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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 14, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Fernando Gutierrez, 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 B. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 13, 2008, was adopted.

Morning Hour

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Fernand and Emily Cavalier for seventy-seven years of marriage and for being recognized as Louisiana's longest married couple.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Faye Foppè Fisher for her many years of dedicated, unselfish and loyal service to the community in broadcasting and volunteerism.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(18) and to enact Chapter 44 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 33:9611 through 9616, relative to the ethics administration by municipalities; to authorize and provide for local ethics entities, ethics review boards, and offices of inspector general in certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), (3), (4), and (5), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:51(6) and to enact R.S. 24:51(7) and 55.1, relative to expenditure reports, to provide for expenditure reports by executive branch officials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental 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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

February 14, 2008

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. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(D), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the persons who are subject to penalties in the enforcement of violations of the nepotism prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(D), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the persons who are subject to penalties in the enforcement of violations of the nepotism prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**

February 14, 2008

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. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take every possible action within the boundaries of the law to ensure that no additional individual income tax burden is placed on the Louisiana taxpayers as a result of the enactment of the 2008 federal economic stimulus income tax relief legislation and to urge and request the governor to include in any proclamation for a Second Extraordinary Session this year the power to enact legislation to accomplish such purpose, if necessary.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take every possible action within the boundaries of the law to ensure that no additional individual income tax burden is placed on the Louisiana taxpayers as a result of the enactment of the 2008 federal economic stimulus income tax relief legislation and to urge and request the governor to include in any proclamation for a Second Extraordinary Session this year the power to enact legislation to accomplish such purpose, if necessary.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON,
DONAHUE, JACKSON, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to permitted use of contributions to election campaigns; to prohibit use of election campaign contributions to pay family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

**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. 10—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK,
CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B.
GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA,
LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS,
QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND
WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(H), (I), and (J), and R.S. 49:78.1(E), (F), and (G), relative to lobbyists; to prohibit contingency contracts; to prohibit false or misleading statements; to prohibit the instigation of legislation so as to lobby such legislation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "(H), (I), and (J)" to "(H), (I), (J), and (K)" and change "and (G)" to "(G), (H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "instigation of legislation" insert "or executive action" and change "such legislation;" to "such legislation or executive action; to prohibit certain persons from lobbying;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, change "(H), (I), and (J)" to "(H), (I), (J), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "accept anything of economic value" to "accept or receive compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, change "provide, lobbying services which are" to ", lobby"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, change "any legislative action" to "legislation"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "shall" insert "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, change "to a legislator relative to" to "while"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 16, change "legislative action" to "legislation" and after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert "being compensated to lobby in connection with such legislation."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, after line 17, add the following:

"K. If not otherwise prohibited by R.S. 42:1113 or any other provision of law, no immediate family member of a legislator who is a lobbyist shall lobby such legislator or communicate with the staff of such legislator concerning any matter which may be the subject of action by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 1, change "and (G)" to "(G), (H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 5, change "accept anything of economic value" to "accept or receive compensation"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 6, change "to provide, lobbying services which are" to "to, lobby"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 7, change "executive branch action" to "legislation or the inclusion of any item in the Executive Budget"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" insert "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 9, change "relative to" to "while"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 10, delete "the introduction or commencement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 11, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "being compensated to lobby in connection with such executive branch action."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"H.(1) If not otherwise prohibited by R.S. 42:1113 or any other provision of law, no immediate family member of a statewide elected official or person holding an office or position included in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection who is a lobbyist shall lobby such official or his staff.

(2) This Subsection shall apply to persons holding the following offices or positions:

(a) The members of the State Civil Service Commission and the director of state civil service.

(b) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

(c) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(d) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

(e) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

(f) The secretary of the Department of Labor.

(g) The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources.

(h) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(i) The secretary of the Department of Revenue.

(j) The secretary of the Department of Social Services.

(k) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

(l) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(m) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(n) The superintendent of education.

(o) The executive secretary of the Public Service Commission.

(p) The commissioner of the division of administration.

L.(1) Nothing in this Section shall apply to persons interacting the State Bond Commission and interacting regarding Executive Budget requests.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall apply to persons solely involved in making vendor sales."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1117.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit the use of certain actions or methods to circumvent the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:87.7, relative to the commissioner of administration; to require the commissioner of administration to establish and maintain a website to post reports of state spending; to provide for the contents of the website; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "appropriations" and before "contained" insert "for the executive branch of state government"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "each" and before "budget" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The secretary or executive head of each state office, department, board, commission, or institution shall fully cooperate with the commissioner of administration in executing the purposes and provisions of this Act. The commissioner shall proceed with establishing the website and reports of state spending in the most

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expeditious manner possible. The reports posted on the website shall be complete and be inclusive of all budget units no later than January 1, 2009.

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 Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:13 and R.S. 44:37, relative to penalties for violations of laws relative to access to the business of public bodies; to provide relative to civil and criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to meetings of public bodies and public records; to provide for discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials for certain violations of such laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1) and 1114.3 and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(g) and (h), (3), and (4), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Motion

On motion of Senator Chaisson, Senate Bill No. 1 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Friday, February 15, 2008, immediately following the Morning Hour.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator Broome 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. 8—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1115.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to restrict the provision of food, drink, or refreshment to a public servant by certain prohibited sources; to provide for the adjustment of the restricted limit; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics; 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of senators and their respective counts for Yeas and Nays.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:55(B) and (E), and R.S. 49:76(B) and (E), all relative to expenditures on public servants and the reporting of such expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for monthly reporting of expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for the reporting of monthly aggregate expenditures by lobbyists; 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 on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert " * * * "

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), 53(A), (G) and (H), 54(A)(2), 55(B), (C) and (D), and R.S. 49:72(5), 74(A), (E) and (F), 75(A)(2), 76(B), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 24:57(3) and (4), and 58(D)(3), (4) and (5), and R.S. 49:77(4) and (5), and 78(D)(3), (4) and (5), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to legislative lobbying; to provide relative to executive branch lobbying; to provide relative to regulations affecting lobbyists; to provide relative to restrictions affecting lobbyists; to provide relative to the electronic filing of registrations and expenditure reports; to require certain information relative to lobbyist registrations; to provide relative to the content of expenditure reports; to provide for monthly filing of expenditure reports; to provide for the electronic storage and access of filings; to provide for the definition of a statewide elected official; to provide for the definition of an executive branch department head; to provide for the consequences of inaccurate or incomplete filings; to provide for failure to amend a registration or expenditure report; to provide for the filing of a false statement or false representation of a material fact; to provide for fines; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"(4)(a) An indication of potential subject matter about which he anticipates lobbying.

(b) Such indication shall be made by choosing from one or more of the following potential subject matter(s) categories from those listed on a form to be prepared by the Board of Ethics:

(i) Aerospace and space technology.
(ii) Agriculture: horticulture; livestock; poultry.
(iii) Agriculture: forestry; timber.
(iv) Alcohol and other beverages.
(v) Arts and entertainment.
(vi) Aquaculture and fisheries.
(vii) Business and private and commercial enterprises.
(viii) Banking, financial, and accounting.
(ix) Charities and social services, faith-based organizations, and community outreach.
(x) Computers, hardware, software, and intellectual property.

(xi) Construction, contracting, and real estate.
(xii) Educational services: colleges; technical schools; trade schools.

(xiii) Environmental quality, conservation, and wildlife preservation.

(xiv) Gaming.
(xv) Government: local; municipal; parish; state; federal.
(xvi) Health care: hospitals; nursing homes; elderly care; hospice.

(xvii) Health care: physicians; nurse practitioners; nurses.
(xviii) Health care: pharmaceutical and medical devices; research; development; sales.

(xix) Homeland security.
(xx) Hotels, restaurants, and tourism.
(xxi) Insurance.

(xxii) International trade.
(xxiii) Law and lawyers.
(xxiv) Manufacturing: oil and gas; mining; refining; production; chemical industry.

(xxv) Manufacturing: wholesale.
(xxvi) Military and veterans affairs.
(xxvii) Public safety, police, and fire.

(xxviii) Telecommunications.
(xxix) Tobacco industry.
(xxx) Transportation.

(xxxi) Unions, labor issues, and special advocacy groups.
(xxxii) Utilities: electric; gas; water; nuclear.

(c) The unintentional omission of a potential subject matter(s) as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection shall not be a violation of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, delete "**or his employer or principal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, after "**lobbyist**" delete "**, his employer or principal.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 2, change "**is**" to "**the Board of Ethics determines to be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert the following:

"(4)(a) An indication of potential subject matter about which he anticipates lobbying.

(b) Such indication shall be made by choosing from one or more of the following potential subject matter(s) categories from those listed on a form to be prepared by the Board of Ethics:

(i) Aerospace and space technology.
(ii) Agriculture: horticulture; livestock; poultry.
(iii) Agriculture: forestry; timber.
(iv) Alcohol and other beverages.
(v) Arts and entertainment.
(vi) Aquaculture and fisheries.
(vii) Business and private and commercial enterprises.
(viii) Banking, financial, and accounting.

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- (ix) Charities and social services, faith-based organizations, and community outreach.
- (x) Computers, hardware, software, and intellectual property.
- (xi) Construction, contracting, and real estate.
- (xii) Educational services: colleges; technical schools; trade schools.
- (xiii) Environmental quality, conservation, and wildlife preservation.
- (xiv) Gaming.
- (xv) Government: local; municipal; parish; state; federal.
- (xvi) Health care: hospitals; nursing homes; elderly care; hospice.
- (xvii) Health care: physicians; nurse practitioners; nurses.
- (xviii) Health care: pharmaceutical and medical devices; research; development; sales.
- (xix) Homeland security.
- (xx) Hotels, restaurants, and tourism.
- (xxi) Insurance.
- (xxii) International trade.
- (xxiii) Law and lawyers.
- (xxiv) Manufacturing: oil and gas; mining; refining; production; chemical industry.
- (xxv) Manufacturing: wholesale.
- (xxvi) Military and veterans affairs.
- (xxvii) Public safety, police, and fire.
- (xxviii) Telecommunications.
- (xxix) Tobacco industry.
- (xxx) Transportation.
- (xxxii) Unions, labor issues, and special advocacy groups.
- (xxxii) Utilities: electric; gas; water; nuclear.
- (c) The unintentional omission of a potential subject matter(s) as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection shall not be a violation of this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 8, line 4 and 5, delete "or his employer or principal"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 11, line 15, change "is" to "the Board of Ethics determines to be"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 1 and 2, delete "for the purpose of lobbying" and on line 2, between "paid" and the comma ":", insert "for the purpose of lobbying as defined in R.S 24:51"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, lines 21 and 22, delete "for the purpose of lobbying" and on line 22, between "paid" and the comma ":", insert "for the purpose of lobbying as defined in R.S 49:72"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:
"(7) If you are compensated for both lobbying and non-lobbying services, you shall make a reasonable allocation of your compensation and report only the amount received for lobbying as defined in R.S. 24:51(4) by the categories listed in this Part."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Crowe sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Crowe to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 24:51(2)" insert "and (5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13 after "head;" insert the following: "to clarify the definition of lobbyist;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1 after "R.S. 24:51(2)" insert "and (5)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, between lines 20 and 21 insert the following:
"(5)"Lobbyist" means:

(a) Any person who is employed or engaged for compensation to act in a representative capacity for the purpose of lobbying if lobbying constitutes one of the duties of such employment or engagement. **For purposes of this Paragraph, "lobbyist" shall not include the following:**

(i) An ordained member of the clergy who is employed by an organization that is tax exempt pursuant 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) and is designated for religious purposes.

(ii) A citizen activist. For purposes of this Paragraph, "citizen activist" shall mean an individual representing an organization or principal for which the individual is not compensated except for the reimbursement of travel expenses associated with testimony before a legislative committee or engagement with travel to speak with a legislator or for reimbursement for phone calls and postage associated with communicating with a legislator in furtherance of the passage or defeat of legislation.

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Senator Crowe moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Jackson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Amedee	Hebert	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Scalise
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Cravins	McPherson	Shepherd
Crowe	Michot	Smith
Donahue	Morrish	Thompson
Dupre	Mount	Walsworth
Total - 27		

NAYS

Alario	Gautreaux B	LaFleur
Cassidy	Gray	Marionneaux
Dorsey	Heitmeier	Murray
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Martiny
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "49:72(5)" to "49:72(4) and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 19, change "49:72(5)" to "49:72(4) and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(4) 'Executive branch official' or 'official' means an elected official, an appointed official, or an employee in an executive branch agency and any member of the governing authority of a local governmental subdivision or of a political subdivision of the state which has authority to budget, appropriate, and/or spend public funds."

Senator Hebert moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Chaisson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Gray	Morrish
Cravins	Hebert	Murray
Donahue	Heitmeier	Quinn
Dorsey	LaFleur	Riser
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Scalise
Gautreaux B	Martiny	Shaw
Gautreaux N	McPherson	Shepherd
Total - 21		

NAYS

Mr. President	Cheek	Michot
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Alario	Erdey	Nevers
Broome	Kostelka	Smith
Cassidy	Long	Thompson
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Crowe
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Adley and Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 11 through 20, and insert:

"(aa) The members of the State Civil Service Commission and the executive director of state civil service.

(bb) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

(cc) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(dd) The secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality.

(ee) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

(ff) The secretary of the Department of Labor.

(gg) The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources.

(hh) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(ii) The secretary of the Department of Revenue.

(jj) The secretary of the Department of Social Services.

(kk) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

(ll) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(mm) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(nn) The state superintendent of education.

(oo) The executive secretary of the Public Service Commission.

(pp) The commissioner of the division of administration.

(qq) The executive counsel to the governor.

(rr) The chief of staff of the office of the governor.

(ss) Members of the Public Service Commission.

(tt) Members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(uu) Members of the Board of Regents.

(vv) Members of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System.

(ww) Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(xx) Members of the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.

(yy) Members of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical College.

(zz) Members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

(aaa) Members of the State Police Commission.

(bbb) Members of the Board of Ethics.

(ccc) The deputy chief of staff to the governor.

(ddd) Members of the Gaming Control Board.

(eee) The members of the Louisiana Board of Parole.

(fff) The members of the Louisiana Board of Pardons.

(ggg) The members of the Mineral Board.

(hhh) The members of the Louisiana Lottery Commission.

(iii) The governor's legislative director.

(jjj) The members of the Board of Commerce and Industry.

(kkk) The members of the Louisiana Recovery Authority."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Chaisson

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Hebert and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2008.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdy, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Mount, Amedee, Gray, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cassidy, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Cravins, Kostelka, Scalise, Crowe, LaFleur, Shaw, Donahue, Long, Shepherd, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Smith, Duplessis, Martiny, Thompson, Dupre, McPherson, Walsworth

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

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 Chaisson asked that Senate Bill No. 9 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, DONAHUE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:55(B) and (E), and R.S. 49:76(B) and (E), all relative to expenditures on public servants and the reporting of such expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for monthly reporting of expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for the reporting of monthly aggregate expenditures by lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To amend and reenact" change "R.S. 24:55(B) and (E)," to "R.S. 24:51(2), 55(B) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "lobbyist" and "and to provide," insert "to provide for reporting of certain things of economic value expended on behalf of certain public officials;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 24:55(B) is" to "R.S. 24:51(2) 55(B) and (E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert "§51. Definitions

When used in this Part:

(2) "Expenditure" means the gift or payment of money or anything of value when the amount of value exceeds ten dollars for the purchase of food, drink, or refreshment for a legislator, or public servant as defined in R.S. 42:1102, and any gift or payment as permitted by R.S. 42:1123(13) and (16) when the value exceeds ten dollars for the purpose of lobbying when the lobbyist or principal accounts or would be expected to account for the expenditure as an ordinary and necessary expense directly related to the active conduct of the lobbyist's, his employer's, or the principal's trade or business."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. ~~When the aggregate expenditure for any one legislator exceeds the sum of fifty dollars on any one occasion, or when the aggregate expenditure for any one legislator exceeds the sum of two hundred fifty dollars in a reporting period, then the total amount of expenditures for the legislator during the reporting period shall be attributable to an individual legislator. The total amount of every expenditure attributable for any one legislator or public servant during a reporting period shall be attributable to the individual legislator and public servant and reported as provided in this Section and shall be reported to the individual legislator or public servant.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "official." add the following:

"The total amount of every expenditure attributable for any one executive branch official during a reporting period shall be attributable to the individual executive branch official and reported as provided in this Section and shall be reported to the individual executive branch official."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdy, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Mount, Amedee, Gray, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cassidy, Heitmeier, Quinn

Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneau	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Chaisson asked that Senate Bill No. 44 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 in a set of amendments identified as SFASB44BURKHARD230 and adopted by Senate on February 13, 2008

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 29 and insert "**ministerial transaction and receive or agree to receive any thing of economic value for doing so with the**"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, between "**for**" and "**assisting**" insert "**representing a person before a judicial officer governed by the Louisiana Code of Judicial Conduct, a court of record established in or**

authorized by Article V of the Constitution of Louisiana, an administrative law judge, or a worker's compensation judge or

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(bbb) The Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

(ccc) The Louisiana Board of Parole.

(ddd) The Louisiana Board of Pardons.

(eee) The Mineral Board.

(fff) The Louisiana Lottery Commission.

(ggg) The Governor's Legislative Director.

(hhh) The Board of Commerce and Industry."

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, after "renewed" insert "and its existence shall be disclosed pursuant to this Act within sixty days from the effective date of this Act"

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator LaFleur sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2008, designated as SFASB44 HATCHERH276, on page 1, line 3, after "**legislator**" insert "**who is a member of the State Bond Commission**"

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "**communications**" and before the period "." insert "**including but not limited to notarial functions**"

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amendments were adopted.

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The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdey, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Morrish, Alario, Gautreaux N, Mount, Amedee, Gray, Murray, Broome, Hebert, Nevers, Cassidy, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cheek, Jackson, Riser, Cravins, Kostelka, Scalise, Crowe, LaFleur, Shaw, Donahue, Long, Shepherd, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Smith, Duplessis, Martiny, Thompson, Dupre, McPherson, Walsworth

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Mr. President in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 69— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:53(A), 53(A)(3) and (4), (G), (H) and (I), 55(B), (D), (E), (F) and (G), to enact R.S. 24:53(A)(5), (6) and (7), (J) and (K) and 56(H), relative to lobbying; to provide for the registration of lobbyist; to provide for duties of the Board of Ethics; to provide for activity reports; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for an effective date; to provide for an application date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 70— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(1) and (2)(a), relative to preventing fraud and abuse in public office; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assistance to persons in certain transactions related to lobbying; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving compensation for assistance to

persons in certain transactions related to lobbying; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.17:3396.4(A)(9) and (11), R.S. 23:2049(D), R.S. 33:4720.105(G)(4), R.S. 37:572(E), R.S. 39:1233.1, R.S. 40:1299.88(F), and R.S. 42:1112(D), 1120.1, 1120.2, 1120.3, and 1133(B) and to enact R.S. 42:1120(D), relative to the prevention of fraud and abuse by certain public servants; to provide for recusal in certain instances; to require public disclosure regarding such recusal; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Janet S. Rami, dean of Southern University's School of Nursing, upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heros of 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdey, Mount, Adley, Gautreaux B, Murray, Alario, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Amedee, Gray, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Riser, Cassidy, Jackson, Scalise, Cheek, Kostelka, Shaw, Cravins, Long, Shepherd, Crowe, Marionneaux, Smith, Donahue, Martiny, Thompson, Dorsey, McPherson, Duplessis, Michot, Dupre, Morrish

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert LaFleur

Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend United States Army Sergeant First Class Benjamin David Ratcliff IV for his brave and outstanding service to his country.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Gray	Riser
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Scalise
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Shepherd
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	Walsworth
Duplessis	Morrish	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert	Long
LaFleur	Michot

Total - 4

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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(C), relative to ethics education; to provide for certain qualifications and requirements for ethics designees in certain agencies; to require certain training for such persons; to provide for the manner and procedure for designating such persons; to require certain notifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(C), relative to ethics education; to provide for certain qualifications and requirements for ethics designees in certain agencies; to require certain training for such persons; to provide for the manner and procedure for designating such persons; to require certain notifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

The following Senate Resolutions reported by Committees, Subject to Call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dupre asked that Senate Resolution No. 3 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, DUPRE AND MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.4(13) and (17), relative to jurisdiction of standing committees; to provide for jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee, and to transfer standing committee jurisdiction of certain matters from the Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee to the Natural Resources Committee.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators McPherson and Dupre to Original Senate Resolution No. 3 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert "To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.4(13), and to adopt Senate Rule 13.1(H), relative to standing committees; to provide for jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee, and to provide for certain ex officio membership of the Natural Resources Committee and Transportation Highways and Public Works Committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert "13.4(13) of the Rules of Order of the Senate is hereby amended and readopted and Senate Rule 13.1(H) is hereby adopted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert "Rule 13.1. Standing committees

* * *

H. The chairman of the Natural Resources Committee shall be an ex officio member of the Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee. The chairman of the Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee shall be an ex officio member of the Natural Resources Committee. Except as

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otherwise provided in these rules, such an ex officio member shall have all authority and duties of other members of the committee, except such member shall have no authority to vote.
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "**restoration**" insert ", **including matters relating to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety and insert

- (c) Conservation
 - (d) Military parks and battlefields
 - (e) Mineral lands and matters relating thereto
 - (f) Mineral resources of public lands
 - (g) Mines and minerals and mineral code
 - (h) Natural resources generally
 - (i) Ownership of minerals and mineral lands
 - (j) Parks and recreation
 - (k) Pipelines
 - (l) Public and geological surveys
 - (m) Public lands
 - (n) State boundary lines
 - (o) Tidelands
 - (p) Wildlife and fisheries
- * * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Dupre, the amended resolution was adopted.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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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 Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take every possible action within the boundaries of the law to ensure that no additional individual income tax burden is placed on the Louisiana taxpayers as a result of the enactment of the 2008 federal economic stimulus income tax relief legislation and to urge and request the governor to include in any proclamation for a Second Extraordinary Session this year the power to enact legislation to accomplish such purpose, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, February 15, 2008, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Friday, February 15, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk