks; to provide for voting by members; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for length of term for directors; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

June 18, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 18, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eagle Scout Robert Greenleaf Hess, Jr., of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 156 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lafayette, Louisiana, on his selection as the 2006 Outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Edmund L. Habetz for being named Outstanding Business Person of the Year for 2006-07 by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR JONES

A RESOLUTION

To commend President George W. Bush and the Congress of the United States for passing the Federal Minimum Wage Act of 2007.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Joshua Michael Brown on being the first person in the world to earn and receive a Nanosystems Engineering degree.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state as determined by the Louisiana school accountability system for the second consecutive year.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND CRAVINS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Congress of the United States to support efforts, programs, services and advocacy of organizations, such as the American Stroke Association, that work to enhance public awareness of childhood stroke.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of Links, Incorporated and to recognize June 12, 2007, as Louisiana Links Day at the State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 12, 2007, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes for her significant achievements as former president of the Southern University System; to recognize the myriad of accomplishments and contributions made on behalf of the university, of her community, and of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A RESOLUTION

To declare June 14, 2007, as Asthma Awareness Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend CHRISTUS Health System for providing more than 100 years of care to the citizens of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE, BALDONE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GREENE, SMILEY AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

June 18, 2007

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY AND REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 1, 2007, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bogalusa native and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa upon his being honored with the Louisiana Writer Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Edmund L. Habetz for being named Outstanding Business Person of the Year for 2006-2007 by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Rebecca Templet of Central Catholic High School, daughter of Wanda and Nathan Templet, upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request city, parish, and other local public school systems to discontinue hiring uncertified classroom teachers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine to work with the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop, prioritize, and implement evidence-based strategies to increase the primary care medical workforce in Louisiana; expand the surveillance of the state's family medicine, primary care, and rural health workforce and medical education programs; and administer the Rural Health Preferential Medical School Scholarship program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to permanently include Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructors employed by city, parish, and other local public school boards in the classifications of school personnel eligible to receive pay raises granted to teachers and other certificated instructional employees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate June 12, 2007, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Aukland, Nigel Waterson, Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West for their commitment to the organization and genesis of "Friends of Louisiana."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William A. Meyers of Lafayette High School, son of Erin and Drew Meyers, upon his selection as an alternate representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the location and exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jonathan Allen of New Iberia Senior High School, son of John W. Allen III and Shana Allen, upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts upon being named one of nineteen "Public Elite High Schools" in America by Newsweek magazine and to recognize the achievements of its Class of 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, WINSTON, BADON, BOWLER, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUNTER, JOHNS, LAFONTA, ODINET, T. POWELL, AND WALKER

To urge and request the Department of Labor and the office of risk management to examine the fairness of benefits rendered to those who experience catastrophic injuries sustained while in the course and scope of employment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request healthcare providers to adopt generally recognized clinical practice guidelines, such as the American Diabetes Association goals, recommendations, and standards that identify the reduction of body mass index, cardiovascular

risk issues, and glycemic control as key factors to managing diabetes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China (Taiwan) for its close economic and business ties with the state of Louisiana and to urge and request the president of the United States to direct the United States trade representative to negotiate a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Auckland, Nigel Waterson, a Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, a Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West, for their commitment to the organization and genesis of the "Friends of Louisiana".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to cooperate and coordinate with local governmental subdivisions, and any agency or instrumentality thereof, in the administration and allocation of low-income housing tax credits, to provide information regarding any tax credit application by certified mail to the appropriate local governmental subdivision, and to afford such local governmental subdivision an opportunity to comment on, support, or oppose any tax credit application prior to action being taken by the agency on such application.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, former president of the Southern University System, for her outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to revise the National Flood Insurance Program to extend coverage for other natural disasters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for being named as the 2007 Class 5A winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a bicycle path along Louisiana Highway 35 between Rayne and Church Point.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency not to authorize the construction of a construction and demolition landfill at the confluence of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Bayou Bienvenue.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide for an evaluation of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence to be conducted by an external, independent entity.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Kenneth Freeman on his thirty-six years of service with the state of Louisiana and his retirement from the Department of Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 25 x '25 organization for its efforts to raise awareness regarding our nation's energy needs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ANSARDI, BOWLER, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAIJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drago's Seafood Restaurant in Metairie for receiving the National Restaurant Association's 2006 Restaurant Neighbor Award, and co-owner Tommy Cvitanovich for exemplary service to the city of New Orleans.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 18, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a

June 18, 2007

restoration of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVES T. POWELL, DORSEY, AND SCHNEIDER AND
SENATORS QUINN AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(i) and R.S. 51:2395.1, relative to investments by public entities; to authorize public entities to invest in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Malone	1 Day	Schedler	1 Day
Shepherd	1/2 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, June 19, 2007, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 19, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk