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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, March 14, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 10:15 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Heitmeier	Nevers
Amedee	Jackson	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Scalise
Cheek	LaFleur	Shaw
Cravins	Long	Smith
Crowe	McPherson	Thompson
Donahue	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrish	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Cassidy	Gray	Quinn
Dorsey	Hebert	Shepherd
Erdey	Marionneau	Walsworth
Gautreaux N	Martiny	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Clay Johnson, 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 March 13, 2008, was adopted.

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**

March 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, MICHOT, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the definition of the term "manufacturer" for purposes of eligibility for the state sales and use tax exclusions from the terms "cost price" and "sales price" for purchases of machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; to provide that the term "manufacturer" shall include persons who have North American Industrial Classification System codes within the information Section 51, or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110, as they existed in 2002, assigned either by the Louisiana Department of Labor, if the persons are required to register with the Louisiana Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance, or by the Louisiana Department of Revenue, as determined from federal income tax data, if the persons are not required to register with the Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, DORSEY, ERDEY,
KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, MORRISH, RISER, SHAW AND
WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), 13(k)(i), and 28(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an accelerated reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME,
CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY,
DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, JACKSON,
KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT,
MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW,
SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(A) and (G), 603(A)(2), 605(C), and 609(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:603, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to accelerate the elimination of borrowed capital from taxable capital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Iva Lee Meshell upon her induction into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

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

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 THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Retirement to meet jointly for the purpose of studying issues related to providing for the retirement of employees of charter schools.

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

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(3), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction of rates and brackets; to restore the full deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading**

The following Senate Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Harry Lee for his years of public service and commitment to Crimestoppers, Inc. ("Crimestoppers") and to acknowledge the creation of the Sheriff Harry Lee Criminal Justice Award.

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

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**

March 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ANDERS, BURFORD, FANNIN, GALLOT, LITTLE, AND NOWLIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and resolve problems between the contract poultry growers and poultry integrators and to recommend the best practices and approaches to resolving their problem; to require that a report of its findings and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture specifying its activities, problems, recommendations, and action taken on recommendations.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Kostelka 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ANDERS, BURFORD, FANNIN, GALLOT, LITTLE, AND NOWLIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and resolve problems between the contract poultry growers and poultry integrators and to recommend the best practices and approaches to resolving their problem; to require that a report of its findings and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture specifying its activities, problems, recommendations, and action taken on recommendations.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Quinn	
Erdey	Scalise	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

On motion of Senator Broome, the resolution 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. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ST. GERMAIN, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURRELL, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GULLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GULLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and to enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(g), relative to the investment of certain monies on deposit in the state treasury; to authorize the investment in taxable and tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; 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	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gray	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cassidy	Jackson	Scalise
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Cravins	LaFleur	Shepherd
Crowe	Long	Smith
Donahue	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dorsey	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Martiny	Walsworth
Gautreaux N	Quinn	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To provide relative to state funds; to authorize the transfer and deposit of certain nonrecurring revenues into certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; 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	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Quinn
Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARRON, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS JACKSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (E), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the total aggregate amount of the credit; to reduce the maximum amount of credit for businesses that do not meet certain criteria; to provide enhanced credits for certain target industries; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 4, 7, 9, and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on March 13, 2008.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(I)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "industries;" insert "to allow for disclosure of new markets tax credit information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:1508(B)(25) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert:
"§1508. Confidential character of tax records
* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:
* * *

(25) The furnishing of, upon request, the following information provided to the Department of Revenue in an application for the Louisiana new markets tax credit, R.S. 47:1606, for all qualified equity investments made on or after July 1, 2008: the name of the original investor, a detailed description and the location of the qualified low-income business, the total amount of the qualified equity investment and the total amount of Louisiana new markets tax credits earned.
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "July 1, 2007," insert "and before April 1, 2008,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, after "limited to" insert "the housing industry, the medical industry, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, change, "after July 1, 2007," to "on and after July 1, 2007, and before April 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, change "July" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert:
"(5) No credit issued on or after April 1, 2008, shall be claimed on a return due on or before December 31, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 26 and insert:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of 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 Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Alario, etc. and their respective counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Erdey, Martiny, Quinn, Shepherd, Walsworth and their counts.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH,

RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27, relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the status of the district and its actions; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to plans for public improvements, facilities, and services; to provide relative to all acts by and on behalf of the district since its creation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Alario	Gautreaux N	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Quinn
Martiny	Walsworth
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time

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 Marionneaux asked that House Bill No. 1 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ST. GERMAIN, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURRELL, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY, GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and to enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Erdey	Quinn
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

March 14, 2008

Called from the Calendar

Senator Marionneaux asked that House Bill No. 18 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux 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. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Includes Erdey, Quinn, Total - 2.

The Chair declared the bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Marionneaux 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, Resumed

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

March 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAU, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, NEVERS, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi), 297.10, 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition and fees; to provide for a deduction for state income taxes for certain public school and home-school educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, ALARIO, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, SCALISE, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A) and to enact R.S. 48:77, relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation related matters; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies into the Transportation Trust Fund, the Transportation Mobility Fund, and the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of
Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, MICHOT, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb), relative to the definition of the term "manufacturer" for purposes of eligibility for the state sales and use tax exclusions from the terms "cost price" and "sales price" for purchases of machinery and equipment used in manufacturing; to provide that the term "manufacturer" shall include persons who have North American Industrial Classification System codes within the information Section 51, or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110, as they existed in 2002, assigned either by the Louisiana Department of Labor, if the persons are required to register with the Louisiana Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance, or by the Louisiana Department of Revenue, as determined from federal income tax data, if the persons are not required to register with the Department of Labor for purposes of unemployment insurance; 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 Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert "within the information Sector 511110, as they"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "**Sector**" delete "**51, the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110**" and insert "**511110**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "**information Sector**" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 25, delete "**manufacturing Sectors 511-511110**" and insert "**511110**"

Senator Chaisson moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Scalise
Cravins	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneau	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

Recess

On motion of Senator Michot the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:45 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Adley	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Alario	Hebert	Riser
Amedee	Heitmeier	Scalise
Broome	Kostelka	Shaw
Cassidy	LaFleur	Shepherd
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Michot	Thompson
Dupre	Mount	Walsworth
Erdey	Murray	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Cheek	Gray	McPherson
Cravins	Jackson	Morrish
Crowe	Marionneau	
Duplessis	Martiny	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 7**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 7: Senators Chaisson, Michot and Broome.

Rules Suspended

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

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Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator N. Gautreaux 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. 9—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicole Briscoe, a senior at Carencro High School, as a recipient of a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alex LeBlanc of Abbeville as a recipient of a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement and to recognize his exemplary public service during the many years of his extraordinary career as a member of the bar and judiciary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Murray
Adley Gautreaux B Nevers
Alario Gautreaux N Quinn
Amedee Gray Riser
Broome Hebert Scalise
Cassidy Heitmeier Shaw
Cheek Jackson Shepherd
Crowe Kostelka Smith
Donahue LaFleur Thompson
Dorsey Long Walsworth
Duplessis Michot
Dupre Mount
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins Martiny Morrish
Marionneaux McPherson
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Michael Sartisky for his many extraordinary contributions to his adopted state, Louisiana, in the areas of culture, literacy, education, and family unity.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Murray
Adley Gautreaux B Nevers
Alario Gautreaux N Quinn
Amedee Gray Riser
Broome Hebert Scalise
Cassidy Heitmeier Shaw
Cheek Jackson Shepherd
Crowe Kostelka Smith
Donahue LaFleur Thompson
Dorsey Long Walsworth
Duplessis Michot
Dupre Mount
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins Martiny Morrish
Marionneaux McPherson
Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Resolution No. 8 from the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Retirement to meet jointly for the purpose of studying issues related to providing for the retirement of employees of charter schools.

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

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

March 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. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATORS CHEEK AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dessie Lee Patterson, Mayor of South Mansfield.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BARROW, DOVE, JANE SMITH, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the state legislative auditor to conduct a thorough audit and investigation into the activities of ICF International and report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the adjournment sine die of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to perform an expedited study of the feasibility of merging the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court (Plaquemines Parish) into the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court (Jefferson Parish).

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Mount 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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AND SENATORS CHEEK AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dessie Lee Patterson, Mayor of South Mansfield.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cheek moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Gray	Nevers
Amedee	Hebert	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cassidy	Jackson	Scalise
Cheek	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	LaFleur	Shepherd

Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Morrish	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Marionneaux
Gautreaux N	McPherson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BARROW, DOVE, JANE SMITH, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the state legislative auditor to conduct a thorough audit and investigation into the activities of ICF International and report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the adjournment sine die of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to perform an expedited study of the feasibility of merging the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court (Plaquemines Parish) into the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court (Jefferson Parish).

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, Resumed

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 Michot asked that House Bill No. 46 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST.

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GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR SCALISE
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, after line 49, insert the following:

"Section 3.A. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations contained in Sections 1 and 2 of this Act on a pro rata basis to effect a savings of \$398,000,000. Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is further authorized and directed to exempt from the reductions those projects contained herein in Schedule 07 - Department of Transportation and Development that require sufficient funding for advertising and letting of contracts for construction.

B. It is the intent of the legislature that an amount equal to the amount of appropriations reduced pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be reserved to provide a partial rebate of individual income taxes to Louisiana taxpayers. Such rebate shall be made only if and when a law providing for such rebate is enacted and becomes law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, on line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Senator Amedee moved to table the amendment.

Senator N. Gautreaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Quinn
Alario	Heitmeier	Riser
Amedee	Kostelka	Scalise
Broome	Long	Shaw
Cassidy	Martiny	Smith
Cheek	Michot	Thompson
Crowe	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Mount	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Cravins	Gray	Marionneaux
Dorsey	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Jackson	Murray
Gautreaux N	LaFleur	Shepherd
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Duplessis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendment was tabled.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Duplessis stated she appeared as absent on the vote to table the amendment by Senator N. Gautreaux to House Bill No. 46. She had intended to vote yea on the motion. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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 bill was passed and returned to the House. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

March 14, 2008

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 appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Chaisson:

Representatives Tucker, Greene, and St. Germain.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

The following House Bills Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Michot asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TUCKER AND SENATORS MICHOT AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Alario	Heitmeier	Nevers
Amedee	Jackson	Quinn
Broome	Kostelka	Scalise
Cassidy	Long	Shaw
Cheek	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Crowe	Martiny	Smith
Donahue	Michot	Thompson
Dupre	Morrish	Walsworth
Total - 30		

NAYS

Cravins	Gray	McPherson
Dorsey	Hebert	Riser
Gautreaux N	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Duplessis
 Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Duplessis stated she appeared as absent on the vote on House Concurrent Resolution No. 1. She had intended to vote yea on the resolution. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

March 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 adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 7.

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
 BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement and to recognize his exemplary public service during the many years of his extraordinary career as a member of the bar and judiciary.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Michael Sartisky for his many extraordinary contributions to his adopted state, Louisiana, in the areas of culture, literacy, education, and family unity.

Reported without amendments.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

Senator Broome in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
 BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, NEVERS, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xiv), (xv), and (xvi), 297.10, 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a deduction from state income taxes for certain elementary and secondary education tuition and fees; to provide for a deduction for state income taxes for certain public school and home-school educational expenses; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Greene to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Marionneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert "fees required for a student's enrollment in a nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "secondary" insert "laboratory"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "is affiliated with" and insert "is operated by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after "taxpayer" insert "per child" and after "dollars" and before the comma "1" insert "per child"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"B. For purposes of this Section, tuition shall include the following:
(1) The purchase of school uniforms required by schools for general day-to-day use.
(2) The purchase of textbooks, curricula, or other instructional materials required by schools.
(3) The purchase of school supplies required by schools."

Senator Marionneau moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing members of the House (Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey) and their corresponding yeas (Gautreaux B, N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneau, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Scalise, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth).

NAYS

Table listing members of the House (Dorsey) and their corresponding nays (Shepherd).

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Marionneau moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 11--

BY SENATORS MICHOT, ALARIO, CHEEK, DONAHUE, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, JACKSON, LONG, MURRAY, SCALISE, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:196(A) and to enact R.S. 48:77, relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation related matters; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies into the Transportation Trust Fund, the Transportation Mobility Fund, and the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; 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 Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"(1) Ninety-three percent to the Transportation Trust Fund to be appropriated and expended as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(1) Thirty" to "(a) Not less than thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "avails" and before "deposited" delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "Section" and before "shall" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "capacity" and before "projects" delete "and/or safety"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "projects," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, after "avails" and before "deposited" delete "shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "Section" and before "shall" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 29 and insert the following:
"(c) The remainder of the total avails deposited in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "Section" and before "shall" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 2, after "projects" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, after "percent" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "to the Transportation Mobility Fund."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"Unless otherwise approved by the Louisiana Transportation Authority, the avails deposited in the Transportation Mobility Fund pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be used exclusively for final design and construction and shall not be used for studies."

Senator Michot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Alario	Gray	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Scalise
Cravins	LaFleur	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, DORSEY, ERDEY, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, MORRISH, RISER, SHAW AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), 13(k)(i), and 28(a), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an accelerated reduction of the sales price, cost price, gross proceeds derived from a lease or rental, monthly lease or rental price paid, and the monthly lease or rental price contracted or agreed to by way of an exclusion of certain manufacturing machinery and equipment; to provide for an effective date; 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 Greene to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "28(a)," to "28(a) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "equipment;" insert "to provide that the manufacturer's exemption certificate granted by the Department of Revenue shall serve as a substitute for the sales tax exemption for certain farm equipment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "28(a)," to "28(a) and (e),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 26, after "property," and before "which" insert **"including, but not limited to rubber tired farm tractors, cane harvesters, cane loaders, cotton pickers, combines, haybalers, attachments and sprayers, clippers, cultivators, discs, plows, and spreaders."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

(e) The manufacturer's exemption certificate granted by the Department of Revenue shall serve as a substitute for the sales tax exemption for certain farm equipment."

Senator Marionneaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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 amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

March 14, 2008

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Chaisson

March 14, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Chaisson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

- 1. That House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the House Committee on Ways and Means and adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2008 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert:
"To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb) and to enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of butane and propane; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for a definition of the term"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15, and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 47:321(K) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
"(10) * * *

(x) For purposes of the sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state, the terms "retail sale" or "sale at retail" shall not include the following:

(i) The sale or purchase by a consumer of any fuel or gas, including but not limited to butane and propane, for residential use by the consumer.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2008, the sale or purchase by any person of butane and propane.

* * *
§321. Imposition of tax * * *

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection H of this Section or any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2008, the exemptions to the tax levied by this Section for electric power or energy, natural gas, steam, and water shall be applicable, operative, and effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change "This Act" to "R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(bb) as enacted by this Act"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:
Joel T. Chaisson II
Michael J. "Mike" Michot
Sharon Weston Broome

Representatives:
Jim Tucker
Hunter Greene
James R. Fannin
Karen St. Germain

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Chaisson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members present for yeas: 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 Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Mr. President in the Chair

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Long 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. 11—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement and to recognize his exemplary public service during the many years of his extraordinary career as a member of the bar and judiciary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the United States Army Reserve for one hundred years of proud service and to honor its commitment and dedication to America's brave fighting men and women.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Alario, Jackson, Murray, Thompson and Nevers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Hebert, LaFleur, Gray, Dorsey and Cravins.

Reports of Committees

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

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:

March 14, 2008

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players, statisticians, and coaches of the 2007-2008 Calvin High School Lady Cougars Basketball Team on winning the Girls Class C High School Basketball State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service and the Congress of the United States to take action to provide that refundable credits received by Louisiana homeowners to offset Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Assessments on their homeowner's insurance premiums because of the unprecedented damage and destruction of homes in the recent hurricanes shall not be considered as income for federal tax purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 2008

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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ST. GERMAIN, AUSTIN BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BURRELL, CARTER, DANAHAY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HONEY, NOWLIN, PERRY, RICHARD, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, RICHARDSON, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(x) and to enact R.S. 47:321(K), relative to the sales and use tax; to provide for an exclusion for all purchases of certain fuels and gases; to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the exemptions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE,

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SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MURRAY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(g), relative to the investment of certain monies on deposit in the state treasury; to authorize the investment in taxable and tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HINES, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MONICA, MONTOU CET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU X, N. GAUTREAU X, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU X, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To provide relative to state funds; to authorize the transfer and deposit of certain nonrecurring revenues into certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONTOU CET, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU X, N. GAUTREAU X, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU X, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(4)(c), relative to the individual income tax; to provide that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, GREENE, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DIXON, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MILLS, MONTOU CET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU X, N. GAUTREAU X, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAU X, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c), (2), and (3), (E), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25), relative to the new markets tax credit for certain periods; to increase the total aggregate amount of the credit; to reduce the maximum amount

of credit for businesses that do not meet certain criteria; to provide enhanced credits for certain target industries; to allow for disclosure of new markets tax credit information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND TUCKER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27, relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the status of the district and its actions; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the members of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to plans for public improvements, facilities, and services; to provide relative to all acts by and on behalf of the district since its creation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, TUCKER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR SCALISE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes; to provide for an effective date; 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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 14, 2008

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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, ANDERS, BURFORD, FANNIN, GALLOT, LITTLE, AND NOWLIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and resolve problems between the contract poultry growers and poultry integrators and to recommend the best practices and approaches to resolving their problem; to require that a report of its findings and recommendations be submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture specifying its activities, problems, recommendations, and action taken on recommendations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, CARTER, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARRON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers football team and Coach Les Miles upon winning the 2007 Bowl Championship Series national championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, HENRY, LIGI, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND TEMPLET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit on the Crescent City Connection Division within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

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.

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:

March 14, 2008

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

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

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

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, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1120, relative to recusal from voting for certain elected officials; to eliminate authorization for certain elected officials to vote upon certain matters which would otherwise present a conflict of interest; to allow for certain participation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(B) and R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1(A)(2), 1157(A)(4)(a), and 1167, to enact R.S. 42:1124.2, and to repeal R.S. 42:1114.1, relative to financial disclosure; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to require certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for certain actions by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to remove certain specific financial disclosure provisions applicable to members of the legislature; to provide for penalties; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), 53(A), (G), and (H), 54(A)(2), and 55, and R.S. 49:72(5), 74(A), (E) and (F), 75(A)(2), and 76 and to enact R.S. 24:51(7), 57(3), and 58(D)(3), (4), and (5), R.S. 42:1123(38) and R.S. 49:77(4), and 78(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to lobbying; to provide relative to the regulation of lobbyists; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the registration of lobbyists; to provide relative to the reporting requirements of lobbyist; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, CHEEK AND B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

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Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Status. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn.

March 14, 2008

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

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

Post Session Legislative Actions

Following final adjournment, the instruments contained in the following messages were acted upon on the dates indicated.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

March 17, 2008

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. 10—

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

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

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and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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:

March 20, 2008

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Michelle Dopp-Porter upon her success as a postsecondary silver medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Ronnie Young upon his success as a postsecondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Kim Troutman upon her success as a postsecondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**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:

March 25, 2008

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, DUPRE AND MICHOT
A RESOLUTION

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leonard Joseph "Lenny" Hensgens.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to amendments to any appropriations bill; to require supplemental information forms with amendments proposing appropriations to certain non-government entities.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Judge Eldon E. Fallon upon receiving the Thomas Jefferson Justice By The People Award.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges that are applicable to other elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program for the importance of its work in protecting the distinctive ecological character of our state.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Rodney Emmer for his significant and valued contribution to ensuring a prosperous and sustainable future for Louisiana's coast, its southern parishes, and coastal communities.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12— (Substitute of Senate
Resolution No. 5 by
Senator Chaisson)**

BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To adopt Senate Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to late approval of Non-governmental Entity Funding Requests.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
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**

March 25, 2008

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:

March 14, 2008

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the South Plaquemines High School Hurricanes football team for winning the Class 1A State Football Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges that are applicable to other elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS BROOME, CASSIDY AND DORSEY AND
REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONEY
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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, HONEY,
MCVEA AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Justin P. Lowery upon his success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Erica Barmes upon her success as a secondary bronze medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate Brandy Beaubouef upon her success as a postsecondary silver medalist while competing in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.

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Secretary of the Senate