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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

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

Morning Hour

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

February 14, 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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD,
BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE,
CURTIS, DAMICO, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY,
FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY,
KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARTINY,
MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL,
QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE
SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH,
WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.6(E), relative to bonds issued by the Louisiana
Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the
payment of bonds; to provide for authority of the board; to
provide for federal funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, BRUNEAU, RICHMOND, ALARIO,
BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER,
CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DORSEY, FARRAR,
FAUCHEUX, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS,
HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON,
KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MARTINY,
MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE,
RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN,
THOMPSON, TOOMY, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:337 and to repeal R.S. 10:9-211, relative to
insurance; to provide for handling and distribution of insurance
settlement payments on homeowners' insurance claims; to
provide for distribution of insurance settlement payment in
excess of unpaid portion of secured indebtedness; to provide for
enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to homeowners' insurance damage
claims; to provide for presumption of coverage; to provide for
disaster related claims; to prohibit automatic denial of coverage;
to provide for proof of losses; to provide for repairs; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House
Bill No. 17 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate
Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on February 13,
2006, on line 10 change "act" to "Act"

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 30 of the 2005 First
Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the
homestead exemption; to change the effective date for the
provisions which provide for an extension of the homestead
exemption when property is damaged or destroyed during a
disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for
an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the continuation of the homestead exemption and special assessment level under certain specified circumstances; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 24 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to remove provisions for the holding and conduct of a special statewide election on the fifth Saturday in April of 2006 for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOEI, 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 for the issuance of the bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of state police in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to include Interstate I-10 and United States Highways 165 and 171 in their development of a contra-flow plan to meet the needs of citizens evacuating from Southwest Louisiana who are traveling north during an emergency catastrophic event.

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

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of state police in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to include Interstate I-10 and Louisiana State Highways 171 and 65 in their development of a contra-flow plan to meet the needs of citizens evacuating from Southwest Louisiana who are traveling north during an emergency catastrophic event.

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

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 13, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291.1, 291.2, 291.3, 291.4, 291.5, and 291.6 and to repeal R.S. 38:291(D) and (K), 304.3, 307, 326.2, 327, 328, 335, 336, 337, and 421(F), relative to levee districts; to consolidate the East Jefferson and Orleans levee districts into the Southeast Louisiana Levee District; to create the Southeast Louisiana Levee District; to provide relative to such district's jurisdiction and purpose; to establish a board of commissioners; to provide relative to the nomination, appointment, qualifications, terms, vacancies, and compensation of such commissioners; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the management of non-flood protection functions and activities of certain districts; to establish a Flood Control Priority Program; to provide relative to priority program project applications and evaluation; to authorize the board to employ an executive director; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to repeal all rights, powers, and authority of the East Jefferson and Orleans levee districts; to provide relative to the debts, assets, property, and employees of the East Jefferson, and Orleans levee districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BEARD, DANIEL, DOWNS, KATZ, SCHNEIDER, TUCKER, WOOTON, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DAMICO, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MORRISH, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(B) and (C)(1), 502(A) and (B) and 508.3(A), R.S. 38:291(A)(1), (F)(1)(a), and (L)(1), and R.S. 49:213.1(D), 213.4(A)(3) and (4), and 213.6(D)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 36:508.4 and 509(B)(5) and Chapter 3-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:241 through 250, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(D), (G), (K), (P), (R), (S), (T), and (U), 304.2, 304.3, 307, 326.2, 327, 328, 329, 335, 336, 337, and 338, relative to hurricane flood protection levees; to provide for the creation of the office of hurricane flood protection within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the officers of the office of hurricane flood protection and the appointment, salary, powers, duties, and functions of such office; to create the Hurricane Flood Protection, Construction, and Development Priority Program; to provide relative to certain definitions; to establish a methodology for the submission and evaluation of hurricane flood protection project applications; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations under certain circumstances; to authorize the establishment of a Hurricane Flood Protection Commission; to provide relative to the nomination and appointment of commissioners; to provide relative to the duties of such commission; to provide relative to the authority of the East Jefferson, Lake Borgne Basin, Orleans, South Lafourche, West Jefferson, and Grand Isle Independent Levee Districts; to provide relative to the authority of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to repeal laws relative to such levee districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BEARD, DOWNS, ERDEY, GREENE, KATZ, KENNARD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SCALISE, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

AN ACT

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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, QUEZAIRE, AND GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to construct a westbank expressway along Louisiana Highway 3127 between Baton Rouge and New Orleans in order to create an alternate escape route during hurricane evacuations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, FANNIN, GALLOT, HAMMETT, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, AND MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to deny rate increases for property and casualty insurance in those geographical areas of Louisiana that are outside of areas at high risk for damage by hurricanes.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, GALLOT, AND MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard David "Rick" Huckabay for his outstanding accomplishments, to recognize his achievements as a renowned basketball coach, and to extend to him the best wishes of the legislature for recovery, health, and happiness.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Cavell upon being named recipient of the 2005 Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Frank Kennedy Citizen of the Year Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND RICHMOND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to notify the judges in the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Orleans of the provisions of House Bill No. 74 of this First Extraordinary Session 2006 authorizing incentives for judges in those three parishes to make application for early retirement on or before July 30, 2006, and to request the judges to notify the council by May 1, 2006, of their intent to take early retirement and to request the council to immediately notify the chairmen of the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A of the number of judges taking early retirement and the respective judicial districts in which they serve.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to work with the Louisiana Army National Guard to deliver trailers to storm victims in the state of Louisiana who have been rendered homeless because of the destruction of their homes and apartments by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, to include a component of an emergency alert system within the development of a rapid communications system for times of disaster or emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,
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Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, FANNIN, GALLOT, HAMMETT, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNEY, AND MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to deny rate increases for property and casualty insurance in those geographical areas of Louisiana that are outside of areas at high risk for damage by hurricanes.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, GALLOT, AND MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard David "Rick" Huckabay for his outstanding accomplishments, to recognize his achievements as a renowned basketball coach, and to extend to him the best wishes of the legislature for recovery, health, and happiness.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Ellington, Michot; Adley, Fields, Mount; Amedee, Gautreaux B, Murray; Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers; Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn; Broome, Hollis, Romero; Cain, Jackson, Schedler; Chaisson, Kostelka, Shepherd; Cheek, Lentini, Smith; Cravins, Malone, Theunissen; Dardenne, Marionneaux, Ullo; Dupre, McPherson.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting 'ABSENT': Bajoie, Fontenot; Duplessis, Jones.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Cavell upon being named recipient of the 2005 Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Frank Kennedy Citizen of the Year Award.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members voting 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Ellington, Michot; Adley, Fields, Mount; Amedee, Gautreaux B, Murray; Barham, Gautreaux N, Nevers; Boasso, Heitmeier, Quinn; Broome, Hollis, Romero; Cain, Jackson, Schedler; Chaisson, Kostelka, Shepherd; Cheek, Lentini, Smith; Cravins, Malone, Theunissen; Dardenne, Marionneaux, Ullo; Dupre, McPherson.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting 'ABSENT': Bajoie, Fontenot; Duplessis, Jones.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND RICHMOND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to notify the judges in the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Orleans of the provisions of House Bill No. 74 of this First Extraordinary Session 2006 authorizing incentives for judges in those three parishes to make application for early retirement on or before July 30, 2006, and to request the judges to notify the council by May 1, 2006, of their intent to take early retirement and to request the council to immediately notify the chairmen of the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A of the number of judges taking early retirement and the respective judicial districts in which they serve.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to work with the Louisiana Army National Guard to deliver trailers to storm victims in the state of Louisiana who have been rendered homeless because of the destruction of their homes and apartments by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, to include a component of an emergency alert system within the development of a rapid communications system for times of disaster or emergencies.

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
JUDICIARY A**

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

February 14, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC
WORKS**

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

February 14, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (P)(1), and (T)(1), to enact R.S. 38:329.1 through 329.3, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(g), relative to the consolidation of certain levee districts in Lafourche Parish; to change the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction of the South Lafourche Levee District and its powers and duties; to provide relative to boards of commissioners; to provide for the transfer of certain property and documents; to provide relative to certain payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Malone, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

February 14, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment to change the name of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and to provide relative to such fund; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MAX T. MALONE
Chairman

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

Senator Romero 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. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment to change the name of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and to provide relative to such fund; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (P)(1), and (T)(1), to enact R.S. 38:329.1 through 329.3, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(g), relative to the consolidation of certain levee districts in Lafourche Parish; to change the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction of the South Lafourche Levee District and its powers and duties; to provide relative to boards of commissioners; to provide for the transfer of certain property and documents; to provide relative to certain payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "through 329.3" to "and 329.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "through 329.3" to "and 329.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 12, change "fifty" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, change "thirty-five" to "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, change "twenty-five" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 27, and on line 28, delete "collected and" and insert:

"(1) For the tax year 2007, thirty-five percent of both the amount of the 2006 ad valorem property taxes received by the levee district from the first five mills of such tax that it levies for levee protection and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete line 3 and on line 4, delete "collected and" and insert:

"(2) For the tax year 2008, twenty-five percent of both the amount of the 2007 ad valorem property taxes received by the levee district from the first five mills of such tax that it levies for levee protection and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert:

"(3) For the tax year 2009 and thereafter, fifteen percent of both the amount of the ad valorem property taxes received by the levee district for the tax year 2008 and thereafter from the first five mills of such tax that it levies for levee protection and the mineral revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Ellington, 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate and Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading, Subject to Call**

The following Senate and Concurrent Resolutions, subject to call, were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Shepherd asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS SHEPHERD AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to provide transportation to each public school student within the parish including those who choose to attend magnet or charter schools at no cost to the student or his family.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Ellington, Mount, Adley, Fields, Murray, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cheek, Lentini, Smith, Cravins, Malone, Theunissen, Dardenne, Marionneaux, Ullo, Duplessis, McPherson, Dupre, Michot. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bajorie, Fontenot, Kostelka, Barham, Hollis. Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent 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. 45—
BY SENATORS BAJORIE AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajorie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18 insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"B. Any money to be used for the purposes set forth in this Chapter, shall be included in the Executive Budget, the General Appropriations Bill, and shall be subject to the legislative process relative to other appropriations."

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Ullo in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajorie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 14, insert the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of this Chapter shall cease to have effect July 1, 2009."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Fields, McPherson, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Mount, Bajorie, Gautreaux N, Murray, Broome, Heitmeier, Nevers, Chaisson, Jackson, Quinn, Cravins, Jones, Shepherd, Duplessis, Lentini, Ullo. Total - 24

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Hollis, Schedler, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Dardenne, Malone, Theunissen, Ellington, Michot, Fontenot, Romero. Total - 13

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Boasso, Cain. Total - 2

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boasso asked that Senate Bill No. 8 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

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

Delete all Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senator Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 5, 11, 12, 13, and 15 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senator Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senator Floor Amendments No. 9 proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006 on line 21, change "**The**" to "**Each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senator Floor Amendment No. 1 in that set of one amendment proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006 on lines 3 and 4, change "**region**" to "**authority**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 5, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 6, between ""330.12" and the comma "," insert ", and R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 8, between "Authority" and the semi-colon ";" insert "-East; to establish the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, at the end of line 9, change "the" to "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, lines 11 and 12, delete "to establish regions within the authority and provide for its governance, powers, and duties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, line 16, change "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 1, between "director" and the semi-colon ";" insert "for each authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5, and on line 6, delete "authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 7, change "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

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

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 22, between "**Authority**" and "pursuant" insert "**-East**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 2, between "**Authority**" and "pursuant" insert "**-East**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 17, between "**Authority**" and "pursuant" insert "**-East for the territory on the east side of the Mississippi River and by the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West for the territory on the west side of the Mississippi River.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 3, between "**Authority**" and "pursuant" insert "**-West**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 10, between "**Authority**" and the period "." insert "**-East**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 17, between "**Authority**" and the period "." insert "**-East**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 28, between "**Authority**" and the period "." insert "**-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, lines 17 and 18, delete "**the Mississippi River East Region, the Mississippi River West Region, and**" and at the end of line 18, between "**Authority**" and the period "." insert "**-East, and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 20, change "**AUTHORITY**" to "**AUTHORITIES**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 21, between "**Authority**" and the semi-colon ";" insert "**-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 24, between "**Authority**" and the comma "," insert "**-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 25, change "**is**" to "**are**" and delete "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, line 26, change "**district**" to "**districts**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 8, delete line 1.

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, line 2, change "**(3)**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, line 4, change "**the**" to "**each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, delete lines 10 through 29 and on page 9, lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"(1)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

(i) East Jefferson Levee District.

(ii) Lake Borgne Levee District.

(iii) That portion of the Orleans Levee District on the east side of the Mississippi River.

(iv) St. Tammany Levee District.

(v) Tangipahoa Levee District.

(vi) That portion of St. Charles Parish lying east of the Mississippi River.

(vii) That portion of St. John the Baptist lying east of the Mississippi River.

(b) These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

(2)(a) The following levee districts and parts of levee districts and parishes shall be included within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West:

(i) West Jefferson Levee District.

(ii) That portion of the Orleans Levee District on the west side of the Mississippi River.

(b) These lands and all property thereon situated, not exempt from taxation, shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, line 3, change "**the**" to "**each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 4, after "**authority**" insert a period "." and insert "**(a) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 8, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 9, line 10, change "**(b)**" to "**(ii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 9, line 11, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 9, line 13, change "**(c)**" to "**(iii)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 9, at the end of line 12, add the following:

"One of these members shall be a resident of a parish as provided for in (B)(1)(a)(vi) or (vii) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 9, at the end of line 13, add the following:

"One of these members shall be a resident of a parish as provided for in (B)(1)(a)(vi) and (vii) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 9, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(b) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West shall be composed of seven members of whom there be at least, and not more than, two members from each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority. The members shall be appointed by the governor from nominations submitted by the nominating committee as follows:

(i) Three members who shall be either an engineer or a professional in a related field such as geotechnical, hydrological, or environmental science. Of the three members, one member shall be a civil engineer and one shall be a geologist or a hydrologist.

(ii) Two members who shall be a professional in a discipline other than that occurring in (i) with at least ten years of professional experience in that discipline. One of these members shall be a person residing in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River.

(iii) Two members who shall be at large. One of these members shall be a person residing in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 9, line 14, between "**committee**" and "**shall**" insert "**for each board**"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 10, line 15, change the third "**the**" to "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 10, line 16, change the second "**the**" to "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 10, line 18, change "**the**" to "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 10, line 23, change "**two**" to "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 10, line 28, between "**Section.**" and "**A**" insert the following:

"The committee shall submit one nominee for a vacancy in a position provided for in R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(i) or (b)(i) and shall submit two nominees for each vacancy in a position provided for in R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(ii) or (iii) or (b)(ii) or (iii)."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 11, line 10, between "**D.**" and "**The**" insert "**(1)**" and change "**the**" to "**each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 11, at the beginning of line 13, insert the following:

"(a) For the board of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East:

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 11, line 15, between the period "." and "All" insert the following:

"(b) For the board of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West: one member in one year, two members in two years, two members in three years, and two members in four years, from the first day of July immediately succeeding such appointment.

(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 12, line 12, delete "or one region of the authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 12, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"The members of the board of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East appointed as residents of St. Charles or St. John the Baptist parishes from the east side of the Mississippi River shall be nonvoting except for any project which includes the Parish or a portion of the parish. When these members are eligible to vote, they shall be included in the total voting membership for such purposes.

The members of the board of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West appointed as residents of Orleans Parish from the west side of the Mississippi River shall be nonvoting except for any project which includes Orleans Parish or a portion of the parish. When these members are eligible to vote, they shall be included in the total voting membership for such purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 12, line 29, change "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 13, line 1, change "The" to "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 13, line 3, change "The" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 13, line 5, change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 13, line 24, change in both instances "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 14, line 5, change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 14, line 12, change "the authority or with any region" to "an authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 14, line 13, change the second "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 14, line 23, change "The" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 14, delete 24 through 29, on page 15, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"commissioners.

(2) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East shall be the successor to the boards of commissioners of the East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Levee District, and, for territory in Orleans Parish on the east side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District. The board shall also be the governing authority of the St. Tammany Levee District, and the Tangipahoa Levee District.

(3) The board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West shall be the successor to the board of commissioners of the West Jefferson Levee District and, for territory in Orleans Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River, the Orleans Levee District."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 15, line 2, change "The" to "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 15, line 4, change "regions" to "areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 15, line 10, delete "region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 15, line 17, change "The" to "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 15, line 18, delete "regions or"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 15, line 25, change "The" to "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 15, line 26, delete "regions or"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 15, lines 28 and 29, delete "regions and"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 16, line 4, change "The" to "Each" and delete "regions or"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 16, line 10, change "The" to "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 16, line 11, delete "regions or"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 16, line 12, delete "region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 16, line 16, change "any portion of the region or" to "any area or portion of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 16, line 18, change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 16, line 21, change "The" to "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 17, line 3, delete "region and"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 17, line 7, delete "region and"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 17, line 29, change "the authority nor any region" to "an authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 18, line 3, change the first "the" to "an" and delete "region of"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 18, line 5, delete "region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 18, line 7, between "Authority" and "with" insert "-East or Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 18, line 8, change "regions" to "areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 18, line 10, delete "region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

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On page 18, line 11, delete "region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 18, line 12, delete "region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 18, at the beginning of line 16, add "appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 18, line 20, delete "region nor of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 18, line 28, between "the" and "flood" insert "applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 19, line 2, change "a region" to "an authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 19, line 3, change "region" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 19, line 6, change "each region" to "the authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 19, line 12, between "the" and "flood" insert "applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 19, line 15, delete "a region or"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 19, line 17, delete "region or" and at the end of line delete "region" and the beginning of line 18, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 19, line 19, change "director" to "directors"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 20, line 11, change "The" to "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 20, line 23, change "the" to "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 20, line 25, change "the" to "each"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 21, line 26, change "The" to "An" and delete "or any region"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 22, line 3, delete ", region,"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 22, line 8, delete ", region,"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 22, line 9, change "The" to "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 22, line 14, change "The" to "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 23, line 5, change "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 23, line 17, change "The" to "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 24, line 1, between "Authority" and the period "." insert "- East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 24, line 6, between "Authority" and the period "." insert "- East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 24, line 7, change "authority" to "authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 24, lone 18, change the second "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 24, at the end of line 27, insert:

"The levee district shall continue the routine maintenance of all properties or facilities within its jurisdiction until the division of administration receives responsibility for such maintenance."

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 25, at the end of line 7, insert:

"If the division of administration determines that the sale, lease or transfer of such property is appropriate, it shall first offer the property to political subdivisions in the parish in which the property is located and state agencies conducting operations in that parish, other than levee districts, political subdivisions, or agencies responsible for flood control. If any such public entity is interested in acquiring the property, the division of administration shall evaluate proposals submitted by those entities. If no such proposal is received, or if such proposals are not determined to be in the best interest of the state, the property may be offered for sale or lease as otherwise provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 25, between lines 20 and 21, insert:

"(F) No action taken pursuant to this Section or to any provision of this Part shall do any of the following:

(1) Impair the obligation of outstanding bonded indebtedness or of any other contract of any levee district.

(2) Impair the ability of any levee district to satisfy any legal action or claim pending against the district on the effective date of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 26, line 2, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 26, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"E. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority shall serve as the single state entity to act as local sponsor for construction, operation, and maintenance of hurricane, storm damage reduction, flood control, and coastal restoration projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 27, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(7) Enter into any contract with the federal government or any federal agency or any political subdivision of the state or private individual for the construction, operation, or maintenance of any coastal restoration, hurricane, storm damage reduction, or flood control project and to this end, may contract for the acceptance of any grant of money upon the terms and conditions, including any requirement of matching the grants in whole or part, which may be necessary."

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 27, line 22, between "Authority" and the period "." insert "-East"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 27, line 27, between "District," and "South", insert "Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West,"

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 29, line 1 and 8, change "_____" to "9"

On motion of Senator Boasso, the amendments were adopted.

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

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 9, on line 26, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 19, on line 17, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 20, on line 20, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 23, on line 27, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 24, on line 31, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 26, on line 2, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 27, on line 5, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 51, on line 21, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 53, on line 37, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 109, on line 29, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 110, on line 32, after "West" insert "Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 120 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 14, 2006, in Amendment No. 120, on line 13, after "West" insert "Bank"

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 17 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006, in Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 15, change "January 1, 2007" to "January 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 17 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006, in Amendment Nos. 7 and 11, change "December 31, 2006" to "January 1, 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendments, consisting of 17 amendments, proposed by Senator Boasso and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006, in Amendment Nos. 14 and 17, change "September 30, 2006" to "January 1, 2008"

Senator Ullo moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Boasso objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Cain Cravins Total - 7 Fields Heitmeier Jones Ullo

NAYS

Adley Amedee Bajoie Barham Boasso Broome Cheek Dardenne Duplessis Dupre Ellington Total - 31 Fontenot Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Hollis Jackson Kostelka Lentini Malone Marionneaux McPherson Michot Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Romero Schedler Shepherd Smith Theunissen

ABSENT

Chaisson Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph for the purpose of nominating persons to serve on the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, the commission shall also include, a member of the Jefferson West Higher Learning Consortium and the president of Our Lady of Holy Cross College or his designee."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boasso asked that Senate Bill No. 9 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR BOASSO AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND SALTER A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 38(A) and Section 39(A) and to add Section 38.1 of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana and to redesignate the title to Part III of said Article, relative to flood protection; to provide for the establishment of a regional flood protection authority and its governing authority, powers, duties, functions; to provide for the governing authority of levee districts within the territorial jurisdiction of the regional flood protection authority; to provide for the establishment of regions within the authority; to provide for taxing authority; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "Authority Wide" to "Authority-wide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "Region Wide" to "Region-wide"

On motion of Senator Lentini, 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. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "38(A)" and "and" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change the first "authority" to "authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change the third "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, delete "to provide for the establishment of regions within the authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, between "38(A)" and "and" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16 change "AUTHORITY" to "AUTHORITIES"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 5, and insert "establish regional flood protection authorities as authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 7, change the first "the" to "a" and delete "and regions established therein."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 17, change "authority" to "authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 18, delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 19, change "authority" to "authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 23, change "The" to "Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 25, delete "region and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 28, change the second "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 29, delete "and the taxes authorized to be levied by any region"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 1, delete "of the authority by Paragraph C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 14 and on line 15, delete "authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 16, change "region" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 18, change "region" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 19, change "at least seventy-five percent" to "each" and change "region" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 24, change "the authority" to "regional flood protection authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 1, delete "the" and on line 2, change "authority and its regions" to "authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, at the end of line 15, insert the following: "In no event shall a district existing on the effective date of Section 38.1 of this Part levy a millage, without voter approval, which is in excess of the maximum authorized millage as of December 31, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 20, change "April 29, 2006" to "September 30, 2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 25, change "a regional flood protection authority" to "regional flood protection authorities"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 28, delete "and for establishing regions within the authority,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 1, between "38(A)" and "and" insert "(1)"

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. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, between "Establishment." and "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"(2) The legislature, by law, may include within territorial jurisdiction of the regional flood protection authority one or more parishes or portions of parishes which are included in one or more levee districts that are not included within territorial jurisdiction of the authority. The inclusion of such parishes or portions of parishes shall not affect the authority of the respective levee district (a) to levy taxes in such areas nor prohibit the levy of taxes provided for in this Section in such areas, (b) to employ and provide for its employees, or (c) to own, construct, and maintain its property."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Mount
Adley	Fontenot	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Cain	Kostelka	Shepherd
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Cheek	Malone	Theunissen
Dardenne	Marionneaux	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Fields	Jones
Cravins	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the adjutant general, Military Department, state of Louisiana to bestow a medal of honor on each member of the Louisiana National Guard who served during Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita for their courageous and valuable service during and in the aftermath of the states of emergency caused by these hurricanes in 2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 37		
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Marionneaux	McPherson	
Total - 2		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, beginning on line 14, after "**Foundation, Inc.**," delete "**the New Orleans Police and Fire Fighters Disaster Relief Fund.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "**Association.**" delete "**the IAFF Disaster Relief Fund.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "**Fund.**" delete "**the Louisiana union of Police Associations Building Corporation, Inc., the New Orleans Fire Department Disaster Fund Inc.**"

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
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Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total - 20		

NAYS

Adley	Hollis	Romero
Barham	Kostelka	Schedler
Cheek	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Ellington	Michot	
Fontenot	Quinn	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Boasso	Cain	Mount
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

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. GAUTREAU, 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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 60 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page On page 3, line 7, after "Legislature." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any transaction that occurred on or after June 25, 2002, and prior to the effective date of this Act as provided for in Section 3 of this Act, but only with respect to any sales or use tax that may be due as a result of a collection notification event that occurred prior to June 29, 2005. Solely for purposes of this Section, a "collection notification event" shall mean an assessment, a proposed assessment, or an audit determination made by a tax collector during the course of an audit, which was initiated by the tax collector in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:337.26 or its predecessor, R.S. 33:2719."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(B)(7)(c), 1430.2(C), 1430.3(C), 1430.6(D)(5), 1430.16(G), and 1430.17 and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(12), 1430.3(E), 1430.6(E), 1430.19, 1430.20 and 1430.21, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, to prohibit the rehabilitation, liquidation or

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dissolution of the corporation; to authorize the corporation to assign and grant a security interest in assessment, insurance and reinsurance recoverable as security for loans or bonds; to clarify that any future statutory amendment or amendments to the plan of operation may not impair the obligation to any bond holders; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to authorize the corporation to borrow money from the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to reaffirm severability; to provide for an additional member to the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU, AMEDEE, CAIN, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:331, relative to levees; to reorganize the structure of certain coastal levee boards; to create and provide for the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; to provide for its purposes; to provide for membership; to provide for its duties and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, HINES, JACKSON AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1552 (B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment of payments; to provide for the waiver of penalty and interest; to provide for extended payment terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE 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 House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR BAJIOE AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AND SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY AND SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVES 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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Bermuda Department of Tourism for their significant contribution to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus' Katrina Fund.

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. 14—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shenandoah Elementary School upon its nomination to the No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools Program.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

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 and the House Committee on Environment to respond to the report entitled "Task 1, Phase 1 Report" concerning the potential impact of the Gentilly Landfill on the environment due to the placement of the new Type III Construction and Demolition Landfill which was commissioned by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the City of Central on its generous, heartwarming, and hugely successful efforts to provide assistance to the citizens of St. Bernard Parish as they seek to recover their lives from the ruins of Katrina.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create a program whereby non-violent state inmates can assist in the recovery, rebuilding, and restoration of Louisiana in the wake of hurricanes Rita and Katrina.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 14, 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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brian Joseph Toups of Mansfield for his outstanding accomplishments which include earning appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to reduce the current creel limit for spotted seatrout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2006, as the eighth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brian Joseph Toups of Mansfield for his outstanding accomplishments which include earning appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cravins	Fontenot
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to reduce the current creel limit for spotted seatrout.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2006, as the eighth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Fontenot
Total - 1

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

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:

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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:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATORS HOLLIS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CHEEK, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 14, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AND SENATORS CAIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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, 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 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.

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.

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 14, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 15, 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 Wednesday, February 15, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk