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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

**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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**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. 72**
**BY SENATOR MURRAY**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 24:53(A) and R.S. 24:53(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 lobbyists; to provide 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 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. 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.

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:
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A) and (E), relative to ethics

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TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND

POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY,

LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA,

HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRIZZU, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MORRELL, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILMOTT, AND WOOTON

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169, relative to public employees who report acts of impropriety within governmental entities; to prohibit threats of reprisal against employees for disclosing such information; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

To enact R.S. 42:1123(38), relative to governmental ethics; to allow certain public servants to accept certain free legal services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE

To enacting R.S. 42:1132(B)(5), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for qualifications for selection and service on the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRIZZU, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND WILLIAMS

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and to enact R.S. 36:4(1) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.25, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, removal, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for the appointment of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BILLIOT, CROMER, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HINES, LEGER, LORUSSO, MORRELL, PETERSON, AND ST. GERMAIN

To enact R.S. 42:1142(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1141.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for a process of declaratory opinions of the board; to provide procedures for obtaining such opinions; to provide for matters on which the board may render declaratory opinions; to provide for circumstances in which the board may refuse to issue such decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 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. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, DOERGE, DOVE, HENRY, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WILLIAMS

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), relative to gubernatorial transition; to provide for procedures for the filing of such reports; to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and 491(C) and to enact R.S. 18:492(A)(6), relative to qualifying for primary elections; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for the procedures by the Board of Ethics relative to such disclosures; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

To enact R.S. 18:1485(E), relative to certain campaign reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

To amend and reenact R.S. 1124.1(A)(2) and 1157(A)(4)(a) and to enact R.S. 1124.2, relative to financial disclosure; to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAIGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOVE, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LABRIZZU, LAMBERT, LEJAS, LEGER, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCEY, MORRELL, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILMOTT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A) and (E), relative to ethics education and training; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to provide for the education and training required of registered lobbyists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CROMER, DIXON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, HENDRY, HINES, LABRZOZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTON

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A) and (E), relative to ethics education and training; to provide for the education and training required of registered lobbyists; to provide for penalties; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CROMER, DIXON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, HENDRY, HINES, LABRZOZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WOOTTON

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(A) and (E), relative to ethics education and training; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics relative to such education and training; to provide for the education and training required of registered lobbyists; to provide for penalties; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CROMER, DIXON, FANNIN, FRANKLIN, HENDRY, HINES, LABRZOZZO, LIGI, NOWLIN, PEARSON, RICHARD, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169, relative to protective matters; to prohibit threats of reprisal against employees for disclosing such information; to provide for penalties; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(38), relative to governmental ethics; to allow certain public servants to accept certain free legal services; 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.
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1485(E), relative to certain campaign reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; to provide for penalties; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1141.1, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for a process of declaratory opinions of the board; to provide procedures for obtaining such opinions; to provide for matters on which the board may render declaratory opinions; to provide for circumstances in which the board may refuse to issue such decisions; 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 15, 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. 12—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWE, DOWNS, EWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLOY, MICKEY GUILLOY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAYES, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAPONTA, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEE, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARNSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLE, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Sergeant Michael John Gabel, United States Army, who was killed in action in Afghanistan.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

**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.

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

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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. Senator Scalise moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Amedee         Gray     Murray
Broomo         Hebert    Nevers
Cassidy        Heitmeier  Quinn
Cheek           Jackson  Riser
Cravins        Kostelka  Scalise
Crowe           LaFleur  Shaw
Donahue         Long     Smith
Dorsey          Martiny  Thompson
Duplessis       McPherson  Walsworth

Total - 36

NAYS

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ABSENT

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Total - 3

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

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:

February 15, 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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create a special committee to study heirship property and to develop recommendations for facilitating the ability of co-owners of heirship property to make their titles merchantable; to review the rights and obligations of co-owners of heirship property in order to prevent undue hardship resulting from partition sales; and to review the costs of probate and of intrafamily transfers of real estate to determine whether such costs might be reduced for co-owners and heirs of property with a small value.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2) and (3) and (E) and 1505.3(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(F), relative to political advertisements; to require certain statements involving authorized and unauthorized communications paid by certain persons; to provide for certain requirements with respect to oral, visual, and written material constituting a paid political advertisement distributed on behalf of a candidate for political office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(13) and (16), and R.S. 42:1123(13) and (16), and R.S. 49:71, 72(5), 74(B), and 75(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:78.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:55, R.S. 42:1123(13) and (16), and R.S. 49:76, relative to expenditures by a lobbyist, to provide for definitions, to provide for expenditures by legislative or executive lobbyist; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for prohibited practices; to prohibit appointment or nomination of campaign contributors; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1119.1, relative to ethical standards for public servants; to provide for conflicts of interest by elected officials; to prohibit appointment or nomination of campaign contributors; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.
SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2, relative to campaign finance; to define certain political organizations to be included as political committees for purposes of filing campaign finance reports; to provide for reporting by such political organizations of campaign contributions and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, JACKSON, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(4)(a), 1495.5(B)(4)(a), and 1501.1(C)(1), relative to campaign finance; to require that the name of the employer of certain contributors be included on campaign finance reports when reporting such contributions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(J)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to certain election campaign finance expenditures; to require any legislator who receives compensation for services related to another candidate’s campaign to report such receipt and the amount thereof on an annual basis; to provide penalties for failure to submit such report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:120, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide relative to the crime of corrupt influencing; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for the crime of abuse of office; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C
Senator Lee “Jody” Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

February 14, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:120, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide relative to the crime of corrupt influencing; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:134.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for the crime of abuse of office; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted.
LEE “JODY” AMEDEE
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees
Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.
SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2) and (3) and (E) and R.S. 1505.3(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(F), relative to political advertisements; to require certain statements involving authorized and unauthorized communications paid by certain persons; to provide for certain requirements with respect to oral, visual, and written material constituting a paid political advertisement distributed on behalf of a candidate for political office; 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. 19—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 24:50, 51(2), 53(B), and 54(A)(1), and R.S. 49:71, 72(5), 74(B), and 75(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 24:56(H) and R.S. 49:78.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 24:55, R.S. 42:1123(13) and (16), and R.S. 49:76, relative to expenditures by a lobbyist, to provide for definitions, to provide for expenditures by legislative or executive lobbyist; 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. 23—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited practices; to prohibit appointment or nomination of campaign contributors; to provide penalties; 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. 25 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after “nomination of” insert “certain”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 10, after “candidate” insert “or his principal or any subsidiary campaign committee for one election period which in the aggregate for such election is two thousand five hundred dollars or more nor the spouse or immediate family member, as defined in R.S. 42:1102(13), of the contributor nor any officer of any business or corporation in which the contributor owns any interest, except publically traded corporations.”

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. 29—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(14)(c) and 1501.2, relative to campaign finance; to define certain political organizations to be included as political committees for purposes of filing campaign finance reports; to provide for reporting by such political organizations of campaign contributions and expenditures; 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. 31—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(4)(a), 1495.5(B)(4)(a), and 1501.1(C)(1), relative to campaign finance; to require that the name of the employer of certain contributors be included on campaign finance reports when reporting such contributions; 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. 31 by Senator Kostelka

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete line 2, and insert “To enact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(4)(d), 1495.5(B)(4)(d) and 1501.1(C)(1)(d), relative”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, change “contributions;” to “contributions if obtained; to provide the standard for good faith compliance;”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(4)(d), 1495.5(B)(4)(d) and 1501.1(C)(1)(d) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 17 and one page 2, delete lines 1 through 18, and insert the following:
(d) For individual and aggregate contributions from a single person in excess of two-hundred and fifty dollars, the political committee shall request from the contributor the identity of his or her employer and shall include the contributor's response, if any, on the report. The certification of the report shall establish a presumption of the committee's good faith compliance with this obligation.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

(d) For individual and aggregate contributions from a single person in excess of two-hundred and fifty dollars, the person shall request from the contributor the identity of his or her employer and shall include the contributor's response, if any, on the report. The certification of the report shall establish a presumption of the person's good faith compliance with this obligation.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

(1) The full name and address of each person from whom such person has received and accepted a contribution or to whom such person has made an expenditure during such period in excess of the following amounts:

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200
200
200
200

(d) For individual and aggregate contributions from a single person in excess of two-hundred and fifty dollars, the person shall request from the contributor the identity of his or her employer and shall include the contributor's response, if any, on the report. The certification of the report shall establish a presumption of the contributor's good faith compliance with this obligation.

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. 46—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(J)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(U), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to certain election campaign finance expenditures; to require any legislator who receives compensation for services related to another candidate's campaign to report such receipt and the amount thereof on an annual basis; to provide penalties for failure to submit such report; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENIATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(4)" and the comma "," insert ",", 1511.3(F) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, between "report;" and "to" insert "to require the audit of certain campaign reports; to provide for office holder, candidate, and committee reporting; to provide for confidentiality of information with respect to such audits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 10, change "is" to "and 1511.3(F) are"

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following: "§1511.3. Filing of reports; forms; notice; audit"

F.(1) The supervisory board shall conduct audits as provided in this Subsection of all reports which are required to be maintained or filed in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter by any office holder, candidate, or any principal or subsidiary committee of such office holder or candidate. Each audit shall be confidential and the board shall have the authority to obtain the information necessary to conduct the audit. The audit required under this Subsection shall be conducted by the staff of the Board of Ethics.

(37) R.S. 18:1511.3(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 21, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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. 47—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1501.1(A) and 1511.6(A) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(9.1), 1505.2(U), and 1505.6(D), relative to election campaign finance; to provide relative to reports by persons not candidates or committees; to provide relative to prohibited practices and limitations; to prohibit legislators from receiving certain compensation from candidates or committees; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of election campaign finance law; to provide penalties for engaging in prohibited practices or for failure to submit certain information to candidates or committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, lines 3 and 12, delete "1505.2(U)," and on lines 6 and 7, delete "to prohibit legislators from receiving certain compensation from candidates or committees;"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety

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. 53—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:120, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide relative to the crime of corrupt influencing; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:134.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Amedee, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C), relative to campaign finances; to provide for the receipt of campaign contributions; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:139.3, relative to official misconduct and corrupt practices; to create the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prosecution of such crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
 Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 9 after "financial" and before "interest" insert "conflict of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the beginning of line 9 insert "business or" and after "legislator" and before "is" insert "or his immediate family"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, at the beginning of line 1 delete "concealment" and insert "benefit"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(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 favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Amedee, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

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. 34—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHAISSON, DONAHUE, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(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 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. 34 by Senator Kostelka

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, after "members;" insert "to provide for allowable reimbursements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13, delete "used."
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert “provided that nothing in this Paragraph shall prevent the reimbursement of the candidate or the candidate’s principal or subsidiary committee of payments for expenses incurred on behalf of his political campaign by a family member of the candidate.”

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.

Rules Suspended
Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of advancing to the order of

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. 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 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.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARRONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RIDER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1) and 1114.3 and to enact AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1117.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; 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.

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. 10 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, delete “for”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, change “to, lobby” to “for lobbying”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 11, delete “for”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 12, change “to, lobby” to “for lobbying”

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. 10 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 15, after “Commission” delete the remainder of the line and insert a period “.”

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. 10 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 15, after “Commission” delete the remainder of the line and insert a period “.”

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 Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator Chaisson
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after “or other person,” insert “The prohibition contained in this Section shall not require disclosure of any terms contained in a confidentiality agreement entered into between parties which is not done for the purpose of circumventing the Code of Governmental Ethics.”

On motion of Senator Adley, 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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson  Marionneaux  Shepherd
Total - 3

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 BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, AMEDEE, BROOME, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after “relative to” delete “civil and”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after “8,” insert “upon conviction”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after “a” delete “civil penalty” and insert “fine for a first offense”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 15, after “penalty.” delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 16, delete “sixty days of the violation.”

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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. 39 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 16 thru 20 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after “who” insert “has knowledge that a meeting will be conducted in violation of R.S. 42:4.1 through 8, and who

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 17, after “participates in” delete the remainder of the line and insert "such a meeting"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, delete “8.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 8, after "Section," insert "such"

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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

Mr. President  Erdey  Morrish
Adley  Gautreaux B  Mount
Alario  Gautreaux N  Murray
Amedee  Gray  Nevers
Broome  Hebert  Quinn
Cheek  Heitmeier  Riser
Cravins  Kostelka  Scalise
Crowe  LaFleur  Shaw
Donahue  Long  Smith
Dorsey  Martiny  Thompson
Duplessis  McPherson  Walsworth
Dupre  Michot
Total - 37

NAYS

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. 10 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**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, SHEAW, 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.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Cassidy sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 10 by Senator Chaisson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"L. Nothing in this Section shall apply to persons solely involved in making vendor sales."

On motion of Senator Cassidy, 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. 10 by Senator Chaisson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(q) The executive counsel to the governor.
(s) Members of the Public Service Commission.
(t) Members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.
(u) Members of the Board of Regents.
(v) Members of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System.
(w) Members of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
(x) Members of the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College.
(y) Members of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical College.
(z) Members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.
(aa) Members of the State Police Commission.
(bb) Members of the Board of Ethics.
(cc) The deputy chief of staff to the governor.
(dd) Members of the Gaming Control Board.
(ee) The members of the Louisiana Board of Parole.
(ff) The members of the Louisiana Board of Pardons.
(gg) The members of the Mineral Board.
(hh) The members of the Louisiana Lottery Commission.
(ii) The governor's legislative director.
(jj) The members of the Board of Commerce and Industry."

On motion of Senator Murray, 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**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Marionneaux Total - 1

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.

**Notice Regarding Vote**

Senator Jackson stated she was voted in error on Senate Bill No. 10. She was not in the Chamber when her machine was voted and she should be shown as absent on the vote. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Messages from the House**

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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 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. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(O) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(l)(4), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the use of campaign funds; to provide for the payment of campaign finance fines, fees, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(C), relative to certain campaign finance reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(a) and (C), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Board of Ethics; to require the board to provide certain information to the accused and the complainant; to provide relative to deadlines for the provision of such information; to provide relative to the issuance of charges by the board; to provide relative to the content of such charges; to provide relative to hearings on such charges; to require the board to consider offering consent opinions; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(O) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(l)(4), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the use of campaign funds; to provide for the payment of campaign finance fines, fees, and penalties; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND BALDONE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1485(C), relative to certain campaign finance reporting requirements; to require certain reports to be filed electronically; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of such reports; 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.

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

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

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. 1 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHERK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPIRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTIN, MICHOT, MOUTT, NOVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALINE, 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 for restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to provide for exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, line 6, between “legislator,” and “appointed” insert “at each”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 9, line 9, after “in” insert “Paragraph (2) of this Subsection”

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.
directly emanating from a gubernatorially declared disaster or any contract or subcontract which is directed to addressing needs Program known as ESOP, any thing of economic value through ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership participation in a federally approved program of employee result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not than a five percent interest, except publicly traded companies or legal entity in which such immediate family member has more an official or legislator who derives, either directly or through a

On page 8, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 19, after "shall be" insert "continued past January 8, 2012 or"

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. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 19, after "member" delete "owns any" and insert "has more than a five percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 6, after "member" delete "owns any" and insert "has more than a five percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 27, after "member" delete "owns any" and insert "has more than a five percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 6, line 25, after "member" delete "owns any" and insert "has more than a five percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, line 19, after "members" insert "immediate family member"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 7, line 20, change "member" to "spouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 7, line 21, delete "immediate family member" and insert "spouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, line 29, delete "immediate family" and insert "spouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 8, line 1, delete "member"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 8, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "(b) Each immediate family member of a statewide elected official or legislator who derives, either directly or through a legal entity in which such immediate family member has more than a five percent interest, except publicly traded companies or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP, any thing of economic value through any contract or subcontract which is directed to addressing needs directly emanating from a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency and which the immediate family member knows or reasonably should know is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal funds shall disclose the information required by Subsection C of this Section as provided in that Subsection."

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. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 1, after "1950" insert ", or the subcontract is from a publicly bid primary or general contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 25, after "1950" insert ", or the subcontract is from a publicly bid primary or general contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 27, after "1950" insert ", or the subcontract is from a publicly bid primary or general contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 16, after "1950" insert ", or the subcontract is from a publicly bid primary or general contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, line 5, after "1950" insert ", or the subcontract is from a publicly bid primary or general contract"

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. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 11 and insert the following:

(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to construction-related contracts entered into with entities more than two years following the initial declaration of disaster or emergency; provided that the entity is not the governmental entity of the statewide elected official or legislator.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.
(j) An agreement providing for public assistance benefits, including but not limited to, subsidies for agriculture, aquaculture, forestry, soil and water conservation, educational scholarships, grants, subsidies or guaranteed student loans, provided that such benefit are available to similarly situated persons.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 7, line 12, after "(b)(a)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, line 17, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:
"(b) For the purposes of this Subsection, the following shall not constitute a contract or subcontract:

(i) A provider agreement entered into with the Department of Health and Hospitals under the state medical assistance program.

(ii) A foster parent provider agreement or a child care provider agreement entered into with the Department of Social Services.

(iii) An agreement with a state entity or state quasi public entity providing for retirement and insurance benefits, provided that those benefits are available to similarly situated persons.

(iv) An agreement providing for public assistance benefits, including but not limited to, subsidies for agriculture, aquaculture, forestry, soil and water conservation, educational scholarships, grants, subsidies or guaranteed student loans, provided that such benefit are available to similarly situated persons.

(c) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit the following:

(i) Contracts for employment in a professional educational capacity in an elementary or secondary school or other educational institution.

(ii) Contracts of sale pursuant to the expropriation of immovable property by any branch, agency, department, or institution of state government.

(iii) Contracts of employment of a physician with the state or the charity hospitals of the state.

(iv) Prohibition of professional veterinary services or the donation of any goods and services related to the provision of such veterinary services.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, 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. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, lines 2 and 9, after "42:1113" and before "(D)" insert "(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"A. (1) No public servant, excluding any legislator and any appointed member of any board or commission and any member of a governing authority of a parish with a population of ten thousand or less, or member of such a public servant's immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest shall bid on or enter into any contract, subcontract, or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such public servant.

(2) No head of a department listed in R.S. 36:4(A) who is appointed by the governor or lieutenant governor shall bid on or enter into any contract, subcontract, or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of any agency to which funds have been transferred from the agency of such department head, but such prohibition shall apply only to any contract, subcontract, or translation related to such funds.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13, after "No" and before "legislator" insert "comissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 16, after "the" and before "legislator" insert "comissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 10, after "between" and before "a legislator" insert "the commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 3, after "of" and before "a legislator" insert "the commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 26, after "former" and before "legislator" insert "the commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, line 5, after "former" and before "legislator's" insert "commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, line 7, after "former" and before "legislator's" insert "commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 5, line 9, after "Each" and before "member" insert "commissioner of administration, executive council to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 11, after "between" and the insert "the commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 22, after "member of" and before "a legislator" insert "the commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 6, line 8, after "official" and before "legislator" insert "commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 6, line 19, after "official" and before "legislator" insert "commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 6, line 24, after "official" and before "or" insert "commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 7, line 19, after "official" and before "legislator" insert "commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor;"

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On page 8, line 15, after “official” and before “or” insert “commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor.”

On page 9, line 17, after “official” and before “and” insert “commissioner of administration, executive counsel to the governor, chief of staff to the governor.”

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "created in law" insert the following:

“communities that exceed 5,000 persons in population.

Senator Shepherd moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Chaisson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Cravins
Gautreaux B
Gray
Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Broome
Cassidy
Cheek
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey

Total - 8

NAYS

Hebert
McPherson
Murray
Duplessis
McPherson
Gray

Mr. President Duplessis Michot

Mr. President Duplessis Michot

Mr. President Duplessis Michot

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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. 1 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "(b)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "legislature," insert "and no person provided for in R.S. 42:1113(D)(b)(iii)," and at the end of the line, insert "persons provided for in R.S. 42:1113(D)(b)(ii) or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert:

“(i) The provisions of this Subparagraph and other provisions to which reference to this Item is made shall apply to the following persons, their spouses, and their immediate family members:

(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.

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

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

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

(aaa) Members of the State Police Commission.

(bb) 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.

(lll) The Louisiana Racing Commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, after "legislature," insert "and completion of any contract or subcontract between a person provided for in R.S. 42:1113(D)(b)(ii),"
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 23, after "spouse," insert "and each person provided for in R.S. 42:1113(D)(b)(ii)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 24, after "legislator's" insert "or person provided for in R.S. 42:1113(D)(b)(ii)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, lines 26 and 27, after "member" insert "or person provided for in R.S. 42:1113(D)(b)(ii)."

Senator Murray moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Chaisson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Gray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Chaissen

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, after "No" and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, after "the" and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 16, after "a" and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 16, after "between" and before "legislator" insert "a public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 3, after "of" and before "legislator" insert "a public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 26, after "former" and before "legislator" insert "public employee or,

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 5, after "former" and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, line 8, after "legislator" add the following: "or service as a public employee other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, line 9, after "Each and" and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 5, line 11, after "between" and before "the" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 22, after "legislator" and before "a legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 23, change "legislators" to "legislator's or employee's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 6, line 8, after "official," and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 6, line 19, after "official," and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 6, line 24, after "official" and before "or" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 7, line 19, after "official," and before "legislator" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 8, line 15, after "official" and before "or" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 8, line 17, after "official" and before "and" insert "public employee as defined in R.S. 42:1102 other than clerical employees employed in the office of the governor,

On motion of Senator Gray, 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

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
Cowie  Lafleur  Shaw
Donahue  Long  Smith
Duplessis  Martiny  Thompson
Dupre  McPherson  Walsworth

Total - 36

NAYS

Shepherd  Total - 1
Dorsey  Marianneaux  Total - 2

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.

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Dorsey stated she appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 1. She had intended to vote yea on the bill. 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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOW, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, GLISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDWIN, BURBURY, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CRONER, DIXON, DOWNNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GYEMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPIETO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLK, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1124.2, 1124.3, 1124.4, and 1157(A)(4)(a), and to enact R.S. 1157(A)(4)(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), and to make an act R.S. 49-992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clark of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, PETERSON, GALLOW, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DOERGE, DOVE, GLISCLAIR, HENRY, HILL, HINES, LABRUZZO, LIGI, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SCHRODER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN, BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDWIN, BURBURY, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CRONER, DIXON, DOWNNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GYEMANN, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LITTLE, LOPIETO, LORUSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MILLK, MONICA, MONTOUCE, MORRELL, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124, 1124.1, 1124.2, 1124.3, 1124.4, and 1157(A)(4)(a), and to enact R.S. 1157(A)(4)(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), and to make an act R.S. 49-992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; 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.

Mr. President in the Chair
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:992.1 and 994(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for proceedings related to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the board relative to such enforcement; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the division of administrative law relative to such enforcement; to provide for the conduct of hearings and procedures related thereto; to provide relative to appeals; to provide relative to effectiveness; 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.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Marionneaux 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 18, 2008, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, February 18, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk