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**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, December 8, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 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	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Duplessis	Kostelka	Smith
Dupre	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

**ABSENT**

Barham	Cain	Schedler
Broome	Malone	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Louis Husser, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the Governor**

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Secretary of State

December 4, 2006

To the Honorable President of the Senate and the Members of the Louisiana State Senate

Ladies and Gentleman:

I have the honor to hand you herewith a certified copy of the

Proclamation by her Excellency, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated December 2, 2006, designating certain objects to be considered at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006, and ending no later than midnight on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

Sincerely,  
JAY DARDENNE  
Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**Jay Dardenne**  
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the attached pages contain a true and correct copy of the Proclamation by Her Excellency, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, dated December 2, 2006 hereby call and convene the Legislature of Louisiana into Extraordinary Session to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana during ten calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock on the eighth day of December, 2006 and ending no later than midnight on the seventeenth day of December, 2006.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

**JAY DARDENNE**  
Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**  
**PROCLAMATION NO. 81 KBB 2006**

**Convening of Legislature in Extraordinary Session**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during ten calendar days, beginning at 5 o'clock p.m. on the eighth day of December, 2006, and ending no later than midnight on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specified enumerated objects:

- Item No. 1:** To legislate relative to providing for reimbursement and payment of or for offsetting of assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing for the reimbursement and payment of surcharges applied to policyholders as a result of assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to appropriate to reimburse, pay, or both the surcharges applied to policyholders as a result of assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to appropriate to offset assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 2:** To amend R.S. 22:1065 and 1265(A)(2) to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus line coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 3:** To amend R.S. 22:1430.2(B)(1) to provide that the state may budget for or provide general fund appropriations to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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- Item No. 4:** To make supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 5:** To provide for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for purposes of the comprehensive state capital budget; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 6:** To legislate with regard to changing the expenditure limit for fiscal year 2006 - 2007; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 7:** To legislate relative to the creation and establishment of and for the deposit into and use of certain monies in dedicated funds in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 8:** To legislate with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers providing police services, and deputy sheriffs; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 9:** To appropriate from monies designated as nonrecurring in the official revenue forecast for fiscal year 2006 - 2007 for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 10:** To legislate relative to the State Emergency Response Fund and making appropriations from the State Emergency Response Fund; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 11:** To legislate to create and establish the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund in the State Treasury and relative to the deposit into and use of certain monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 12:** To amend R.S. 47:297 with respect to a child income tax credit; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 13:** To legislate with respect to an income tax credit for transportation costs for sugar cane farmers; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 14:** To legislate with respect to an individual income tax credit for home mortgage interest and points claimed on a taxpayer's federal income tax return; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 15:** To legislate with respect to an individual income tax credit for gifts to charity claimed on a taxpayer's federal income tax return; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 16:** To legislate with respect to an individual income tax credit for casualty and theft losses claimed on a taxpayer's federal income tax return; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 17:** To legislate with respect to an individual income tax credit for medical and dental expenses claimed on a taxpayer's federal income tax return; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 18:** To legislate with respect to the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales tax exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

- Item No. 19:** To legislate with respect to exemption from the corporate franchise tax for certain borrowed capital for corporations for extraordinary debt incurred; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 20:** To legislate with respect to exempt from taxation the sale or use of natural gas, water, steam, and electricity sold for non-residential use and consumption; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 21:** To amend R.S. 47:305.51 with respect to the exemption from sales and use taxes applied to utilities purchased by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 22:** To legislate with respect to exempt from sale and use taxes commercial trucks over 80,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating registered with apportioned plates through the international registration plan and semi-trailers used in conjunction with such trucks; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 23:** To legislate with respect to financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loan transaction; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 24:** To legislate relative to providing notice to the owner of an abandoned motor vehicle subject to sale by a municipality or parochial authority; and to provide for related matters.
- Item No. 25:** To amend R.S. 47:2401(B) and R.S. 47:2417 with respect to date of death and judicially opening a succession for inheritance tax purposes; and to provide for related matters.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2006.

**KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO**  
Governor of Louisiana

Attest by the Governor  
**JAY DARDENNE**  
Secretary of State

**Messages from the Secretary of State**

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Secretary of State

October 17, 2006

To the President of the Senate  
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr., who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Donald "Don" Cravins, Sr.

Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr., has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 24<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,  
AL ATER

Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**Al Ater**  
 Secretary of State

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that the following candidate is declared elected by the people to the office set above his name

**Donald "Don" Cravins, Jr.**  
 State Senator  
 24<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, October 20, 2006.

**Al ATER**  
 Secretary of State

**Motion**

Senator Jones moved that the qualification of the above named Senator elect be accepted.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Murray
Cheek	Hollis	Nevers
Duplessis	Jackson	Romero
Dupre	Jones	Smith
Ellington	Kostelka	Theunissen
Total - 30	Lentini	Ullo

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Cravins	Schedler
Broome	Malone	Shepherd
Cain	Quinn	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared Senator Don Cravins, Jr. qualifications were accepted by the Senate.

**Motion**

Senator Jones moved that Senator Don Cravins, Jr. should be administered the Oath of Office.

**Administering the Oath of Office**

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by the Honorable Glenn Koepp, Secretary of the Senate, to the following hereinafter named Senator-elect: Senator Don Cravins, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Marionneaux, Cheek, Cravins, Duplessis, N. Gautreaux and Amedee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2**

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Bajoie, B. Gautreaux, Dupre, Michot, Nevers and Shepherd.

**Reports of Committees**

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules

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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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie 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, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Boasso, Chaisson, Check, Cravins, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Total - 31; Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Broome, Cain, Total - 7; Malone, Quinn, Schedler; Shepherd.

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual income tax deduction for certain casualty losses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to income tax credits; to grant a credit against individual income tax for certain surcharges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2092.5.1(C), relative to certain single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loan transactions; to provide for a maximum premium to be charged for single premium title insurance policies in connection with residential mortgage transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Part XI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:197, relative to the creation and establishment of a dedicated fund in the state treasury; to create the Highway Capital Outlay Fund in the state treasury; to provide for appropriations to the fund; to provide for use and investment of monies in the fund and for the unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ALARIO, DORSEY, SALTER AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7), relative to income tax deductions; to provide a deduction against Louisiana income for certain federal itemized deductions claimed by an individual; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for a percentage of certain federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for certain federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for certain federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.31 through 100.32, relative to special funds; to create the Louisiana Hurricane Catastrophe Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for deposit of certain excess taxes, fees, and assessment on insurance premiums into the fund; to provide for uses of such monies in the Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**

BY SENATORS CHEEK AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, DOERGE, GALLOT, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

To enact Section 4(D) of Act No. 1 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to legislate with respect to the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales tax exclusion; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, ADLEY, BAJOIE, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREUX AND HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P) relative to the individual income tax; to provide a credit for a percentage of certain federal itemized deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, ADLEY, BAJOIE, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREUX, HEITMEIER AND JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, DOERGE, GALLOT, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL  
AN ACT

To enact Section 4(D) of Act No. 1 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the sales and use tax; to legislate with respect to the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales tax exclusion; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 18—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, MOUNT, HINES, ADLEY, BAJOIE, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREUX AND HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide a refundable child tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2951(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 47:2417 and 2451(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(5), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2951(C)(1)(c) and R.S. 47:2401(B)(4), relative to date of death and judicially opening a succession for inheritance tax purposes; to provide relative to the applicability of the tax; to provide for the extension of filing inheritance tax returns; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, HINES, ADLEY, BAJOIE, DUPLESSIS, B. GAUTREAUX AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(S) and (T) and 331(P)(2) and (R), to provide for the effectiveness and applicability of the sales tax exclusions for electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; to reduce the effective sales tax rates on electric power or energy, natural gas, water, and steam; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

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. 2—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Glen Atley Fogger for his distinguished service with the United States Postal Service and most recently serving as Postmaster for Dodson, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of senators present for the yeas vote.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barham, Cravins, Nevers. Lists names of senators absent for the yeas vote.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Weyerhaeuser Company for its help in bringing Jeld-Wyn Inc., to Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of senators present for the yeas vote.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barham, Cravins, Nevers. Lists names of senators absent for the yeas vote.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Weyerhaeuser Company for being awarded the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Fields, McPherson. Lists names of senators present for the yeas vote.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barham, Cravins, Nevers. Lists names of senators absent for the yeas vote.

Cain Malone Shepherd  
Total - 9

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julius Patrick, Jr., the honorable mayor of the Town of Boyce.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Duplessis	Jones	Smith
Dupre	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Cravins	Schedler
Broome	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cain	Malone	
Total - 8		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until July 1, 2007, the provisions of Part IV-A of Chapter 8 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1730.21 through 1730.39, providing for the State Uniform Construction Code.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Representative Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins, who served his constituents and the citizens of Louisiana through a remarkable career in politics and public service beginning with service in the position of alderman of Oil City and culminating with nearly twenty years in the Louisiana House of Representatives, where he was serving at the time of his death.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Murray
Boasso	Hollis	Nevers
Chaisson	Jackson	Quinn
Cheek	Jones	Romero
Duplessis	Kostelka	Smith
Dupre	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Cravins	Schedler
Broome	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Cain	Malone	
Total - 8		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Avery Johnson for being inducted in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Duplessis	Jones	Smith
Dupre	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Cravins	Schedler
Broome	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cain	Malone	
Total - 8		

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

December 8, 2006

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To strongly urge and request the commissioner of insurance to extend Emergency Rule 23, concerning the cancellation and nonrenewal of all personal residential, commercial residential, or commercial property insurance subject to the Louisiana Insurance Code to December 31, 2007.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS SMITH, QUINN, BARHAM, BOASSO, B. GAUTREAU, MCPHERSON, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America for being awarded both the national Model of Innovation in Community Service award and the national Living To Serve award at the national convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fields, Michot. Lists names of senators and their corresponding roll call initials.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Kostelka, Shepherd. Lists names of senators and their corresponding roll call initials.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate

Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 8, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins and to recognize his enduring legacy of dedicated and highly effective public service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Anthony G. "Tony" Sardisco of Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, GRAY, JEFFERSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tulane Xavier National Center of Excellence in Women's Health upon receiving the prestigious designation of "Ambassador for Change" from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a federal catastrophe fund.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Saints for their outstanding achievements during the 2006-2007 season and for the hope and happiness that the team has brought to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

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. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, SALTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GULLORY, M. GULLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins and to recognize his enduring legacy of dedicated and highly effective public service.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Broome	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cain	Malone	
Total - 8		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Anthony G. "Tony" Sardisco of Shreveport.

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	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Duplessis	Lentini	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barham	Cravins	Malone
Broome	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Cain	Kostelka	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, K. CARTER, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, GRAY, JEFFERSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, MOUNT, AND QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tulane Xavier National Center of Excellence in Women's Health upon receiving the prestigious designation of "Ambassador for Change" from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Fields	Michot
Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

December 8, 2006

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Kostelka	Shepherd
Broome	Malone	
Cain	Schedler	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a federal catastrophe fund.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Saints for their outstanding achievements during the 2006-2007 season and for the hope and happiness that the team has brought to New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray 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	Fontenot	Murray
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Gautreaux B	Marionneaux
Broome	Kostelka	Schedler
Cain	Malone	Shepherd
Total - 9		

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

Motion

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Dorsey, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Mount, Chaisson, Fontenot, Jackson, and Quinn.

On the part of the House: Representatives Quezaire, Hill, Fauchaux, Walker, Ritchie, and Marchand.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Amedee, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr President	Fields	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Duplessis	Kostelka	Smith
Dupre	Lentini	Theunissen
Ellington	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barham	Cain	Schedler
Broome	Malone	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed  
After Joint Session

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Glen Atley Fogger for his distinguished service with the United States Postal Service and most recently serving as Postmaster for Dodson, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Weyerhaeuser Company for its help in bringing Jeld-Wyn Inc., to Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Weyerhaeuser Company for being awarded the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julius Patrick, Jr., the honorable mayor of the Town of Boyce.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Representative Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins, who served his constituents and the citizens of Louisiana through a remarkable career in politics and public service beginning with service in the position of alderman of Oil City and culminating with nearly twenty years in the Louisiana House of Representatives, where he was serving at the time of his death.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Avery Johnson for being inducted in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATORS SMITH, QUINN, BARHAM, BOASSO, B. GAUTREAUX, MCPHERSON, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America for being awarded both the national Model of Innovation in Community Service award and the national Living To Serve award at the national convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Reported without amendments.

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

Messages from the President

The following messages from the President were received and read as follows:

SENATE  
State of Louisiana

December 6, 2006

Honorable Derrick Shepherd  
State Senator  
2009 Ames Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70072

RE: Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

Dear Senator Shepherd:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (vice Senator Dardenne).

Sincerely,  
DONALD E. HINES  
President of the Senate

SENATE  
State of Louisiana

November 17, 2006

Honorable Donald R. Cravins, Jr.  
State Senator  
707 N. Main  
Opelousas, LA 70570

RE: Senate Committee on Judiciary B, Vice Chair  
Senate Committee on Insurance  
Senate Committee on Retirement

Dear Senator Cravins:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Retirement.

In accordance with Senate Rules 13.2, I hereby appoint you to serve as Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B.

Sincerely,  
DONALD E. HINES  
President of the Senate

SENATE  
State of Louisiana

November 29, 2006

Honorable Nick Gautreaux  
State Senator  
209 E. St. Victor Street  
Abbeville, LA 70510

RE: Select Committee on Vocational and Technical Education

Dear Senator Gautreaux:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 13.20, I appoint you to serve as Chairman of the Select Committee on Vocational and Technical Education.

December 8, 2006

Sincerely, DONALD E. HINES President of the Senate

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To prohibit the creation and establishment of any statutorily dedicated fund in the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session until the occurrence of certain events; to amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401, 1404(3)(c),(d)(i),(iii) and (5), 1404.1, 1404.2, 1404.3, 1405(A), (B)(2), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I)(1)(a) and (2), 1406, 1407(A)(3), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (I),(J) and (K), 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E) and (G)(1), 1410, 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), (C) and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1416, 1417(A) and (B), 1418, 1419 (A)(1)(2),(3) and (5), (B) and (C), 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A),(B),(C)(8), and (E), 1430.5(A), 1430.8(A), 1430.9(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.12(C), 1430.13, 1430.14, 1430.16(F), 1441(B), 1441.1(1), (2) and (6), 1441.5(A) and (B), 1441.6(A)(1) and (2)(g), and (B), 1441.7(A)(1) and (C), 1441.9, 1441.10, 1441.11, 1441.12, 1441.13, 1441.15(1), (2) and (6), 1441.16(B) and (C), 1441.19(A), 1441.20, 1441.21(A) and (D), 1441.23, 1441.24, 1441.25, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 2092.5, to prohibit the creation and establishment of certain statutorily dedicated funds until all statutory provisions related to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission have been repealed; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to creating and establishing a fund in the office of the treasury into which certain funds will be deposited and will be used for certain purposes; to create and establish the Louisiana Homeowner's Insurance Relief Fund in the office of the treasurer; to provide that monies deposited in the fund will be used to reimburse consumers for monies which were spent as a result of homeowners' insurance rate increases approved by the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission after September 1, 2005 and before December 31, 2006; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, subject to call were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for

their second reading:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Shepherd asked that Senate Bill No. 21 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To prohibit the creation and establishment of any statutorily dedicated fund in the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session until the occurrence of certain events; to amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401, 1404(3)(c),(d)(i),(iii) and (5), 1404.1, 1404.2, 1404.3, 1405(A), (B)(2), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I)(1)(a) and (2), 1406, 1407(A)(3), (B), (C), (D), (E), (G), (H), (I),(J) and (K), 1408, 1409(A), (B), (D), (E) and (G)(1), 1410, 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), (C) and (D), 1414(B), 1415, 1416, 1417(A) and (B), 1418, 1419 (A)(1)(2),(3) and (5), (B) and (C), 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A),(B),(C)(8), and (E), 1430.5(A), 1430.8(A), 1430.9(A), 1430.11(D), 1430.12(C), 1430.13, 1430.14, 1430.16(F), 1441(B), 1441.1(1), (2) and (6), 1441.5(A) and (B), 1441.6(A)(1) and (2)(g), and (B), 1441.7(A)(1) and (C), 1441.9, 1441.10, 1441.11, 1441.12, 1441.13, 1441.15(1), (2) and (6), 1441.16(B) and (C), 1441.19(A), 1441.20, 1441.21(A) and (D), 1441.23, 1441.24, 1441.25, 1446, 1447, 1450.3(4) and (5), 2092.5, to prohibit the creation and establishment of certain statutorily dedicated funds until all statutory provisions related to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission have been repealed; and to provide for related matters.

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Includes Barham (1 Day), Cain (1 Day), Schedler (1 Day), Broome (1 Day), and Malone (1 Day).

Motion

Senator Marionneaux moved that the Senate adjourn sine die until March 1, 2007.

Senator Bajoie moved as a substitute motion that the Senate be adjourn until 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 11, 2006.

Motion

Senator Marionneaux objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists present members including Mr President, Fontenot, Michot, Adley, Gautreaux B, Mount, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Murray, Bajoie, Heitmeier, Nevers, Boasso, Hollis, Quinn, Chaisson, Jackson, Romero, Cheek, Jones, Shepherd, Cravins, Kostelka, Smith, Duplessis, Lentini, Theunissen, Dupre, Marionneaux, Ullo.

Fields  
Total - 32

McPherson  
ABSENT

Barham  
Broome  
Total - 6

Cain  
Ellington  
Malone  
Schedler

The Chair declared the Senate adjourn until 5:00 p.m. December 11, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk