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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Uilo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Clifton Conrad, 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 Cravins, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

SENATE
State of Louisiana
April 12, 2006

Honorable Senator Hines
P.O. Box 94813

Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hines,

Please accept this correspondence as my request for leave for the
dates of May 20th May 30th. Thank you in advance for your
consideration. I may be reached in my office 225-342-1750 or on my
cell at 225-329-9102 if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,
ANN D. DUPLESSIS
State Senator—District 2

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2006

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. 19—
BY SENATORS HINES AND BAJOIE AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR
HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a Proposed Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community
Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds proposed
by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the
governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget;
and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 18, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and
duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.2, relative to the demolition of
state buildings; to provide for expedited demolition of damaged
state buildings in emergency situations; to provide for an
effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1293(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S.
23:1293(A)(5), relative to records of the Office of Workers'
Compensation; to provide for the confidentiality of Second
Injury Board documents; to provide for investigatory
information; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related
matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie 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. 657—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:900.1(D)(3), relative to the Percent for Art program; to provide for state building projects necessitated by a natural catastrophe; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 658—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to civil service; to provide relative to municipal fire and police civil service systems; to provide for continuance of certain municipal fire and police civil service systems under certain circumstances; to provide certain requirements, terms, and conditions, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 659—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.105(A), relative to the Morehouse Economic Development District; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the district is authorized to levy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 660—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1952(C) and 1954, relative to ad valorem taxes; to eliminate ad valorem tax assessments on certain credits; to provide for changes in the manner in which ad valorem taxes are assessed against certain life insurance companies; to provide for credit assessments of certain insurance companies, the computation of such assessments, and apportionment of such assessments to the appropriate taxing districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 661—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, HINES, BAJOIE, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, SALTER, DORSEY, TOOMY, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DEWITT, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723 (4), (5), and (6), 724(C)(2), 725(E) through (H), 726 (E)(13) through (20), 727(B) and (E) through (H), 728(A), 729(C), 730(A), and 730.1(A) and R.S. 49:191(3), to enact R.S. 29:722(C), 723(7) and (8), 724(D)(10) and (11) and (H), 725(I), 725.1, 726(E)(21) through (25), 727(I) through (L), 727.1, and 729(E)(14) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 29:723(3.1) and 726(F) and Section 10 of Act No. 35 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to governmental powers, functions, and responsibilities regarding homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for definitions; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for a director of such office; to provide for a deputy director, assistant deputy directors, directors, legal counsel, regional coordinators and assistant coordinators, and parish directors, some being full time, and their duties, functions, and responsibilities; to authorize the establishment of homeland security and emergency preparedness regions; to provide for appointment of statewide regional advisory committees and their duties; to provide for duties of the office and to delete certain duties; to provide for elements of the emergency operations plan and to delete certain components of the plan; to provide for powers of the parish president; to require the establishment of a unified joint incident command structure within each parish; to provide for the orderly succession of parish government officials; to provide for requirements for the parish emergency operations plans; to provide for sunset provisions for the office; to repeal provisions for the office; to repeal provisions terminating Act No. 35 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature in 2006; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 662—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2101 and 2102, relative to immersive technologies; to create the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to authorize issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 663—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.4, relative to the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control; to provide for membership and representation on the board; to provide for duties and powers of the board; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 664—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(D)(2)(a), relative to reclamation and restoration of certain lands; to provide relative to certain powers of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to certain agreements concerning the acquisition of land by a state or national nonprofit land

conservation organization; to provide relative to agreements concerning ownership of minerals; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-F of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.100 through 9039.111, relative to local and regional economic development; to provide for the creation of local and regional economic development districts that may operate on a local, municipal, parish, or multiparish basis to promote economic development statewide; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of members to the board of the local and regional economic development districts; to provide for the boards' functions, powers, and duties; to authorize the boards to exercise the power of taxation, levy assessments on property, and collect certain fees; to authorize the districts to undertake certain projects for the promotion of local and regional economic development activities; to provide procedures for the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 666—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2198.11(4) and 2198.12(A) and (D)(1), relative to pain management clinics; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5 (C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to authorize the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to adopt amendments to proposals submitted to it by the Louisiana Recovery Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 668—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34(D) and R.S. 46:2762, relative to health care finance; to provide for the state Medicaid program with respect to payments to certain community hospitals; to provide with respect to the state budget for certain payments and reimbursements to community hospitals related to uncompensated care; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 669—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to any public retirement or pension system; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees enrolled in such systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement pensions for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies

while in such positions; to provide relative to the employee contributions of such persons; to require reporting of convictions by the employers of such persons; to require that such forfeiture benefits be stayed during an appeal of conviction; to authorize a civil action by a public retirement or pension system under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844 (C)(1) and (D)(1)(a), relative to domestic life insurers; to provide that domestic life insurers may invest in certain real estate investment trusts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1841, relative to civil procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 672—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 551, relative to civil law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 673—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(T), relative to letting contracts; to require certain disclosures prior to a public entity entering into a contract for public work; to require disclosure of all stockholders, partners including silent partners, officers, and members of a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity prior to entering into a contract for public work; to require disclosure of the balance sheet or proof of assets and liabilities of a corporation, partnership, or other legal entity; to provide certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 674—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2303 and 2310, relative to the Red River Waterway District; to provide for membership to the Red River Waterway Commission; to add certain members and require one member on the commission to reside in Bossier Parish and one member on the commission to reside in Caddo Parish; to provide terms and conditions; to provide relative to the distribution of taxes paid to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 675—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for elections on the proposition of whether video draw poker device operation may be conducted at truck stop facilities from locations in a precinct in Bossier Parish; to provide for the calling of an election by the governing authority pursuant to an application to locate a truck stop facility within the precinct; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 676—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.2(1), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide certain definitions; to provide relative to the definition of "Atchafalaya Basin"; to extend the northern statutory boundary of the Atchafalaya Basin; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 677—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for technical corrections to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 678—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887 (F)(3), relative to court costs; to provide for imposition of court costs in the Tenth Judicial District and the City Court of Natchitoches; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 679—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(37), relative to pharmacy practice; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy collaborative drug therapy management; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 680—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:961(2), relative to practical nurses; to provide for the delegation of certain activities to subordinate personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 681—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(A), (B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (D)(2), relative to the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; to provide for facility need review; to extend the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 682—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 11-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1025.1 through 1025.8, relative to licensed nursing facilities; to authorize certified medication attendants in licensed nursing facilities; to provide for definitions, certification, authorized and prohibited functions, and qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 683—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2162, relative to environmental quality; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate solid waste capacity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 684—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2), (6) and (7), (C), (E)(1), (F) through (I)(1) and (2), and (J), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:4703(C) and (C)(4), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13) and (14), 4706(A), 4707(A)(1) through (10), (B) through (S), 4708(B), (C) and (D); to enact R.S. 33:4703(C)(15) through (18), 4707(A)(11) and (12), and (T) through (W); and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(E)(4) and (5), (I)(4), 4708(B)(5), and 4880, relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide with respect to the initial terms of the members appointed to the board; to provide with respect to removal of members of the board; to provide for an executive director; to provide with respect to plans submitted by the board and the process related to such plans; to provide with respect to incurring debt and the limitation on bonded indebtedness; to provide with respect to the board of liquidation; to provide with respect to the character of the designated project areas; to provide with respect to the authorization of taxes and the issuance and sale of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness; to provide with respect to the use of district funds; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:672 (A) and (C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 22:672(E), relative to insurance coverage for vehicle towing and storage; to prohibit an insurer from assuming legal title of a motor vehicle unless the insurer assumes any covered towing and storage charges which are owed pursuant to the insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 686—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(1), (5)(b) and (c), (6) and (8) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(5)(d), (B)(10) and (C), relative to the case mix reimbursement for nursing facilities; to require payment and resource requirement be adjusted quarterly; to provide relative to depreciation and a minimum rate of return for facilities; to provide relative to renovations, long-term ownership, and property insurance; to provide relative to pass-through expenses, allowable costs and impact of budget reductions on nursing home reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 687—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to authorize certain insurance producers to serve as a professional insurance advisor or an insurance producer of record to a governmental entity; to provide for payment of compensation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 688—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1280.21 and 1280.22(B)(1), relative to the presidential preference primary; to provide for the day on which such election shall be held; to provide for the opening of the qualifying period for presidential candidates in such election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 689—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4014, relative to educational vouchers; to establish the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide program eligibility requirements for participating students and nonpublic schools; to provide for the issuance of educational vouchers to parents of eligible students and for the value thereof; to provide relative to continued eligibility criteria and funding adjustments pursuant to the program; to provide for program administration and implementation by the state Department of Education; to provide for certain admissions procedures and limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 690—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 4:1(E), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for the reselling of certain tickets; to provide for procedures to resell certain tickets; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 691—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(F), (G),(H), (I), (J), (K), (L), and (M) and to enact R.S. 24:513(N), relative to audit of certain entities; to provide for an audit of private water supply systems receiving public funds; to provide for the authority of the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 692—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To authorize the state of Louisiana, acting through the Military Department, and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver to each other certain state property located in Webster Parish.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2) and (3)(a), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to repeal flexible rating; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 694—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:104(A)(1)(b), relative to license fees; to provide relative to dedication of certain fees; to provide for the funding of the development and preservation of breeding grounds for migratory waterfowl; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 695—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(10), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues to the Jockeys Health and Welfare Benefit Fund; to provide for the purpose of such fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 696—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1941.5(A), relative to children and youth planning boards; to provide for participation; to authorize each parish within a judicial district to create a separate children and youth planning board; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 697—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.3(H), relative to Louisiana State University health care services; to require the re-opening of University Hospital at New Orleans; to provide a re-opening date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 698—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1794 and to enact R.S. 37:1782(15), 1790(C), 1795(C), 1805(J), and 1861(B)(5), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for Internet-based pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for procedures to operate as an Internet-based pawnbroker; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 699—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.61(D)(7), relative to the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Plaza; to extend the existence of the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 700—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to payment of employees; to provide with respect to the establishment of a state minimum wage; to provide for an increase in the state minimum wage to seven dollars per hour; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 701—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3981 (6) and 3982(C), relative to charter schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to review applications which may create financial instability in certain school systems and not approve those applications which may contribute to financial instability of a school system; to require certain city, parish or other local public school boards to obtain written approval from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education certifying that funding of charter schools would not harm the financial stability of the school system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 702—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.2, relative to certain remediation of property and claims for such remediation; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and definitions; to provide relative to evaluation, remediation, restoration and repair of real property; to provide relative to powers, duties and responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide relative to certain actions or claims involving environmental damage or contamination; to provide relative to parties, proceedings,

damages, orders, and awards by the court, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 703—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(B), 4547.2(B) through (E), and 4547.3 and to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(C) and (D), 4547.2(F) through (H) and 4547.4, relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for award of certain performance-based energy efficiency contracts by political subdivisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 704—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(D)(1)(c), relative to public contracts; to except projects for repairs of hurricane damage to state buildings from certain requirements of the Public Bid Law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 705—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to exempt certain contracts with a higher education entity from procurement requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(d), relative to public contracts; to provide for certain contracts of institutions of higher education under the authority of grants or joint agreements; to provide for the duration of such contracts, grants or agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael David Matthews of Boy Scouts of America Troop 231 chartered to St. Paul's United Methodist Church upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Ryan S. McCurdy upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Willard T. Partridge upon his death in ground combat actions in Operation Iraqi Freedom in this nation's war on terrorism.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Julia V. Atkins upon her death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide to each member of the legislature seven days before submitting for approval by a committee or by a house of the legislature any instrument which provides for expenditures of ten million dollars or more accurate detailed information explaining the proposal.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2006

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. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.11 through 1950.13, relative to the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to designate the area along a portion of Metairie Road in Jefferson Parish as the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to require certain signage identifying and providing directions to the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, FRITH, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, T. POWELL, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:853, relative to funeral establishments; to provide for identification on caskets; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1446(H), relative to real estate brokers; to provide that certain real estate salespersons or associates of real estate brokers are independent contractors and not employees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1449.1, relative to purchase agreements for residential real property; to require Louisiana Real Estate Commission licensees to use a uniform purchase agreement form; to provide for promulgation of the form by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(4)(c), relative to exemptions from architect's license requirements; to increase the exemption threshold for persons acting as designers for certain renovations or alterations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1459(D), relative to the real estate commission; to provide for return of fees collected by unlicensed persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 54, relative to declarations of death for absent persons; to provide relative to deaths between August 26, 2005, and September 30, 2005; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5609, relative to prescription; to provide for a one-year prescriptive period of actions for actions on certain contracts to purchase or sell immovable property; to provide relative to recordation of contracts; to provide for effectiveness as to third parties; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.7(D) and (E), relative to the calculation of child support; to provide for deductions from the basic child support obligation; to provide relative to certain social security benefits; to provide relative to arrearages in child support obligations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3288(A), relative to prohibited acts and administrative penalties under the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to prohibit certain egregious acts; to provide for penalties for egregious acts; to increase

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certain administrative penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, SCALISE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f), relative to public works contracts; to authorize political subdivisions to develop their own uniform standards to receive bids electronically; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1569(B) and 1570.1 and R.S. 46:2135(B) and 2136.1, relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for protective orders; to reduce the time periods for hearings; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3276.1, relative to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to provide for suitability requirements for applicants for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1)(a) and (F), relative to utility operators permitted to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; to add natural gas distribution systems to the definition of utility operators; to provide relative to the fee for certain utility operators to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2), relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; provides relative to invitations for detailed proposals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:78, relative to the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for exemption from board authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3397(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and 3406(D) and to enact R.S. 37:3393(I), (J), (K), and (L) and 3397(B)(6), (C)(5), and (D)(5), relative to the real estate appraisers board; to provide for penalties for unlicensed appraisers; to provide for minimum education, examination, and experience requirements; to provide for use of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 3453, 3454, and 3455(A) and to enact R.S. 34:3457.1, relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program, to provide relative to the deadline for submission of applications to such program; to provide relative to the review and approval of applications; to authorize reimbursement of funds expended for project construction in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(F) and (G) and 3284(B)(3), (E)(3), (F)(2), and (J) and to enact R.S. 37:3274(B)(11) and 3291(B)(12), relative to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law; to authorize out-of-state private security companies to operate in this state during certain emergencies; to provide relative to the training and experience requirements for licensees and instructors; to prohibit the engagement of services of unlicensed private security businesses upon notice by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.11 through 1950.13, relative to the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to designate the area along a portion of Metairie Road in Jefferson Parish as the Old Metairie Road Business and Cultural District; to require certain signage identifying and providing directions to the district; and to provide for related matters.

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Priority Program, to provide relative to the deadline for submission of applications to such program; to provide relative to the review and approval of applications; to authorize reimbursement of funds expended for project construction in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO,
LABRUZZO, MARTINY, SCALISE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR
LENTINI
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BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1)(a) and (F), relative to utility operators permitted to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; to add natural gas distribution systems to the definition of utility operators; to provide relative to the fee for certain utility operators to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; and to provide for related matters.

April 18, 2006

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2), relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; provides relative to invitations for detailed proposals; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 13, 2006

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. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, GEYMAN, HILL, KLECKLEY,
AND JOHNS AND SENATOR CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize City Councilwoman Estella Scott for her nineteen years of public service to the citizens of the city of DeRidder and the parish of Beauregard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commemorate the bicentennial of the creation of civil parishes in Louisiana and of the nineteen original parishes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Charles Parish, Louisiana upon the celebration of its bicentennial.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the truck route on Louisiana Highway 67 and Louisiana Highway 10 in the town of Clinton, Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to facilitate the construction of a storm surge barrier at Port Fourchon.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that any United States Army Corps of Engineer project restoring barrier islands protecting Terrebonne and Timbalier Bays redefine and narrow Whiskey Pass, Little Pass, Wine Island Pass, and Cat Island Pass using hardened material.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt the Senate Appropriations Committee amendment for fishing industry recovery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to H.R. 4939 making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH, GEYMAN, HILL, KLECKLEY,
AND JOHNS AND SENATOR CAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize City Councilwoman Estella Scott for her nineteen years of public service to the citizens of the city of DeRidder and the parish of Beauregard.

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

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commemorate the bicentennial of the creation of civil parishes in Louisiana and of the nineteen original parishes.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
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Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
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Total - 38

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Charles Parish, Louisiana upon the celebration of its bicentennial.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
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Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to redesignate the truck route on Louisiana Highway 67 and Louisiana Highway 10 in the town of Clinton, Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to facilitate the construction of a storm surge barrier at Port Fourchon.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that any United States Army Corps of Engineer project restoring barrier islands protecting Terrebonne and Timbalier Bays redefine and narrow Whiskey Pass, Little Pass, Wine Island Pass, and Cat Island Pass using hardened material.

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

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt the Senate Appropriations Committee amendment for fishing industry recovery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to H.R. 4939 making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
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Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GEYMAN, GLOVER, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(S), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole of sex offenders in certain cases; to provide for the approval of a residence plan of sex offenders prior to the granting of parole; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:454.15 and 824(A), R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(b), (3), and (5), 2006(A)(2)(k), (B)(2)(d), and (E)(2)(j), 2007.1(A)(1)(j), 2116(G) and (J)(1), 2120.4(B)(10)(c), 2180(2), 2180.1(introductory paragraph), and 2180.4(B), and R.S. 46:2622(6) and 2625(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; to change the name of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded to intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, E. GUILLORY, KATZ, MCDONALD, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, JACKSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(5), relative to genetic testing for newborns; to add to the tests required to be performed on newborns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, GEYMAN, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D)(2) and R.S. 15:542.1(D), (H)(2), and (M), to enact R.S. 15:541(3.1), 542.1(H)(3)(c), and Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:560 through 560.4, and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B), relative to sex offenders; to provide for the creation of the Sex Offender Assessment Panel; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for its applicability; to provide with respect to determinations made by such panels; to provide with respect to registration and notification of sex

offenders; to provide with respect to monitoring of sex offenders; to repeal the provisions with regard to the sexually violent predator commission; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BURNS, DOERGE, DURAND, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, WHITE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A) and (B), 1016(A) and (B), 1404(14) and R.S. 15:151.2(B), R.S. 28:2(13), and R.S. 46:460.21(A) and to enact Chapter 5 of Title V of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 551 through 560, and R.S. 15:151.2(J), relative to the welfare of children; to provide for access to children and communication in legal representation of children cases; to provide for the purpose and establishment of the Child Advocacy Program; to provide for the organization and board of trustees for the Child Advocacy Program; to provide for a child's right to appointed counsel in child in need of care proceedings; to provide for the right to counsel in termination proceedings; to provide for definitions in mental health proceedings for children; to provide for the powers and duties of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; to provide for definitions in the mental health law; to provide for legal fees and expenses through the Department of Social Services, office of community services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, JANE SMITH, WHITE, WOOTON, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.2, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153— (Substitute for House Bill No. 549 by Representative Hopkins)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, CAZAYOUX, AND WADDELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to create the crime of harboring or concealing an animal which has bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury to a human; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Ben Morgan of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 21 of the First Baptist Church of Moss Bluff, on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Nick Calderera of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 21 of the First Baptist Church of Moss Bluff, on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd

Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total - 38

Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneaux

Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND THOMPSON**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate Highway 20 in Ouachita and Richland parishes as the Purple Heart Recipients Highway.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

FINANCE

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

April 18, 2006

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1497(5), relative to the requirement of a cost-benefit analysis for the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 643—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.52(A), relative to courts; to provide for the judicial expense fund for the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court; to increase court costs collected from a defendant who is convicted after trial, after plea of guilty, or who forfeits bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 13, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.532(A)(2)(e) and 130.535(D)(1)(g), relative to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District; to provide for the board of commissioners and the senate member who serves on the board; to provide with respect to projects constructed in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4), relative to the allocation of riverboat boarding fees; to provide for the allocation of riverboat boarding fees in Jefferson Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.28, relative to special districts; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Washington to create a special district; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Lentini, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2453, relative to the examination of a judgment debtor; to provide for service of process on the counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Winnsboro; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in such court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to judges; to provide relative to rendition of judgements; to provide relative to oral judgment in open court; to require written judgments when oral judgments are not rendered; to provide time limits for such written judgements; to provide relative to times limits for applications and motions for a new trial; to provide for an extension of such time limits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2133(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to the Child Performance Trust Act; to provide for the placing of a portion of gross earnings of a minor under contract for artistic or creative services in a trust account; to provide for financial institutions in which such a trust fund may be created; to provide for the charging of reasonable fees by a financial institution providing services as a fiduciary or trustee; to provide

for which institutions operating in Louisiana may serve as a trustee of such a trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(3), relative to district court judges; to provide with regard to the level of payment of premiums for health insurance for such judges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800(H), relative to limitations of liability for public entities; to provide for a limitation of liability for public bodies when damage is a result of conditions caused by either hurricanes Katrina or Rita; to provided terms and conditions; to provide for the expiration of such limitation of liability; to provide for retroactivity of such limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. LENTINI
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), relative to safety belts; to exempt from the safety belt law certain utility workers in the performance of their duties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(iv), and R.S. 41:895, relative to the disposition of certain unused school property; to provide relative to the Recovery School District; to authorize the school district and certain city, parish, or other local public school boards to sell, exchange, or lease land or buildings over which it has the rights and responsibility of ownership to certain entities; to provide with regard to the nature of such property transfer; to provide with regard to the applicability of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 308 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1990(B)(4)(b)(iv)," insert "and R.S. 41:895, relative to the disposition of certain unused school property, to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "district" insert "and certain city, parish, or other local public school boards"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert "**Any proceeds resulting from a lease or sale as provided in this Item shall be directed to the city, parish, or other local public school board to which the property belonged, regardless of it being under the control of the Recovery School District.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 41:895 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§895. Exchange, lease, sale of unused school land; emergency circumstances

Notwithstanding the requirements of this Subpart regarding procedures for the transfer of unused school land, whenever any city, parish, or other local public school board which has, as the result of the occurrence of a hurricane which resulted in a declaration of a disaster by both the governor and the president of the United States, a student membership of ten to thirty percent less in May following the hurricane than it had during the October first membership count in the year before the year of the hurricane or the Recovery School District, as provided for in R.S. 17: 1990, has determined that school property exists that will not be used for providing educational services, the governing authority of such school board or such school district may exchange, lease, or sell such property directly, and without meeting the requirements of this Subpart or any other provision of law, to the governing authority of any independent elementary or secondary school which has operated a school approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, pursuant to R.S. 17:11, for not less than twenty-five years prior to August 29, 2005, in an area subject to an emergency declaration of the governor as a result of devastation resulting from a hurricane and which is in need of property or facilities in which to locate a school, due to the circumstances created by the hurricane. Property sold or exchanged under the authority of this Section shall remain the property of the governing authority to which it was sold or exchanged by the school district regardless of the return of any school under the jurisdiction of the school district to the city, parish, or other local public school system from which it was originally transferred. The authority granted in this Section may be exercised without compliance with any bidding requirements otherwise required by law. Any proceeds resulting from a lease or sale as authorized in this Section shall be directed to the city, parish, or other local public school board to which the property belonged, regardless of it being under the control of the Recovery School District."

And on line 28 change "Section 2" "Section 3"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 3453, 3454, and 3455(A) and to enact R.S. 34:3457.1, relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program, to provide relative to the deadline for submission of applications to such program; to provide relative to the review and approval of applications; to authorize reimbursement of funds expended for project construction in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "committee," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The joint committee shall receive the prioritized list of projects from the department for each of the first three quarters of the year, and shall call a public hearing within thirty days of receiving the list in order to receive public testimony regarding any project on the list. At such hearing, the joint committee shall vote to either accept, reject, or modify the list. Each quarter, the department shall re-prioritize the list of projects to reflect the cumulative list of projects recommended by the department. After application recommendations for the last quarter are made by the department, the department shall submit the final port construction and development priority program for the ensuing fiscal year to the joint committee for approval. Prior to the convening of the regular session of the legislature, the joint committee shall hold a public hearing for the purpose of reviewing the final program for the ensuing fiscal year. Prior to such hearing, the department shall publish the appropriate official notice in the necessary journals. The final program shall be based upon the anticipated revenues to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"Any project recommended by the department and approved by the joint committee but for which funds are unavailable in the fiscal year for which it was approved shall remain on the prioritized list of projects and shall be carried forward to the next fiscal year. Such project shall retain its place on the prioritized list of projects and shall receive a higher priority over newly recommended projects in the next fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 25, after "After" delete "quarterly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 27, after "implementation." delete "Each quarter's" and insert "The"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 564— BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.7, relative to parental involvement; to require that the parents or legal guardians of a student participate in parent-teacher conferences; to provide for minimum participation; to provide for notice; to provide for withholding of report cards for failure to participate in parent-teacher conferences; to provide for notice and right of review; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 40 from the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to earnable compensation; to specify that earnable compensation shall not include overtime; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Cain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 56 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to recognition of a certificate or diploma awarded by certain nonpublic schools; to provide that such certificate or diploma issued by such nonpublic school shall be recognized to the same extent as a General Educational Diploma; to require state and local governmental entities to consider persons for employment who earns such a certificate or diploma; to require public post-secondary institutions and proprietary schools licensed by the state to accept students for consideration who are awarded such a certificate or diploma; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cain, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Fontenot in the Chair

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Bajoie, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BAJOIE AND JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(F)(1), relative to registration of voters; to authorize voters who register by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person under certain condition; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) to take certain steps to implement an on-line anabolic steroid awareness and prevention program, to require an anabolic steroid nonuse contract and consent form and inclusion of steroid testing on the LHSAA parental permission form as required for athletic participation, and to participate in a study to determine the feasibility of the development of other programs to educate and prevent the use of steroids and performance-enhancing supplements by high school athletes.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "Association to" insert "do"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Boasso	Heitmeier	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Malone
Total - 2	

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

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. 392—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(1), relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the deadline for awarding certain contracts let by the department; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 423 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:455, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the

accrual of legal interest against the department in expropriation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Dardenne
Total - 1

ABSENT

Fields	Malone	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.2, relative to the demolition of state buildings; to provide for expedited demolition of damaged state buildings in emergency situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 417 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.1, relative to levees; to provide for the powers and duties of the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide relative bonding and taxing authority of the district; 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	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero

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Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Dardenne	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Shepherd
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254(B), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to credit for previous service; to provide for interest applicable to repayment of refunded contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(2), relative to membership in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to prohibit membership in the system of a person receiving a disability pension from another public retirement system or pension fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	
Total - 1	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B) and 1903(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefit computation; to clarify definition of earnable compensation; to clarify provisions authorizing system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Duplessis	Fields
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1306, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to administration of claims; to provide for employer reports; to provide for reports by insurers to the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

The bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 617, was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1293(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to administration of claims; to provide for the confidentiality of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Board's documents; to provide for investigatory information; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 660 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1202(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to payment of contributions; to provide for timely remission of contributions by employers; to provide for interest on delinquent contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:373(B)(4), 380.1(C)(2)(d), 380.52(C)(2) and 1242(C)(2)(h), relative to the secretary of state; to replace the state archivist with the secretary of state or his designee on various museum boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(F)(2) and 1520(A) and (C), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports under certain circumstances; to require that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect for administration of claims; to provide for claim resolution; to provide for initiation of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, following "time" and before "which" delete "of"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 662, was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1371(B), 1372, 1375(B), 1377(C)(1), and (2), and (D)(1), 1378(A)(1), (2), (3)(a)(iii), (b)(ii), and (7), (E), and (F)(30), and 1379, and to enact R.S. 23:1371(D) and 1371.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership to the second injury board; to provide for the personnel of the second injury board; to provide for payment of assessments and penalties to the second injury fund; to provide for prescriptive periods for submission of requests for reimbursement; to provide for required reports to the second injury board; to provide for notice of decisions of the second injury board; to provide for the diagnosis of mental retardation in a second injury fund claim; to provide for the annual report of the second injury board; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd

Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Uilo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(A)(1), (B), (C)(3), (4), (5) and (6), and 851(B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 47:844(A)(5), relative to tobacco tax; to provide for the sale of cigarette stamps; to provide for reciprocal agreements with tax authorities of other states; to provide for a discount to registered tobacco dealers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Uilo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23), (24), and (25), relative to confidential character of tax records; to authorize the Department of Revenue to disclose confidential and privileged information to an agency or department of the state with respect to a taxpayer who is suspected of having fraudulently received aid, assistance, or other benefit or privilege from the state; to authorize the Department of Revenue to disclose tax information to the office

of state police for tax clearances for a license, permit, contract, or any other approval under the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to authorize the Department of Revenue to disclose tax information to the office of the secretary of state for corporation name clearances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "police" and before "information" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, following "in" and before "Any" change "Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection" to "Items a(i) and (ii) of this Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "a" to "certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "disclosing to the" insert "Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "permit, or" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 4, change "or let" to "any other approval granted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "Revenue" insert "certifying that the applicant"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "Control Board" change the comma "," to "and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "state police," insert the following:
"If the information furnished relates to an investigation of a possible violation of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law by the applicant, licensee, or permittee, the information must be held confidential until the Louisiana Gaming Control Board or the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police initiates administrative action against that person and makes the record public."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, change "certifies" to "provides written certification"

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 16, change "corporation" to "new entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, after "corporate name" insert "that is currently in use"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount 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, Dupre, McPherson, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.655(A), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and to repeal R.S. 47:120, 120.1, and 120.2, relative to installment payments of estimated income tax by corporations; to specify that the amount to be paid if there is an underpayment of tax or an adjustment is a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, etc.

Dardenne

Duplessis
Total - 38

Malone

Marionneau

Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 14(A) and (B)(3) and to add Article VI, Section 14(B)(8) and (9) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Quinn, Senate Bill No. 296 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, immediately following the Morning Hour.

SENATE BILL NO. 324

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1168.3 through 1168.12 and to repeal R.S. 23:1168(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to self-insured employers; to provide for grounds for default, forfeiture of security and records of claims; to provide for the duties of the director; to provide for deposit of monies collected as security; to provide for the appointment of assistants; to provide for the priority of claims; to provide for time frames for filing claims; to provide for proof of claims; to provide for appeals of the decisions of the director; to provide for confidentiality of certain proceedings and records; to provide for the immunity of certain staff; to provide for the cooperation of officers, owners and employees of a self-insured employer; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 324 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "(a)" to "(1)"; and on line 10, change "(b)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, following "this" and before "the excess" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, following "Upon the" and before "of any" change "Default" to "default"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 15 following "to" and before "injured" delete "an"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill, which was designated a duplicate of House Bill No. 801, was read by title. Senator Nevers moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(F)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to interest earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for daily crediting to individual accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the exemption from the Capital Outlay Act for certain university and higher education facility contracts; to provide that funding for such projects be made available to the office of facility planning and control; to provide for an effective date; 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	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fontenot Mount
Bajoie Gautreaux B Murray
Barham Gautreaux N Nevers
Boasso Heitmeier Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Dardenne Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 42(A), and to add Article I, Section 4(G), of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the compensation paid for certain takings of property; to provide relative to compensation paid for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by certain hurricane protection or flood control activities, and for levees and levee drainage purposes; to provide that compensation for such takings shall be limited and governed by the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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 McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fontenot Mount

Bajoie Gautreaux B Murray
Barham Gautreaux N Nevers
Boasso Heitmeier Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Dardenne Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 38:249 and R.S. 49:213.10(D), relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to hurricane protection and flood control activities, and levees and levee drainage; to provide relative to the taking of property for certain purposes; to provide relative to compensation; to provide relative to determinations and limitations of the amount of compensation; to provide certain conditions, definitions, and procedures; 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 McPherson
Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fontenot Mount
Bajoie Gautreaux B Murray
Barham Gautreaux N Nevers
Boasso Heitmeier Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Cain Jackson Schedler
Chaisson Jones Shepherd
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Dardenne Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5108.3(D), relative to the legal representation of state employees; to provide for representation and indemnification of officers and employees charged with contempt of court; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Uilo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to spousal witness privilege; to provide for an exception to the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(D), relative to work release programs; to expand eligibility requirements for a certain class of inmates to participate in a work release program; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 11, following "**offense**" change "**of**" to "**or**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to remove certain restrictions on use of funds by the board; to provide that funds can be used for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, following "**in**" delete "**the**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A) and (H), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide for an application for DNA testing; to remove the time period in which an application requesting DNA testing may be filed; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, lines 2 and 7, change "926.1(A) and (H)" to "926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, change "(3)(a)" to "(3)"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Smith

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Cravins Dardenne Total - 36	Lentini Malone	Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 3	Kostelka	Shepherd
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(vi), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the authority to seize progressive jackpot annuities from individuals in arrearage in child support; to authorize the gaming control board to promulgate rules for the seizure of progressive slot machine jackpots and annuities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Cain Total - 4	Fields Heitmeier
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16.1, relative to the registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to require registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 523 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, after line 16, insert the following:

"G. Any person to whom this Section applies shall keep his registration current for ten years after conviction of a first offense and shall continue to register for life for any subsequent conviction."

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Total - 2	Fields
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Art. 3496.1, relative to prescription; to repeal liberative prescription for an action against a person for abuse of a minor; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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 Cain asked that Senate Bill No. 249 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(D) and (E)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1193(M), relative to continuing education requirements for insurance brokers, solicitors or agents; to require certain insurance persons to receive training in flood insurance; to provide for the sunset of the requirement for flood insurance training; and to provide for related matters.

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

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneau	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 299 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(C)(a) and (g), relative to the reduction of premium taxes paid by insurers who make qualified Louisiana investments; to provide that funds may be deposited in a savings bank or trust company; to remove the requirement that insurers deposit funds in certain financial institutions domiciled in Louisiana in order to qualify for the reduction in premium tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Lentini	Shepherd

Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Total - 32

Malone
Marionneau
McPherson

Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Adley
Boasso
Total - 6

Ellington
Hollis

Kostelka
Smith

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie 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. 707—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(A), (B), and (C), relative to insurance claims; to provide for settlements; to provide for duties; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 708—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3366, 3370(A), 3378(A)(1)(c) through (f) and (h) and (2)(a) through (c), 3383(A), and 3384(A) and (B), relative to retirement; to provide with respect to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans; to provide for eligibility and benefits; to provide for military service credit; to provide for use of excess interest earnings; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for minimum benefits; to provide for computation of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 709—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.55(D), (E), (F)(1), 4720.57(F), 4720.71(1) through (21) and to enact R.S. 33:4720.57(G), 4720.71(22) through (30), and 4720.71.1, relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the number of commissioners; to provide for the method of appointment of commissioners; to provide for the terms of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 710—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 15:1230.1 and R.S. 44:44, relative to certain personnel records of law enforcement officers; to provide for the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to establish and maintain a central registry of all law enforcement officers who have been terminated for cause or who have resigned with disciplinary action pending; to provide for access to the central registry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 711—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to property insurance policies; to require that certain homeowner's or commercial property insurance companies that are authorized to write coverage in any parish of the state to write coverage in all parishes of the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 712—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337(A) and (C), relative to settlement monies paid for damage to residential property; to require that certain monies paid in settlement for damages to residential property be deposited in interest bearing accounts; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 713—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34(D) and R.S. 46:2762, relative to health care finance; to provide for the state Medicaid program with respect to payments to certain community hospitals; to provide with respect to the state budget for certain payments and reimbursements to community hospitals related to uncompensated care; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 714—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.28, relative to the parish authorities; to prohibit the authorization, approval, or permitting of certain solid waste facilities in certain parishes by the parish governing authority and other parish agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 715—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(A) and (B)(1), relative to the crime of hit and run driving; to provide for reporting such incidents; to provide requirements in giving one's identity for purposes of reporting hit and run drivers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 716—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide for trucks hauling sugarcane; to reduce the time period for issuance of special permits to owners or operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane who have not added an additional single axle to their sugarcane trailers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 717—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1901, and 2051, relative to the office of assessor in certain parishes; to abolish certain offices and provide for the merger and consolidation of the powers, duties and functions into the office of the tax collector; to direct the Louisiana Law Institute to make appropriate changes in current law; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 718—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, BOASSO, DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, QUINN, SHEPHERD AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h) and (i), relative to environmental quality; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the secretary to determine the present capacity for acceptance of anticipated construction and demolition debris related to Hurricane Katrina of all Type I, Type II, and Type III permitted landfills in the parishes of St. Bernard, St. Charles, Plaquemines, Jefferson, and Orleans; to prohibit the permitting of certain additional landfills; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 719—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3301(A), relative to the organization of postsecondary education systems; to provide that the organization of institutions among and within the postsecondary systems shall be determined by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 720—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1118 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tax increment financing; to provide that the prohibition regarding the use of state sales tax increments shall not apply to a project expansion or use of state sales tax extension for certain economic development projects or programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 721—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:258.1, relative to state contracts; to provide for contracts for private legal counsel to represent the state in limited cases; to authorize the attorney general to contract with attorneys using contingency fee contracts in suits involving certain named drugs; to provide for limitations on such contingency fees; to provide for the disposition of monies recovered under the contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1872(B), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative voting requirements for official action by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 723—

BY SENATORS MALONE AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158(A) and to enact R.S. 34:3158(D), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide relative to the composition, membership, powers, duties, and functions of the port commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 724—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1777, relative to economic development; to create the Megasite/Satellite Manufacturing Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations relative to megasite/satellite manufacturing process and procedures; to provide for electric power generation in megasite/satellite manufacturing facilities; to provide for a local property tax exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 725—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2501(A), (B), (D)(2) and 2502, 2503(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E)(2), (G), 2504(D), 2505(1), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to make certain to include new technology inclusions; to provide for application of the Louisiana Code of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 726—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I)(2) and (3)(a), relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to minimum payments to a permitted waste tire processing facility; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 727—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 through 876, and R.S. 36:254(J) and 258(J), relative to human services; to provide for a self-insurance fund; to create the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for the transfer of employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 728—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5625(G)(1), relative to preservation of buildings and landmarks in historic districts; to remove certain prescriptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 729—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(Q), relative to airport facilities; to provide for the repair of property located at publicly-owned airports damaged as a result of hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for the extension of tenant leases located at such publicly-owned airports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair**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 Jones asked that Senate Bill No. 187 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(D), relative to work release programs; to expand eligibility requirements for a certain class of inmates to participate in a work release program; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Amedee Bajois Broome Cravins Total - 13
Duplessis Gautreaux B Heitmeier Jackson Jones
Murray Shepherd Ullo

NAYS

Adley Barham Boasso Cain Cheek Dardenne Ellington Total - 19
Fontenot Hollis Kostelka Lentini Malone Michot Mount
Quinn Romero Schedler Smith Theunissen

ABSENT

Chaisson Dupre Fields Total - 7
Gautreaux N Marionneaux McPherson Nevers

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Jones, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Personal Privilege

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 187. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

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. 332— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:371, relative to the cash management review board; to authorize designees of members to serve on said board; 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 Adley Amedee Bajois Barham
Ellington Fontenot Gautreaux B Heitmeier Hollis
Michot Mount Murray Nevers Quinn

Broome Cain Chaisson Cheek Cravins Dardenne Dupre
Jackson Jones Kostelka Lentini Malone Marionneaux McPherson
Romero Schedler Shepherd Smith Theunissen Ullo

Total - 35

NAYS

Boasso Total - 1

ABSENT

Duplessis Fields Gautreaux N Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To repeal Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1493.1 through 1493.3, relative to the Commission for Review and Improvement of Services Procurement.

The bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 497, 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 Adley Amedee Bajois Barham Boasso Broome Cain Chaisson Cheek Cravins Dardenne Duplessis Total - 38
Dupre Ellington Fontenot Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Heitmeier Hollis Jackson Jones Kostelka Lentini Malone Marionneaux
McPherson Michot Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Romero Schedler Shepherd Smith Theunissen Ullo

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1644(B) and to enact R.S. 39:1644(E), relative to the amendment of leases for office or warehouse space; to increase the size of the space under lease eligible for amendment; to authorize modifications to monthly lease payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill, which was designated a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 506, 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	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1503.1 and 1595.7, relative to procurement; to repeal provisions for certain incentives related to participation in the mentor-protégé program, which program was repealed in 2001.

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	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; 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	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso
Total - 3 Duplessis Fields

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie 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. 730—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1476(C), relative to public adjusters; to prohibit certain activities by public adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 18, 2006

SENATE BILL NO. 731—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b), relative to public records; to prohibit the release of certain information involving criminal records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 732—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5) and (B), 1430.6(B)(2), (C), and (D)(1) and (6), 1430.14, 1430.15, and 1441.13, and to enact 1430.3(A)(12),(13), and (F), 1430.6(D)(7) and (8), 1430.22 and 1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for changes in the membership and duties of the board of directors; to add additional board members; to add additional criteria to the appointment of certain board members; to change the number to establish a quorum; to provide for the term of service for each board member; to establish a procedure for hiring certain employees; to require the purchase of adequate reinsurance; to require certain reports to be delivered to the legislative insurance committees; to provide binding authority to certain insurance agents; to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; to prohibit payments to multiple adjusters to adjust a single claim; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, CAIN AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3002(1)(a), relative to self-insurers funds; to provide authority for self-insurers to provide indemnification or payment for property damage to tow trucks; to provide authority for self-insurers to provide indemnification or payment for liability arising out of the use of tow trucks; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 734—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To require the conversion of certain bridge-loans or guarantees into cooperative endeavor agreements with the monies involved in such loans or guarantees being converted to grants made pursuant to each cooperative endeavor agreement; to provide for implementation of the cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 735—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-G of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.91 through 9039.96, relative to the creation of the Metropolitan Area Economic Development Film Commission; to create the Metropolitan Area Economic Development Film Commission; to provide for the purposes, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to appoint a film commissioner; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 736—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A)(5), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 737—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-1, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.11, relative to the Teachers Education Trust Fund Incentive Program; to provide incentives for qualified teachers to locate and work in disadvantaged areas; to authorize the development and establishment of Teachers Education Trust Fund Incentive Program within the state treasury; to provide for program approval; to authorize the office of student financial assistance to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 738—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1554(E) and to enact R.S. 38:2212.1(O) and R.S. 39:1593(D), relative to the purchasing by public entities; to authorize the use of reverse auction by the state and its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 739—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:15.2(A) and to enact R.S. 29:726.1 through 726.7, Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1151 through 1157, relative to the creation of the office of interoperability; to provide for a communications interoperability director; to establish the Statewide First Responders Interoperability Committee to design, construct, administer, and maintain a statewide shared communications system for first responders; to create the Louisiana Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to design, construct, administer, and maintain a Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan; to provide for coordination with the chief information officer, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 740—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658.3, relative to insurance claims; to extend the time for filing certain insurance claims for damages arising from hurricane activity; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility located at Angie, Louisiana, as the Rayburn Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, CROWE, DEWITT, DOERGE, FRITH, HAMMETT, LAFONTA, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE
AND SENATORS HINES AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1122(B)(3), relative to expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to clarify that fees and rates for pilotage services include expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd

Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Lentini	Quinn
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 18, 2006

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. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2453, relative to the examination of a judgment debtor; to provide for service of process on the counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to notice of judgment; to provide for notice of judgment in open court under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(m), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to the state income tax; to change the deadline for the application for waiver of penalty for underpayment of estimated tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

April 18, 2006

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), 1563, and 1564, relative to assessment of tax, penalty, and interest; to provide the time period from the date of the notice of tax due to protest proposed assessment; to provide for assessment of tax, interest, and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1445, relative to Internet fraud; to prohibit use of the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i)(aa), relative to the severance tax on oil; to extend the time allowed for the reduced rate certifications on incapable and stripper wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-E of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to anti-phishing provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful requests; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division to sell Automatic Vehicular Identification tags for use on such bridges; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(1), relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the deadline for awarding certain contracts let by the department; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide relative to deposits collected for Automatic Vehicular Identification tags; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division within the Department of Transportation and Development to collect a deposit for such tags in a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.31(A), relative to telemarketing activities; to provide for the prohibition of telephonic solicitation during a state of emergency; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169— (Substitute for House Bill No. 115 by Representative Pinac)
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.115(A), relative to condominium management; to provide for privileges on immovables; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2453, relative to the examination of a judgment debtor; to provide for service of process on the counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1913(E), relative to notice of judgment; to provide for notice of judgment in open court under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(m), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), 1563, and 1564, relative to assessment of tax, penalty, and interest; to provide the time period from the date of the notice of tax due to protest proposed assessment; to provide for assessment of tax, interest, and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide relative to deposits collected for Automatic Vehicular Identification tags; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division within the Department of Transportation and Development to collect a deposit for such tags in a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division to sell Automatic Vehicular Identification tags for use on such bridges; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i)(aa), relative to the severance tax on oil; to extend the time allowed for the reduced rate certifications on incapable and stripper wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1445, relative to Internet fraud; to prohibit use of the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-E of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to anti-phishing provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful requests; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.31(A), relative to telemarketing activities; to provide for the prohibition of telephonic solicitation during a state of emergency; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169— (Substitute for House Bill No. 115 by Representative Pinac)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.115(A), relative to condominium management; to provide for privileges on immovables; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2006

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. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. O. Carroll Karkalits upon his retirement from McNeese State University.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reserve Christian School Boys Basketball Team upon the completion of an extraordinary season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND BRUCE AND SENATOR CHEEK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Dolet Hills Lignite Company in DeSoto Parish for its excellence in the areas of the promotion of regional economic growth, environmental conservation, historic preservation, and safety achievement and to recognize its positive impact on DeSoto Parish and the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Nancy Stone Crowe of Lake Charles.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. O. Carroll Karkalits upon his retirement from McNeese State University.

April 18, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Reserve Christian School Boys Basketball Team upon the completion of an extraordinary season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114— BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND BRUCE AND SENATOR CHEEK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Dolet Hills Lignite Company in DeSoto Parish for its excellence in the areas of the promotion of regional economic growth, environmental conservation, historic preservation, and safety achievement and to recognize its positive impact on DeSoto Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Nancy Stone Crowe of Lake Charles.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fontenot, Mount, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn, Broome, Hollis, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

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

JUDICIARY B

Senator Marionneau, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(8), relative to sex offenders; to require certain offenders to wear a location tracing electronic monitoring device; to provide for payment of costs to monitor such offenders; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 607—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(20), 729(E)(13), and 733.1 and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(21) and 729(E)(14), relative to emergency preparedness; to provide additional authorities and responsibilities to the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness and to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies relative to a disaster operation plan for service animals and household pets; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 611—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(6), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to the licensing of qualified truck stop facilities; to require notice to the public prior to application of a truck stop facility for a license to operate video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT M. MARIONNEAU, JR. Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Chaisson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2006

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. 2—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C), 43.2(C), 43.3(C), 81(C), and 81.1(E), and to enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to certain offenses involving juveniles; to increase criminal penalties for certain offenses involving persons under the age of thirteen; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of picketing or protesting at a funeral; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893, relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide for suspension of sentence for certain third convictions; to require participation in a drug program; to provide for the period of probation upon completion of participation in a drug program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, CHAISSON, AMEDEE, KOSTELKA, NEVERS AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44.2(A), relative to aggravated kidnapping of a child; increases the child's age requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JOEL T. CHAISSON II Chairman

Motion to Recommit

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 231 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 1035 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

April 18, 2006

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to remove certain restrictions on use of funds by the board; to provide that funds can be used for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 283, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A RESOLUTION

To highly commend the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and coaching staff on a stellar season reaching the 2006 NCAA Final Four.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR QUINN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Commander Andre M. Laborde for his outstanding service to the state of Louisiana during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR BARHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student athlete Rudy Niswanger for being named the recipient by the Southeastern Conference's 2005-2006 H. Boyd McWhorter Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athletes of the Year Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER AND KOSTELKA
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Blaise Carriere.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Private First Class Chase Edwards upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of April 17, 2006, as "Go Red for Women Week" in Louisiana and to recognize the importance of the campaign for women's heart health issues.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish a group to conduct an assessment of the security, evacuation and emergency procedures for the Capitol Complex and make recommendations to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for implementation of such procedures.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Joe M. Gravelle for thirteen years of public service as a member of the board of commissioners of the Franklin Medical Center and for his continued commitment and contributions to the citizens of Franklin Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Lenette Romero of the Mangham High School girls basketball team on being selected as the Class 1-A Coach of the Year and recognizes the players as the state runner-up in Class 1-A.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Ellington.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to study and report on the state's preparations for and readiness to handle a pandemic of avian influenza.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Public Safety, office of State Police, gaming enforcement section rule LAC 42:2405(B)(9)(c), relative to licensing requirements for the placement and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for the return of licenses surrendered as the result of the discontinuation of a business due to damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tam Nguyen on her outstanding academic and research accomplishments and convey our support in her future endeavors as a representative of Louisiana State University and the State of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers

Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
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Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to continue funding and operation of the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2006

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2006 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIER, BEARD, BURNS, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, LAMBERT, M. POWELL, SMILEY AND ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Anthony "Tony" Culp on the occasion of his retirement as the director of the aviation section at the Department of Transportation and Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tara Doucet of Lafayette, Louisiana for having been named a recipient of the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, as a top youth volunteer in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Harb of Lafayette, Louisiana for having been named a recipient of the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, as a top youth volunteer in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide a progress report to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works on the completion of Interstate 49 through St. Mary Parish and the proposed overpass at the intersection of US-90 and LA-318.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2006

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. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to consider hospice patient's urgent needs when accepting patients in special needs shelters and hospitals during a gubernatorially declared disaster.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request contractors in the New Orleans area to require that roofing subcontractors and debris hauler subcontractors use magnets to remove nails from constructions sites.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to implement Construction Technology degree programs at all community colleges in the state, especially those located in the parishes that were more severely impacted by the hurricanes in 2005, including the parishes of St. Bernard and Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and congratulate the mayor and the residents of the town of Pearl River on the occasion of the town's One Hundredth Anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Economic Development for achieving the distinction of being named an Accredited Economic Development Organization (AEDO) and to recognize its outstanding contributions to economic development in Louisiana.

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.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September 2006 as "Small Business Incubation Month in Louisiana."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University men's basketball team and coaching staff on an outstanding season and for reaching the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four in Indianapolis, Indiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and coaching staff on an outstanding season and for reaching the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four in Boston, Massachusetts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the parish of St. Charles on the 200th anniversary of its founding and to commemorate and to support the cultural and historic occasion.

Fields 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

