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FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, February 10, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 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	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields
Bajoie	Romero
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Mount, 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 Mount, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

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**

February 9, 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. 13—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Immaculate Conception Catholic Church upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lentini 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. 57—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4720.56(20), relative to the authority and powers of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide with respect to the transfer of its authority and powers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions, were introduced and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of community development in the division of administration to provide to the board through any loan program which may be enacted, the maximum assistance in the repayment of its debt that is required by the Sewerage and Water Board of the City of New Orleans in order to avoid default.

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**

February 9, 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. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SCALISE
AN ACT**

To provide for a special capital outlay authorization to enable the Department of Military Affairs to expend state and federal funds for the planning, repair, rebuilding, reconstruction, and

replacement of Department of Military Affairs infrastructure, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, MCDONALD, SALTER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BAJIOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to establish the Louisiana Recovery Authority in the office of the governor; to provide for the authority and its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for an executive director and the powers, functions, and duties of the executive director; to provide for the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board and its membership, powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; to repeal all provisions relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, MCDONALD, SALTER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BAJIOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 9, 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to provide a listing of all Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita related projects, including specific details including the type of work, the name of the contractor, and the total price of the contract.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to provide a list of all executive branch employees who were disciplined, demoted, or terminated for failing to perform their required duties adequately relative to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, or, if such information is confidential, to provide a list of the positions of such employees.

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

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

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to amend the Stafford Act to permit funds to be used for permanent housing in the hurricane impacted areas of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Hollis	Nevers
Cain	Jones	Quinn
Chaisson	Kostelka	Schedler
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Dardenne	Jackson
Bajoie	Fields	Romero
Cravins	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former House Speaker E.L. "Bubba" Henry upon the celebration of his seventieth birthday and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY,

GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow a five hundred dollar federal tax deduction for people who housed evacuees rent free for at least sixty continuous days as a result of Hurricane Rita.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Dardenne	Romero
Bajoie	Fields	Shepherd
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 8		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers of and participants in Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2006 and to welcome those visiting the Louisiana State Capitol on this momentous occasion.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Amedee	Dardenne	Romero
Bajoie	Fields	Shepherd
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 8		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police to place additional troops in Troop L serving St. Tammany Parish to address the increased demands upon law enforcement resulting from the increased population following Hurricane Katrina.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Shepherd
Bajoie	Jackson	
Cravins	Romero	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request President George W. Bush, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, and the Louisiana congressional delegation to ensure enactment of legislation to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide the same level of assistance to the residents of Iberia Parish who were affected by Hurricane Rita as the residents of Louisiana affected by Hurricane Katrina, including funding assistance with demolition and removal of damaged housing.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY,

MORRELL, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and return the area to essential coastal wetlands and marshes and to memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation to file the necessary legislation to accomplish this closure.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Romero
Bajoie	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, FANNIN, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, MOUNT, AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the governor include within the call of an Extraordinary Session of the Legislature called in 2006 an item to consider extending the state income tax exemption for military personnel.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Romero
Bajoie	Jackson	Shepherd

Total - 6

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

RETIREMENT

Senator B. Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

February 10, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:323, relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plans by certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school systems; to allow such employees furloughed or terminated to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon full-time reemployment by a city, parish, or other local public school system within one year of such termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

February 10, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(1)(c), relative to exclusions and exemptions from the sales and use tax of the state and of local governmental subdivisions and school boards for ships and ships' supplies; to clarify that barges are included in the exemption for ships and ships' supplies as provided in R.S. 47:305.1(B); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the taxable periods covered by the tax benefits granted in Act 23 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2005; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1(A)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (B)(1) and (2), (C)(1)(a), and (D), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for a limitation on the authority of certain parishes to prorate certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:635(A)(3) and 640(B), relative to the severance tax on oil and gas; to provide that the one-time severance tax payment required by R.S. 47:635(A)(3) or 640(B) due on or before November 25, 2005, may be credited to the taxpayer's future liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1(A)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:1978.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 47:1978.1(D), relative to the assessment of land and property damaged or destroyed during a disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for assessment procedures; to limit the application of certain assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

February 10, 2006

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON AND WOOTON

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the lead authors to read as follows:

"BY SENATORS LENTINI, ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON AND WOOTON"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:305.1" delete "(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 47:305.1" delete "(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1 delete lines 12 through 17, and insert:

"* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "ships" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "ships, and drilling barges" and insert ", barges, or vessels, including drilling ships,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 17, and insert "drilling ship:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "including" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 28, delete "vessels, drilling ships, or drilling barges," and insert "drilling ships,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the taxable periods covered by the tax benefits granted in Act 23 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2005; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(i)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:293(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "2005" insert "and other Acts of the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert " and R.S. 47:293(f) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(6) * * * *"

(f) The taxable period for the tax benefits granted in Subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph shall be extended to taxable periods ending before January 1, 2008.

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 47:293(6)(f) as enacted in this Act shall be retroactive."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1(A)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (B)(1) and (2), (C)(1)(a), and (D), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for a limitation on the authority of certain parishes to prorate certain taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:323, relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plans by certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school systems; to allow such employees furloughed or terminated to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon full-time reemployment by a city, parish, or other local public school system within one year of such termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4 after "other" and before "school" delete "local public" and insert in lieu thereof "public elementary and secondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "upon" and before "reemployment" delete "full-time"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7 after "other" and before "school" delete "local public" and insert in lieu thereof "public elementary or secondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1 change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3 after "other" and before "school" delete "local public" and insert in lieu thereof "public elementary and secondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9 after "as" and before "employee" delete "a full-time" and insert in lieu thereof "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 9 delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 10 insert after "public" and before "school" insert "elementary and secondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert in lieu thereof "or to anyone reemployed on or after December 31, 2006."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16 after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "began participation in on or before September 24, 2005, but who had not"

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

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

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:635(A)(3) and 640(B), relative to the severance tax on oil and gas; to provide that the one-time severance tax payment required by R.S. 47:635(A)(3) or 640(B) due on or before November 25, 2005, may be credited to the taxpayer's future liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the

Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1(A)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:1978.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 47:1978.1(D), relative to the assessment of land and property damaged or destroyed during a disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for assessment procedures; to limit the application of certain assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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. 9—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Churchill Downs, Inc. to repair and reopen the Fair Grounds Racing Facility in New Orleans on or before the start of the 2006 racing season.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneau
Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux N	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Hollis	Murray
Cravins	Jackson	Quinn
Dardenne	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 27		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Romero
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Barham	Lentini	Shepherd
Broome	Nevers	Smith
Total - 12		

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

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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. 3— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:992.1(D), relative to the judicial building fund; to provide for an extension of the deadline for letting public bids for construction of a new facility for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of members who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gautreaux B, Shepherd. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(B), relative to state building codes; to provide for certain inspections and inspectors; to allow commercial and residential contractors to establish agreements with certain licensed contractors to conduct plan review and inspections; to provide for an effective date; 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 BILL NO. 13— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:331, relative to reorganization of levee districts; to transfer the control and management of certain non-flood protection functions and activities, and facilities and improvements involved therewith, of the Orleans Levee District; to provide for transfers to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for transfers to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for

the authority of the association and the department with respect to such transferred facilities and improvements; to designate the association as the successor to the levee district regarding certain mineral leases; to provide for the liability of the association and department for certain legal actions and claims arising against, and certain obligations of, the Orleans Levee District; to provide for the transfer of certain district employees to the association or department; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:337 and to repeal R.S. 10:9-211, relative to insurance settlement monies paid for damages to residential property; to require placement of such monies in interest-bearing accounts to the benefit of the residential property owner; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of members who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Romero. Lists names of members who were absent.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32— BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1395.4, relative to the organization or reorganization of local governmental subdivisions; to provide for amending a home rule charter; to provide for an effective date; 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, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of members who voted 'YEAS'.

Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Mount
Broome	Heitmeier	Murray
Cain	Hollis	Nevers
Chaisson	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Romero
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Total - 6		

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. 33—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5633(A)(2)(c), relative to three year acquisitive prescription; to provide for acquisition of blighted property; to provide for the filing of certain affidavits and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:61(E), relative to judicial districts and judgeships; to authorize the Judicial Council to review and make certain recommendations to the legislature concerning certain matters; 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
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Romero
Bajoie	Jones	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.75, relative to housing recovery centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of such centers; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (P)(1), and (T)(1), to enact R.S. 38:329.1 and 329.2, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(g), relative to the reorganization of certain levee districts in Lafourche Parish; to change the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction of the South Lafourche Levee District and its powers and duties; to provide relative to boards of commissioners; to provide for the transfer of certain property and documents; to provide relative to certain payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, GALLOT, HAMMETT AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.51 through 600.63, relative to the Louisiana Housing and Land Trust; to create and provide for such trust and its board of directors and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities; to provide a tax exemption status for the trust; to provide a termination date for the trust; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lentini, 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 N. Gautreaux asked that Senate Bill No. 5 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(B), relative to state building codes; to provide for certain inspections and inspectors; to allow commercial and residential contractors to establish agreements with certain licensed contractors to conduct plan review and inspections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2 after "work." insert the following: "A parish or municipality may, by local ordinance, prohibit a licensed contractor from acting as a certified third-party provider for purposes of the emergency provisions of R.S. 40:1730.27."

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 12 insert the following: "For purposes of the emergency wind and flood provisions contained in R.S. 40:1730.27, the state fire marshal is authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to provide temporary additional third-party provider options for implementation of the uniform construction code by municipalities and parishes."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators under the YEAS column, including Mr. President, Adley, 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, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, and Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators under the ABSENT column, including Amedee, Bajoie, Fields, and Romero.

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux 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.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lentini 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. 58— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n) and 801.1(A) and to enact Chapter 6-A of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:739.1 through 739.9, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to establish the authority as a statutory entity; to provide for a board and its membership, powers and duties; to provide for an executive director and his duties and responsibilities; to provide for prior legislative review and approval of spending proposals; to provide for quarterly reports; to provide for audits; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON A RESOLUTION

To commend the 199th Support Battalion of the Louisiana National Guard for their brave, outstanding and selfless service to our country in the war in Iraq and the continued service by those members who volunteered to assist the citizens of Louisiana after the devastation inflicted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8— BY SENATOR CHEEK A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Donald R. Taylor for providing high quality affordable and accessible health care to the citizens of rural Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR CHEEK A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Benjamin Leggio for providing high quality affordable and accessible health care to the citizens of rural Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Jeffrey Evans for providing high quality affordable and accessible health care to the citizens of rural Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. W. Leigh Dillard for providing high quality affordable and accessible health care to the citizens of rural Louisiana.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading, Subject to Call**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request President George W. Bush, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, and the Louisiana congressional delegation to ensure enactment of legislation to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide the same level of assistance to the residents of Iberia Parish who were affected by Hurricane Rita as the residents of Louisiana affected by Hurricane Katrina, including funding assistance with demolition and removal of damaged housing.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "Iberia", insert the following:
"Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, St. Landry, St. Martin, Lafayette, Cameron, Vermillion, and St. Mary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "Parish" to "Parishes"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn

Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields
Bajoie	Romero
Total - 4	

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

Motion to Recommit

Senator Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 59 from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 4 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 10 from the Committee on Insurance to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

February 10, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to identify and locate displaced Louisiana citizens and to aid in their return to Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

February 10, 2006

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

February 10, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Congress of the United States and the governor to consider using funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for modular homes as alternative housing for those affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Rose Drew Cager.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Amedee	1 Day	Bajoie	1 Day
Fields	1 Day	Romero	1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lentini moved that the Senate adjourn until Sunday, February 12, 2006, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, February 12, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk