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STATE OF LOUISIANA**
SIXTH 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

Sunday, February 12, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 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

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| Mr. President | Ellington | McPherson |
| Adley | Fields | 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 |
| Dardenne | Lentini | Theunissen |
| Duplessis | Malone | Uilo |
| Dupre | Marionneaux | |
| Total - 38 | | |

ABSENT

Cravins
Total - 1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Jones, 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 Jones, 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 10, 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. 9—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS AND MURRAY
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 without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 12, 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. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Messages from the House

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

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Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 10, 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. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND GLOVER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2891.3(C), relative to acquisition of abandoned property by a parish or municipality; to change the period of time for owners or other interested parties to contest the acquisition of property adjudicated more than five years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:32, relative to the organization of local governmental subdivisions; to authorize any local governmental subdivision to create, within the governmental structure of any such local governmental subdivision, an agency to regulate the location of certain temporary housing sites within the local governmental subdivision; to provide relative to the organization and responsibilities of such agency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49— BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:85, relative to contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects in Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to let a single contract combining the design and construction phases of any such project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, BRUNEAU, AND TOOMY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A), 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), R.S. 33:1421(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 1424(9), 1433(A)(1), 1450(A), 1463, 1481(5), 1503, 1505, and 1507, 1516, 1520, 1521, 1521.1, 1522, 1523.1, 1526, 1527, 1530, and 1531, and R.S. 44:71; to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 33:1500, 1504 and 1507.1, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1147, 1271 through 1305, 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1, 1502, 1511, 1513, 1519, 1519.1, 1525, and 1529, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of

mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans, to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds, to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records, to provide transitional provisions; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in the parish of Orleans based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS LENTINI, ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(B) and (C)(1), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78— BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, HUTTER, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, ODINET, PITRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:42, relative to contracts let by the adjutant general and the Military Department; to authorize the adjutant general and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method to construct projects under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOE, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds or notes issued by the state to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOE, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact the Supplemental Omnibus Bond Authorization Act, relative to an omnibus bond authorization; to provide for the issuance of bonds of the state to provide relief from natural catastrophes; to provide for implementation of certain bond provisions of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide a program to provide relief from natural catastrophes to certain affected political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures

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for the issuance of the bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97— (Substitute for House Bill No. 42 by Representative K. Carter)

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:667.1 and 696 and to enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to homeowners' insurance policies; to provide for disclosure to policyholders of information regarding the terms and conditions of the policy; 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND GLOVER
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:85, relative to contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects in Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to let a single contract combining the design and construction phases of any such project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; 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.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, BRUNEAU, AND TOOMY
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To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A), 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), R.S. 33:1421(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 1424(9), 1433(A)(1), 1450(A), 1463, 1481(5), 1503, 1505, and 1507, 1516, 1520, 1521, 1521.1, 1522, 1523.1, 1526, 1527, 1530, and 1531, and R.S. 44:71; to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 33:1500, 1504 and 1507.1, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1147, 1271 through 1305, 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1, 1502, 1511, 1513, 1519, 1519.1, 1525, and 1529, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,

comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans, to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds, to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records, to provide transitional provisions; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in the parish of Orleans based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

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

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Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 34, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, HUTTER, BEARD, BURNS, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, ODINET, PITRE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:42, relative to contracts let by the adjutant general and the Military Department; to authorize the adjutant general and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method to construct projects under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOEI, HINES, AND MOUNT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds or notes issued by the state to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:32, relative to the organization of local governmental subdivisions; to authorize any local governmental subdivision to create, within the governmental structure of any such local governmental subdivision, an agency to regulate the location of certain temporary housing sites within the local governmental subdivision; to provide relative to the organization and responsibilities of such agency; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact the Supplemental Omnibus Bond Authorization Act, relative to an omnibus bond authorization; to provide for the issuance of bonds of the state to provide relief from natural catastrophes; to provide for implementation of certain bond provisions of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide a program to provide relief from natural catastrophes to certain affected political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures for the issuance of the bonds; 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.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:667.1 and 696 and to enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to homeowners' insurance policies; to provide for disclosure to policyholders of information regarding the terms and conditions of the policy; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 10, 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. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, 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, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, 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, RITCHIE, 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 AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the 199th Forward Support Battalion of the 256th Brigade Combat Team of the Louisiana Army National Guard for their extraordinary military service and great sacrifice for their country while serving in Iraq.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, BALDONE, GALLOT, MARTINY, BAYLOR, BURRELL, JEFFERSON, AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to recognize state law authorizing legal continuances for members of the legislature during legislative sessions and to adopt a substantially similar rule in federal court.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lentini 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:

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, 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, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, 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, RITCHIE, 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 AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the 199th Forward Support Battalion of the 256th Brigade Combat Team of the Louisiana Army National Guard for their extraordinary military service and great sacrifice for their country while serving in Iraq.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Ellington | McPherson |
| Adley | Fields | Mount |
| Amedee | Fontenot | Murray |
| Barham | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Broome | Hollis | Quinn |
| Cain | Jackson | Romero |
| Chaisson | Jones | Schedler |
| Cheek | Kostelka | Smith |
| Dardenne | Lentini | Theunissen |
| Duplessis | Malone | Ullo |
| Dupre | Marionneaux | |

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bajoie | Gautreaux B | Shepherd |
| Boasso | Gautreaux N | |
| Cravins | Michot | |

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. 29—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, BALDONE, GALLOT, MARTINY, BAYLOR, BURRELL, JEFFERSON, AND KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to recognize state law authorizing legal continuances for members of the legislature during legislative sessions and to adopt a substantially similar rule in federal court.

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

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. 12—
 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 commend, acknowledge and honor Dr. William L. Jenkins for his innumerable contributions to the enhancement and progress of Louisiana State University and to offer the best wishes of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature to Dr. Jenkins and his family with the hope that, as he undertakes his new emeritus role at LSU, he begins a life that permits him to pursue all his many interests.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read 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. Senator Murray moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Fields | McPherson |
| Adley | Fontenot | Mount |
| Amedee | Gautreaux B | Murray |
| Barham | Heitmeier | Nevers |
| Broome | Hollis | Quinn |
| Chaisson | Jackson | Romero |
| Cheek | Jones | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Kostelka | Smith |
| Duplessis | Lentini | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Malone | Ullo |
| Ellington | Marionneaux | |

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bajoie | Cravins | Shepherd |
| Boasso | Gautreaux N | |
| Cain | Michot | |

Total - 7

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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bajoie | Cain | Michot |
| Boasso | Cravins | 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. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|--------|---------|----------|
| Bajoie | Cravins | Schedler |
| Boasso | Michot | Shepherd |

Total - 6

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

Special Order of the Day

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS BOASSO AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DORSEY, SALTER AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (G)(2), (K)(2), (L)(1), and (R)(2), 301(B), 304(A) and (B), 305, and 313(C), R.S. 42:808(A)(10), and R.S. 49:213.1(C), 213.4(A)(2), 213.5(A)(10), and 213.6(A)(2)(b), to enact, R.S. 38:291(V), (W), (X), and (Y), 304(D), and Part 3-A of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:330.1 through 330.12, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(D)(3), 304.2, and 304.3, relative to flood protection; to establish the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority; to provide for its powers, duties, jurisdiction, and members; to provide for appointments to the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for qualifications of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board; to establish regions within the authority and provide for its governance, powers, and duties; to provide for the management of certain levee districts in areas of southeast Louisiana; to retain the territorial limits of such levee districts; to terminate the terms of commissioners on certain levee boards and to reorganize the governance of such levee districts; to transfer authority, duties, powers, functions, and responsibilities from such levee boards to the authority; to provide for obligations, tax proceeds, and property of the district; to provide for a regional director; to create and provide for the Livingston Levee District; to create and provide for the St. Tammany Levee District; to create and provide for the Tangipahoa Levee District; to create and provide for the West Lake Pontchartrain Levee District; to create and provide for the Mississippi River East Region within the authority; to create and provide for the Mississippi River West Region within the authority; to provide for funding; to transfer and provide for the management and control of certain facilities and improvements of levee districts within the authority that are not related to flood protection and to provide for the allocation of revenue derived therefrom; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boasso sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 20 and 21, change "**September 1, 2006**" to "**January 1, 2007**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29 and page 3, line 1, change "**September 1, 2006**" to "**January 1, 2007**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, change "**September 1, 2006**" to "**January 1, 2007**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, lines 1 and 2, change "**September 1, 2006**" to "**January 1, 2007**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 4, change "**September 1, 2006**" to "**January 1, 2007**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 26, change "**September 1, 2006**" to "**January 1, 2007**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 20, line 13, change "**August 31, 2006**" to "**December 31, 2006**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, line 17, change "September 1, 2006" to "January 1, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, delete lines 27 through 29, and on page 21, delete lines 1 through 24, and insert the following:

"The authority shall not directly employ police security personnel. However, the authority may enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with appropriate local law enforcement agencies or local governmental subdivisions to provide necessary police security services for levees, or the authority may assume the rights and responsibilities of any existing cooperative endeavor agreements for police security services."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, line 28, change "September 1, 2006" to "January 1, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 28, line 18, change "August 31, 2006" to "December 31, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 28, line 24, between "transportation" and "and" insert ", highways,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 28, line 29, change "39.1" to "38.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 29, line 3, change "April 29, 2006" to "September 30, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 29, line 5, change "September 1, 2006" to "January 1, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 29, line 7, change "39.1" to "38.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 29, line 9, change "April 20, 2006" to "September 30, 2006"

On motion of Senator Boasso, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Boasso sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 22, delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "Louisiana" and insert "approved by (1) a majority of the electors voting thereon within that region, and (2) each of the parishes in that region, by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each parish, in an election held for that purpose"

On motion of Senator Boasso, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(L)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "(X), and (Y)" to "and (X)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 3 and 4, change "to create and provide for the West Lake Pontchartrain Levee District" to "to provide for the inclusion of parishes and portions of parishes in the authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, delete "(L)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, lines 12 and 13, change "(X), and (Y)" to "and (X)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 25.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, lines 4, change "(X)" to "(W)" and on line 11, change "(Y)" to "(X)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 15 and 16, delete "the West Lake Pontchartrain Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, delete line 16 and on line 17, change "(g)" to "(f)", on line 18, change "(h)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(3) The following parishes or portions of parishes shall be included within the authority and the Mississippi River East Region:

(a) All territory within the parish of St. Charles east of the Mississippi River.

(b) All territory within the parish of St. John the Baptist east of the Mississippi River."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 12, between "discipline" and the period "." insert ", of whom one shall be a resident of a parish designated in Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 13, between "large" and the period "." insert ", of whom one shall be a resident of a parish designated in Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 7, between "total" and "membership" insert "voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"The ex officio members of the board shall be nonvoting except for any project in a region which includes the parish or portion of a parish the ex officio member represents. When the ex officio members are eligible to vote, they shall be included in the total voting membership for such purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 21, between "total" and "membership" insert "voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, delete line 29 and insert "Levee District, and the Tangipahoa"

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Senator Chaisson moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boasso objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. President | Dupre | Marionneaux |
| Adley | Ellington | McPherson |
| Amedee | Fields | Michot |
| Barham | Fontenot | Nevers |
| Broome | Gautreaux B | Schedler |
| Cain | Gautreaux N | Shepherd |
| Chaisson | Heitmeier | Smith |
| Cheek | Jackson | Theunissen |
| Dardenne | Jones | Ullo |
| Duplessis | Kostelka | |
| Total - 29 | | |

NAYS

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| Boasso | Malone | Romero |
| Hollis | Mount | |
| Lentini | Murray | |
| Total - 7 | | |

ABSENT

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| Bajoie | Cravins | Quinn |
| Total - 3 | | |

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "(X), and (Y)" to "and (X)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "to create and provide for the Livingston Levee District;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 12 and 13, change "(X), and (Y)" to "and (X)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 13.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, change "**(W)**" to "**(V)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 4, change "**(X)**" to "**(W)**" and on line 11, change "**(Y)**" to "**(X)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 16, delete "**the Livingston Levee District.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete line 13 and on line 14, change "**(d)**" to "**(c)**", on line 15, change "**(e)**" to "**(d)**", on line 16, change "**(f)**" to "**(e)**", on line 17, change "**(g)**" to "**(f)**", on line 18, change "**(h)**" to "**(g)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, line 28, delete "**the Livingston Levee District.**"

Senator Amedee moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boasso objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. President | Fields | Michot |
| Adley | Fontenot | Nevers |
| Amedee | Gautreaux B | Shepherd |
| Cain | Gautreaux N | Theunissen |
| Cheek | Heitmeier | Ullo |
| Dardenne | Marionneaux | |
| Dupre | McPherson | |
| Total - 19 | | |

NAYS

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| Bajoie | Hollis | Mount |
| Barham | Jackson | Murray |
| Boasso | Kostelka | Romero |
| Broome | Lentini | Schedler |
| Ellington | Malone | Smith |
| Total - 15 | | |

ABSENT

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| Chaisson | Duplessis | Quinn |
| Cravins | Jones | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 9, insert "**Of the five members, one member shall be a civil engineer, and one member shall be a geologist or a hydrologist.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, between lines 4 and 5, insert "**(xi) The dean of the College of Engineering at Louisiana State University, or his designee.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 5, change "**(xi)**" to "**(xii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 7, change "**(xii)**" to "**(xiii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, delete line 12 and insert "**spouses, his parents, his spouse, the parents of his spouse, his spouse's brothers and their spouses, his spouse's sisters and their spouses, and his spouse's children.**"

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 17 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006, in Amendment No. 9, on page 1, line 26 in between the period and the quotation mark, insert: "**The authority shall adopt and assume the current cooperative endeavor agreement entered into between the Orleans Parish Levee Board and the New Orleans Police Department concerning the Orleans Parish Levee Board Police.**"

Senator Shepherd moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Hollis objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Mr. President | Fields | Murray |
| Amedee | Fontenot | Shepherd |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | |
| Broome | Jones | |
| Total - 10 | | |

NAYS

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| Adley | Ellington | Mount |
| Barham | Gautreaux N | Nevers |
| Boasso | Hollis | Quinn |
| Cain | Jackson | Romero |
| Cheek | Kostelka | Schedler |
| Dardenne | Lentini | Smith |
| Duplessis | Malone | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Michot | Ullo |
| Total - 24 | | |

ABSENT

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| Chaisson | Gautreaux B | McPherson |
| Cravins | Marionneaux | |
| Total - 5 | | |

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(K)(2)," insert "and" and delete "and (R)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 42:808(A)(10)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete the comma "," and on line 7, delete "304.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, after "(K)(2)," insert "and" and delete "and (R)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 18, after "R.S. 38:291(P)" delete the remainder of the line and insert as follows: ", 291(T); **and** 304.2 ~~and 304.3.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 22, after "R.S. 38:291(P)" delete the remainder of the line and insert as follows: ", 291(T); **and** 304.2 ~~and 304.3.~~ All members of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete line 15

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 16, change "(f)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 17, change "(g)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 18, change "(h)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, delete line 26 and insert in lieu thereof "**District, and the Orleans Levee District. The board**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, line 24, before "**Orleans**" insert "**or**" and at the end of the line delete "**, or West Jefferson**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 17, at the beginning of line 25, delete "**Levee District**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, line 14, before "**Orleans**" insert "**and**" and at the end of the line delete "**, and West**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, at the beginning of line 15, delete "**Jefferson Levee District**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, line 18, before "**Orleans**" insert "**and**" and at the end of the line delete "**, and West Jefferson**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, at the beginning of line 19, delete "**Levee District**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 18, line 25, before "**Orleans**" insert "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 18, line 26, delete "**, or West Jefferson Levee District**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 19, line 10, before "**Orleans**" insert "**and**" and the end of the line delete "**, and West Jefferson Levee**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 19, at the beginning of line 11, delete "**District**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 20, line 16, before "**the Orleans**" insert "**or**" and at the end of the line delete "**, or the West Jefferson**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 20, at the beginning of line 17, delete "**Levee District**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 23, line 27, before "**Orleans**" insert "**or**" and at the end of the line delete "**, or West Jefferson Levee**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 23, at the beginning of line 28, delete "**District**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 25, delete lines 21 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 26, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 27, line 26, change "~~West Jefferson Levee District,~~" to "West Jefferson Levee District,"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 28, line 15, change "Section 4." to "Section 3." and delete ", 304.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 28, line 16, change "Section 5" to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 28, line 17, before "the Orleans" insert "and" and at the end of the line delete ", and the West"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 28, at the beginning of line 18, delete "Jefferson Levee District"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 28, line 19, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 28, line 25, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 28, line 27, change "5, 6, 7, and 8" to "4, 5, 6, and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 29, line 4, change "Section 8." to "Section 7." and change "3, and 4" to "and 3"

Senator Ullo moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boasso objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Ellington | McPherson |
| Adley | Fields | Michot |
| Amedee | Fontenot | Murray |
| Broome | Gautreaux B | Nevers |
| Cain | Heitmeier | Quinn |
| Chaisson | Hollis | Schedler |
| Cheek | Jones | Shepherd |
| Duplessis | Lentini | Smith |
| Dupre | Marionneaux | Ullo |
| Total - 27 | | |

NAYS

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| Bajoie | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Barham | Jackson | Romero |
| Boasso | Kostelka | Theunissen |
| Dardenne | Malone | |
| Total - 11 | | |

ABSENT

Cravins
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

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

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 12, 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. 15—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
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.

Reported without amendments.

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

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. 13—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
A RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to appear before the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to respond to the initial draft memorandum entitled "Task 1, Phase 1 Memorandum" concerning the potential impact of the Old Gentilly Landfill on the environment due to the rapid placement of the new Type III Construction and Demolition Landfill which was commissioned by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize the prompt construction of hurricane and tidal water protection for southwest Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shell Exploration and Production Company for their response and recovery actions in Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina.

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

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|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. President | Fields | McPherson |
| Adley | Gautreaux B | Michot |
| Amedee | Gautreaux N | Mount |
| Bajoie | Heitmeier | Murray |
| Barham | Hollis | Nevers |
| Broome | Jackson | Quinn |
| Cheek | Jones | Romero |
| Dardenne | Kostelka | Smith |
| Duplessis | Lentini | Theunissen |
| Dupre | Malone | Ullo |
| Ellington | Marionneaux | |
| Total - 32 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-----------|----------|----------|
| Boasso | Cravins | Shepherd |
| Cain | Fontenot | |
| Chaisson | Schedler | |
| Total - 7 | | |

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 12, 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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DORSEY, HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DOERGE, DURAND, GALLOT, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725, 726(A), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 727(A), 728(A) and (C), 730(C), 731.1(A), 737(C), 764(A)(1), 766(B), and 767, R.S. 30:2458(A)(9), R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n), R.S. 40:2841, 2842(3), and 2844(B)(6), and R.S. 49:1055(D) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to reorganization of governmental powers, functions, and responsibilities regarding homeland security and emergency preparedness; to abolish the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness in the Military Department and to create the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness as an agency in the office of the governor reporting directly to the governor; to provide for the powers, duties, organization, and responsibilities of such office; to provide for a director of such office; to provide that the new office is the successor to the abolished office; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, property, and employees and to otherwise provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), and (16), relative to the duties of the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the office to promulgate standards and requirements for local governments to follow relative to mandatory evacuations; to require the office to give priority consideration to the evacuation of certain designated special needs persons; to require the office to promulgate standards and requirements for local governments to follow for the evacuation or safe housing of essential workers; to provide for time limitations for the office to comply; to provide for reporting by the office to legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:558(A)(7), relative to retirement of certain district judges; to provide for a retirement incentive program and abolition of vacated judicial positions; to provide with respect to benefit calculation and retirement eligibility; to provide for amortization and assessment of resulting unfunded accrued liability; to provide conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, SALTER, SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, 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 AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(f), relative to the state income tax; to change the taxable periods for which the federal income tax deduction will not be reduced when an individual carries back a casualty loss for federal income tax purposes; to extend the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), (16), and (17), relative to the duties of the

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office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the office to prepare and maintain a homeland security and state emergency operations plan to include components providing for evacuation, shelter, post-disaster response and recovery, and lead and support responsibilities of state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie 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. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, SALTER, SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, 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 AND SENATOR MOUNT
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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
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 Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DORSEY, HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARIO, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DOERGE, DURAND, GALLOT, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725, 726(A), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 727(A), 728(A) and (C), 730(C), 731.1(A), 737(C), 764(A)(1), 766(B), and 767, R.S. 30:2458(A)(9), R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n), R.S. 40:2841, 2842(3), and 2844(B)(6), and R.S. 49:1055(D) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to reorganization of governmental powers, functions, and responsibilities regarding homeland security and emergency preparedness; to abolish the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness in the Military Department and to create the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness as an agency in the office of the governor reporting directly to the governor; to provide for the powers, duties, organization, and responsibilities of such office; to provide for a director of such office; to provide that

the new office is the successor to the abolished office; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, property, and employees and to otherwise provide for implementation; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), and (16), relative to the duties of the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the office to promulgate standards and requirements for local governments to follow relative to mandatory evacuations; to require the office to give priority consideration to the evacuation of certain designated special needs persons; to require the office to promulgate standards and requirements for local governments to follow for the evacuation or safe housing of essential workers; to provide for time limitations for the office to comply; to provide for reporting by the office to legislative committees; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:558(A)(7), relative to retirement of certain district judges; to provide for a retirement incentive program and abolition of vacated judicial positions; to provide with respect to benefit calculation and retirement eligibility; to provide for amortization and assessment of resulting unfunded accrued liability; to provide conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), (16), and (17), relative to the duties of the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the office to prepare and maintain a homeland security and state emergency operations plan to include components providing for evacuation, shelter, post-disaster response and recovery, and lead and support responsibilities of 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 12, 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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the No Child Left Behind Act to provide that paraprofessionals who were employed in Title I schools prior to the enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act shall be deemed to have met the definition of "highly qualified" for purposes of such legislation due to such employment and the experience gained as a result of such employment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the banks of Louisiana for their extremely effective and able assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BADON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the No Child Left Behind Act to provide that paraprofessionals who were employed in Title I schools prior to the enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act shall be deemed to have met the definition of "highly qualified" for purposes of such legislation due to such employment and the experience gained as a result of such employment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the banks of Louisiana for their extremely effective and able assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BADON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308.3, relative to absentee voting by mail by temporarily displaced persons; to provide for the application to such persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, SMILEY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow a public employee who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to receive certain specified disaster aid and relief; to require certain disclosures of such aid and relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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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 BAJOIE, 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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Jones 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. 50—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308.3, relative to absentee voting by mail by temporarily displaced persons; to provide for the application to such persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 1, change "thirty-seven" to "fifty-six"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert the following:

"(a) Thirteen members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate.

(b) Thirteen members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) Twenty-six persons who are not members of the legislature not less than two of whom shall be residents from each congressional district of the state, appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 13, before "In addition," insert "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"ex officio members.

(e) Official action of the board shall require action by a majority of a quorum. A quorum shall be a majority of the number of voting members authorized by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(e) The board of shall be composed of members who reflect the diversity of the state as to race and gender as nearly as practicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"C. (1) Any rule adopted by the authority for its operation or governance shall be subject to the oversight of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs in the manner provided for legislative oversight in the Administrative Procedures Law.

(2) Any rule of the authority, other than those provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be submitted for oversight to the committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives according to the subject matter of the rule as determined by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 26, change "C." to "D."

On motion of Senator Jones, 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 Jones 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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, SMILEY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow a public employee who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to receive certain specified disaster aid and relief; to require certain

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disclosures of such aid and relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund" to "the LA DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund of the LA DOTD Federal Credit Union"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "Workers," and before "and the Friends" insert "the Service Employees International Union Hurricane Relief Fund of the Service Employees International Union, the American Association of Airport Executives-Airport Council International North American-Katrina Fund,"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10 after "parish of residence," delete the remainder of line and delete line 11 and insert "and that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 2

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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. GULLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, RITCHE, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19 after "shall be placed" delete "within the division of administration" and after "office of the governor" insert "as provided in R.S. 36:801"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12 after "within the" delete "division of administration,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 26, after "B.(1)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 1 after "shall be appointed" delete "from each" and delete line 2 and insert the following:

"from the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Congressional districts. As the existing members leave their appointments, the governor shall make appointments to the board to ensure that no less than three members each are representing the First, Second, Third, and Seventh congressional districts. However, the first appointments to fill board vacancies following the effective date of this Part shall ensure representation from the parishes of Lafourche or Terrebonne and also from St. Tammany, Washington, or Tangipahoa, such that both regions have representation on the authority. The board shall be composed of members who reflect the diversity of the state as to race and gender as nearly as practicable." AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following: "(b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any member of the board of the Louisiana Recovery Authority, as it was established by executive order prior to the effective date of this Part, who is appointed to or remains appointed to the board of the authority as established in this Part shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"(5) Official action of the board shall require action by a majority of a quorum. A quorum shall be a majority of the number of voting members authorized by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 29, delete "lending institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 13, delete the period and insert :as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(a) Any rule adopted by the board for its operation or governance shall be subject to the oversight of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs in the manner provided for legislative oversight in the Administrative Procedures Law."

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(b) Any rule of the board or the authority, other than those provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be submitted for oversight to the committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives according to the subject matter as determined by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 2, change "At the same time as" to "Before"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete line 7, and insert "objects to the proposal, the proposal shall be denied. If the appropriate oversight committee approves the proposal, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Legislative Committee on the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 11, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following: "(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, whenever the proposal seeks approval to expend ten million dollars or more, the authority shall seek and obtain approval of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature. If the legislature is in session, the approval shall be by resolution. If the legislature is not in session, approval shall be obtained using the same mail ballot procedure used to obtain such approval of action of the interim emergency board."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, line 18 delete "2008" and insert "2010"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 19 after "Legislature" delete "every two years"

On motion of Senator Jones, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitment House Bill No. 93 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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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. 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.

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.

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.

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, WADDELL, 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.

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, 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOEI, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anheuser-Busch Companies for the extensive and generous aid the company provided to hurricane victims on the Gulf Coast in 2005.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the volunteers of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross and Frances Barker, North Shore regional coordinator, for their outstanding efforts toward the recovery of Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, 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, RITCHIE, 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 AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William L. Jenkins for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to Louisiana State University and the Louisiana State University System and to express gratitude to him for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

February 12, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bajoie ½ Day Cravins 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, February 13, 2006, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, February 13, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk