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STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 24, 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	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dardenne	Lentini	Smith
Duplessis	Malone	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Uilo
Total - 36		

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cheek	Fields
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Father Brice Sibley, 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 Romero, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Finance to continue to meet during session.

**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. 42—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College on its one hundred and twenty-six year history of providing higher educational opportunities to persons of color; on leading the way in making such opportunities available to students of all races and all backgrounds; on preparing and nurturing some of the most important leaders in the state and in the country; and on playing a critically important role in the development of Louisiana and the nation.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Shreveport businessman and philanthropist, Charles T. Beaird, Ph.D., and to celebrate his life and legacy.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATORS HINES AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health to allow a waiver of certain requirements of the sanitary code, LAC 51:XII.101 et seq., regarding sewerage treatment for properties within the boundaries of Holly Beach Sewerage Board District Ten of Cameron Parish, under certain conditions.

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**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 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. 40—**

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commemorate the 230<sup>th</sup> anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 2006, and to urge the citizens of the state of Louisiana to honor this anniversary with appropriate observances.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading**

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

April 24, 2006

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to redirect and make available to Louisiana federal contingency funds that were set aside through the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005 to be drawn by states receiving and hosting residents of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi that were displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita which remains unused.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Jones	Smith
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields	Schedler
Barham	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Boasso	Lentini	
Cheek	Murray	
Total - 10		

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 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. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to the collection of local sales and use tax on motor vehicles; to specify procedure for resolution of boundary disputes between taxing bodies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 973—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-B of Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:491 and 492, and to repeal R.S. 47:463.3, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of ham radio station license plates for owners or operators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, ANSARDI, CRAVINS, AND JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3431(A), relative to small successions; to provide for qualifications for filing a small succession; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(a), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for commercial drivers' licenses; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:191(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:191(E), relative to the operation of motorcycles; to prohibit certain children from being transported on motorcycles; to provide relative to certain requirements for authorized child passengers on motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 999—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.25(C) and 600.26(D)(5), relative to the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; to provide for the levy of fees by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to provide for the deposit of the fees into the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(2), 932(A), 1201(C), and 1672(C), relative to service of citation; to provide for waiver of the required request for service of citation under certain circumstances; to provide for the procedure to object to the failure to request the required service of citation; to provide for the effect of such exception; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To name the new bridge along Louisiana Highway 1 in Leesville, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1090—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2420(F), relative to the state inheritance tax; to provide that no interest shall be assessed on certain delinquent taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ALEXANDER, CRAVINS, JOHNS, ROBIDEAUX, AND WALKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to a limitation of liability; to provide immunity for the use of force or violence in certain circumstances; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for costs and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(2), 932(A), 1201(C), and 1672(C), relative to service of citation; to provide for waiver of the required request for service of citation under certain circumstances; to provide for the procedure to object to the failure to request the required service of citation; to provide for the effect of such exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3431(A), relative to small successions; to provide for qualifications for filing a small succession; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To name the new bridge along Louisiana Highway 1 in Leesville, Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 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. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Charles T. Beard of Shreveport.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR,  
BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT,  
GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON,  
JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE,  
AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS,  
DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 24, 2006, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

April 24, 2006

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Charles T. Beard of Shreveport.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Fields Shepherd
Boasso Heitmeier
Cheek 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. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 24, 2006, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Broome Hollis Nevers
Cain Jackson Quinn
Chaisson Jones Romero
Cravins Kostelka Smith
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Total - 32

NAYS

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ABSENT

Amedee Fields Shepherd
Boasso Heitmeier
Cheek Schedler
Total - 7

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795.3(A)(1), (3)(a), (4), and (7), relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for horse racing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to a limitation of liability for the members of indigent defender boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 4-D of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:831 through 839, relative to the recreational and used motor vehicle commission; to provide for commission members; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing automotive glass replacement technicians; to provide for automotive glass replacement or repair technician licenses; to provide for qualifications; to provide for fees; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.109(D)(3), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the In God We Trust prestige license plate; to provide relative to the distribution of the annual fee for such plates; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:142.1(A), relative to dissolution of a corporation; to provide for the qualifications for dissolution by affidavit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1406(1), relative to the unfair trade practices and consumer protection law; to provide for an exemption for federally insured financial institutions and licensees of the Office of Financial Institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, BURNS, TOOMY, AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1312.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:1312(B) through (D), 1377(B) through (C), 1381.4(B) through (D), and 1595.2(B) and (C), relative to judicial expense funds; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for the civil and criminal district courts, the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans, and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans; to provide for the transfer, collection, allocation, sources, control, disposition, and administration of monies in the fund by the judges of the courts, including the magistrate of the criminal district court, sitting en banc; to repeal provisions providing for the separate administration of funds by each court; to provide for the effect of laws governing existing funds applicable to the courts; to provide for exceptions; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1602(A)(2), relative to the filing of state tax returns; to provide that penalties for late payment of certain taxes are not due if at least ninety percent of the total tax due on the return is paid on or before the due date of the return; to provide that extensions are to be taken into consideration

when determining whether the payments are delinquent; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(2), relative to public facilities; to require certain oversight of the construction of improvements on college or university property which is leased to a nonprofit organization; to provide for the adoption of standards; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the exemption from the Capital Outlay Act for certain university and higher education facility contracts; to provide that funding for such projects be made available to the office of facility planning and control; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER

AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued assessment and collection of fees assessed in connection with services performed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A)(2), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide relative to the interest rate on unpaid state taxes; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:301.1, relative to levee districts in the coastal zone; to require such levee districts to prepare and submit levee elevation reports; to provide relative to the preparation of such reports; to provide relative to the frequency of submission of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.23(A)(2) as amended by Section 1 of Act No. 2 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ascension Parish members of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District board of commissioners; to provide for the continued effectiveness of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, BURNS, TOOMY, ALEXANDER, BEARD, BOWLER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, GEYMAN, GREENE, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS DARDENNE, MICHOT, SCHEDLER, AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 471, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), and R.S. 44:71, to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 621.44 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 751.4, 841.3, 983, 1312.1, and R.S. 33:1500, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185, and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:1136, 1137, 1211.1, 1212.1, 1312(B) through (D), 1335 through 1338, 1371, 1371.1, 1371.2, 1377(B) and (C), 1381.4(B) through (D), and 1595.2(B) and (C), R.S. 18:402(D)(3) and 514(B), R.S. 33:1501.1 and 1519.1, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans; to create the Forty-First Judicial District Court, its subsequent divisions, magistrate, and commissioners; to abolish the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and transfer its jurisdiction; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court now in office; to transfer the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the juvenile section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for certain courts; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds; to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records; to provide transitional provisions; to provide for continuation of retirement system coverage; to provide for the reduction by

attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references necessitated by this Act and to make recommendations it deems necessary to clarify or modify its provisions, including the elimination of antiquated provisions; to provide for effective dates; 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. 648—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1724, relative to the Louisiana Building Code for state-owned buildings; to provide relative to the authority of the office of facility planning and control to approve plans and specifications for state-owned buildings; to clarify that local permitting and review laws do not apply to state buildings; to allow rulemaking; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to impose fees on permitting and plan review; to provide 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, KATZ, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:49(B)(8)(a), relative to vital statistics laws; to provide for requirements in the preparation of a certificate of death or spontaneous fetal death certificate or stillbirth; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1, 1992(F)(1) and (G), and 1997(C), relative to property assessment; to provide for listing and assessment procedures; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 773—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:900.1(B)(5), relative to the Percent for Art program; to provide for state building projects necessitated by a natural catastrophe; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 787—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 10-B of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:969.51, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize a uniform retail installment sales contract; to provide for certain protections for lenders and sellers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:731.2, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to require any person applying to receive or receiving disaster assistance to provide identification information when requested to do so by a sheriff of the jurisdiction; to provide for consent to provide certain information when applying for emergency assistance grants; to require a state or local agency who receives personal identification information to provide the information to a sheriff upon request; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 665, relative to legal public servitudes; to provide that public servitudes exist for the making and repairing of certain levees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 856—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, WALSWORTH, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, LAMBERT, QUEZAIRE, SMILEY, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

## AN ACT

To name the bridge along Interstate 20 which crosses the Ouachita River the World War II Memorial Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 930—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph 23(introductory paragraph) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2493 and 2553, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons admitted to promotional and competitive employment tests; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:73(1)(a) and (b), (3), (7), and (11), 74(B)(1), (E)(5), (H)(2) and (3), (J)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 74.1, 75(E), 76(A)(2), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (2), (D)(1) and (2), 77(C)(1) and (D), 79(A)(introductory paragraph), 81(A), (B), (C), (I), and (K), 83(B), (C), (E), and (F)(2), 86(A) and (D), 88, 94(A)(1) and (2), 101(1), 105, 111(A), 112(A), 115, and 121(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:109(C), and 121(F), (G), and (H), and to repeal

R.S. 37:125, relative to the board of certified public accountants; to provide for distinction between holders of active and inactive CPA certificates; to provide for mandatory compliance with review panel process; to provide for consistency with respect to the review panel process; to provide for the selection, compensation, and requirements of members of review panels; to provide for the payment and award of costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 988—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, CROWE, DOERGE, FRITH, KLECKLEY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1402(4), (5), and (6), 1404(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(b) and (6), (B), and (C), 1405, 1406(3), 1407, 1408, 1409(A), (B), and (D), 1410, 1411(A) and (C), 1412(A) and (C), 1416, and 1417, to enact R.S. 51:1403, and to repeal R.S. 51:1404(A)(5), relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of the Governor's Consumer Protection Division; to provide for penalties for violations against elder persons; to provide for additional relief; to provide for investigative demands; to provide for investigative depositions; to provide for civil penalties; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 994—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact and as amended to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(26)(c) of the Constitution of 1921, continued as a statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2496(C), and to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2556(3), relative to temporary appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to increase the duration of emergency appointments; to provide for the duration of emergency appointments after a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph 22 of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2492 and 2552, relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to promotional and competitive employment tests provided by such boards; to provide relative to the administration of such tests by the state examiner; to provide relative to the notification of test scores; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading to be Referred to the  
Legislative Bureau**

April 24, 2006

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 730—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 730 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "under" to "as provided for in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "of" to "provided for in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "in absence of" to "without obtaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, between "or" and "regulation" insert "any"

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 579, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 841—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Reengrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, immediately after "agency" change the period ";" to a semicolon ";" and add "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following: "or certification by a branch of the United States military."

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 587, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 858—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 580, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

April 24, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 354—**

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(4) and 337.18(A)(4), relative to sales tax returns; to provide relative to the time period in which the submission of state and local sales tax returns may be extended at the discretion of the collector; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 388—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1563 and 1623(A), relative to taxpayer protests to determinations of tax due and prescription of tax refunds or credits; to require certain responses by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to settlement offers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 654—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.27(B), (C), (F)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.27(J), relative to sales tax increment finance in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for the boundaries of a certain district in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for such district to utilize sales tax increment financing of the costs and expenses associated with certain commercial or residential development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 396—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 569—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIE L. MOUNT  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**RETIREMENT**

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

April 24, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(J)(4), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for calculation of benefits upon termination of plan participation and employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1195.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to methods of financing; to provide for employer contributions; to require continuation of payments to the unfunded accrued liability by contributing employers who terminate employees under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph), (14), (17), 1938(J)(4), 1941, 1943, 1944, 1961, 1963, and 1964, and to enact R.S. 11:1927(E) and 1935(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(8), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement and calculation of benefits for persons whose system membership begins on or after January 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 376—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:105(D), relative to provisions affecting more than one system; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for maintaining rates; to allow the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund to reamortize certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to provide for approval of such reamortization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BARHAM, BOASSO, CHEEK, DUPRE, MALONE, MICHOT AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BAUDOIN, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND AND WALKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:16 and R.S. 56:109.2, relative to public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas; to provide for no net loss of acreage of certain public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas that are available for public hunting and fishing; to require an annual report of public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas that are available for public hunting and fishing; to provide definitions, terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "commissioner" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "acreage" insert "owned by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 29, delete the period, "." and insert "except in the following circumstances: (1) closure due to environmental or biological reasons for the protection of wildlife and fisheries or their associated habitat, or (2) reduction of acreage as a result of a land exchange wherein the department receives property of a greater value."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "acreage" insert "owned by the department and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "acreage" insert "owned by the department and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, after "acreage" insert "of department-owned land"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the chairman of the commission to cancel meetings under certain circumstances; to provide for actions by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 65 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert "resources. Such actions may remain"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.4(A)(3), to provide relative to turkey hunting; to provide for the method of taking turkeys; to establish distance requirements for taking of turkeys over a baited area; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "for the method of taking

turkeys; to provide relative to certain exceptions; to provide relative to certain distance requirements; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert

"(3) No person shall hunt, trap, or take turkey by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area. As used in this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert

"(c) The taking of turkey when the person is more than two hundred and twenty yards from a baited area."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(11)(a), and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(5), relative to the taking and possessing of undersized catfish while fishing with wire nets; to provide certain conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert: "To repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(5), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert: "wire nets; to repeal the provision that a wire net shall only be used for the taking of legal size catfish; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 thru 17.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 thru 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:643(C), relative to dependents of military personnel; to authorize the dependants of military personnel to purchase hunting and fishing licenses for the same price that military personnel may purchase such license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert

"To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to military personnel and their spouses and dependents; to provide relative to issuance of certain licenses; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 56:643(C) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 56:643(B) is hereby amended and reenacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 9, after "requirements" insert "**active duty residents, spouses, and dependents**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert

"B. (1) ~~In order to recreationally hunt or fish in the state of Louisiana, any United States citizen who is not a Louisiana resident but who is issued a military identification card from the armed forces of the United States that signifies that he is currently on active military duty shall pay a fee equal to the fee charged a Louisiana resident.~~ Any person who is not a Louisiana resident but who possesses a military identification card that signifies that he is currently on active military duty with any one of the armed forces of the United States, including the National Guard, or the spouse or dependent of such person, may be issued a license for hunting or recreational fishing in Louisiana after payment of the same fee as that required of Louisiana residents for that same license. Any license purchased under the provisions of this Subsection shall be valid only during that time when the person licensee is on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. In addition, the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the purchase of lifetime licenses. The military identification card or dependant card and the appropriate license must be on his the licensee's person at all times when he is engaged in hunting or fishing activities.

(2) Any Louisiana resident who ~~is issued~~ possesses a military identification card that signifies that he is currently on active duty ~~from with the armed forces of the United States, including the Louisiana National Guard, that signifies that he is currently on active duty or any resident who is issued a Louisiana National Guard identification card that signifies that he is currently a member of the guard and who is currently on active duty shall, upon request, or the spouse or dependent of such resident, may be issued a resident active military license for a fee of five dollars.~~ For the purpose of this Section, a resident is someone who pays Louisiana state income taxes or is a registered voter in this state. A copy of the prior year's income tax return or a copy of the applicant's voter registration card shall constitute sufficient proof of residence. This license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, big game, bow, muzzleloader, and waterfowl licenses, turkey hunting stamps, WMA hunting permits, and the basic and saltwater fishing licenses. The license must be in the possession of the licensee when the licensee is engaged in hunting or fishing activities. No commission shall be paid by the department to any license vendor for the issuance of this license. The resident shall have his military identification card or dependant card and his resident active military license on his person at all times when he is engaged in hunting and fishing activities. The resident active military license shall be valid from June first through June thirtieth of the following year."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOASSO, CHEEK, DUPRE, HOLLIS, MALONE, MICHOT AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BAUDOIN, DURAND, FARRAR, FRITH, M. GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND AND WALKER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to prohibit internet hunting or computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide

terms, conditions, definitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2738.85, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to authorize certain governing authorities of certain parishes to increase the rate of their sales tax if approved by the electorate of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(C)(3), relative to utilities and facilities; to provide for the relocation of utilities and facilities for highway widening, relocation, or improvement purposes; to provide for utility relocation agreements; to provide relative to delays; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Ellington

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "clauses," change "not to exceed" to "**not to exceed equal to**"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 256—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

**AN ACT**

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:681, relative to motor vehicles; to require post accident drug testing for certain persons involved in a fatal collision; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Adley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, at the end of the line before the period insert "**or any other impairing substance**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 7, after "**R.S. 40:964**" insert "**or any other impairing substance**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 14, after "**R.S. 40:964**" insert "**or any other impairing substance**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "R.S. 40:964" delete the remainder of the line and on line 21, delete "Section" and insert "or any other impairing substance"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:321 and to enact R.S. 38:2212.7, relative to levees; to except from the public bid law certain projects providing for the construction, restoration and rehabilitation of levees under certain circumstances; to provide for the sunset of such exception; to provide 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 Original Senate Bill No. 269 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and on line 3, delete "from the public bid law" and insert:

"To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to levees; to provide for the contract limit for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "providing for the" delete ""construction,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "rehabilitation of" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, change "exception" to "provision"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 15, and insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible bidder; public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program

A.(1) \* \* \*

(d) The term "contract limit" as used herein shall be equal to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent; however:

(iv)(aa) The contract limit for any contract by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, delete "construct," and at the end of the line, insert:

"was not constructed or is not maintained with federal funds shall be equal to the sum of one million dollars;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 17, and on page 2, line 1, delete "provisions of R.S. 38:2211 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, change "B." to "(bb)" and after "provisions" insert "of this Item" and between lines 4 and 5 insert "\* \* \*"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 329—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:699.8, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide for hunting licenses; to provide certain exemptions to firearm and hunter education; to authorize issuance of a temporary hunter education deferral license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 329 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "temporary" and before "hunter" insert "firearm and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "temporary" and before "hunter" insert "firearm and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "Such deferral license shall be issued in lieu of basic state hunting, big game, bow, muzzleloader, and state waterfowl licenses, turkey hunting stamps, and WMA hunting permits."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "the hunting license"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 3, insert

"D. The deferral license shall not be available to a person (1) who has previously purchased a basic state hunting, big game, bow, muzzleloader, or state waterfowl licenses, turkey hunting stamps, or WMA hunting permits; or (2) who was born before September 1, 1969.

E. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to allow the secretary to issue temporary firearm and hunter education deferral licenses."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to school systems providing information regarding meningococcal meningitis; to require that healthcare information to be disseminated to parents and guardians on meningococcal diseases with updated information if available; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 448 by Senator Broome

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, delete "**make**" and on line 3, delete "**available**" and insert "**provide**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "**to**" insert "**the Department of Education. The department shall provide this healthcare information to each city, parish or other local public school board in the state, which in turn shall provide this healthcare information to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "**Hospitals**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6, and insert the following:

**"the Department of Education and each city, parish, or other local public school board in the state shall determine, in its discretion, the most cost effective means of distribution."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "**require the**" insert "**Department of Education or the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "**disease**" insert "**nor to provide any information to any parent or guardian who has submitted a written statement which states that such immunization conflicts with the parent or guardians religious beliefs**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(2), relative to public facilities; to require certain oversight of the construction of improvements on college or university property which is leased to a nonprofit organization; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the office of facility planning and control with respect to such oversight activities, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "(2)" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "**administration.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

**"(b) As used in this Paragraph, the phrase "design and construction oversight" means (i) the right to review and approve plans and specifications prior to the commencement of construction and to require such changes as may be necessary to comply with applicable building codes, space standards, where appropriate, and standards insuring quality of construction, and (ii) the right to conduct periodic inspections during construction to ensure that work is being performed in compliance with the approved plans and specifications.**

**(c) Within one hundred and eighty days following the effective date of this Subparagraph, each higher education**

**management board shall adopt, subject to approval by the division of administration, office of facility planning and in consultation with the Board of Regents, proposed space standards and quality standards and exceptions thereto. Changes to the adopted standards shall be subject to the same approval process. The approval of the office of facility planning and control is in addition to the policies and procedures of the Board of Regents and in no way abrogates any authority granted by law to the Board of Regents."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be effective January 1, 2007."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 553—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.11(B)(1), relative to the labeling of catfish packaging; to provide relative to the sale of certain fish as catfish; to provide for approved species of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 553 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Ictaluridae" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 15 and insert

**"and the species of one of the following: Ictalurus punctatus, Ictalurus furcatus, Ictalurus catus, Ictalurus natalis, Ictalurus nebulosus, Ictalurus melas, or Pylodictis olivaris, or within the family of Ariidae, or Loricariidae."**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 639—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.721 through 130.729, relative to special districts; to create the Washington Parish Economic Development District; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the district's powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 639 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "**consisting of**" delete "**eight**" and insert "**seven**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "**appointed**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 27 delete "**authority of Washington Parish**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:

"(i) The Washington Parish president shall appoint one member subject to confirmation by the parish council.

(ii) The mayor of the village of Angie shall appoint one member subject to confirmation by the village aldermen.

(iii) The mayor of the city of Bogalusa shall appoint one member subject to confirmation by the Bogalusa City Council.

(iv) The mayor of the town of Franklinton shall appoint one member subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(v) The mayor of the village of Varnado shall appoint one member subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen.

(vi) The Franklinton Area Economic Development Organization shall appoint one member.

(vii) The Washington Economic Development Foundation shall appoint one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and at the beginning of line 5 delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "session" delete "every month" and insert "at least once per quarter" and on line 3 after "request of" delete "five" and insert "four" and after "members," delete "Five" and insert "Four"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"D. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, before any expropriation can be effected, the governing authority of Washington Parish shall approve the expropriation.

(2) No provision of this Subpart shall impair the rights and obligations of any parties to any existing contracts."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 653—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:470, relative to license plates; to establish the logo plate program for certain commercial fleet vehicles; to provide for qualifications; to provide restrictions; to provide for the design of logo templates; to authorize a one-time charge to create the plate template; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 692—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 694—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 694 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "waterfowl;" insert "to provide relative to funding for development and rejuvenation of quail, dove, and rabbit population;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "shall" to "shall may"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 709—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 709 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "by certified mail"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "mailed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 12 and 14, change "mailing of the request" to "receipt of the certified mail request"

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

**Motion to Recommit**

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 676 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND FANNIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.11, relative to naming a gymnasium; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a gymnasium in honor of a former principal; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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. 886—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:901, relative to the exchange of school lands; to authorize the Concordia Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands, including but not limited to sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, or other immovable property; to provide procedures for such exchange; to provide for the land description; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. 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.

**Senator Heitmeier in the Chair**

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Returned from the House of Representatives  
with Amendments**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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

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

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29 by Senator Hines

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 4, after "of the" delete "House Committee on" and insert "Louisiana" and after "Security" insert "Committee of the House of Representatives"

Senator Hines moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee                      Cheek                      Fields

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow an incidental catch of spoonbill catfish.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee                      Cheek                      Fields

Total - 3

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a group to study as a state entity and make recommendations regarding creating the Louisiana Virtual Library Council as a state entity and to require such group to make recommendations regarding such creation.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "establish " delete "a group to study as a state entity" and insert "the Louisiana Virtual Library Group to study"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, delete "THEREFORE, BE IT" and insert "BE IT FURTHER"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Ellington, McPherson, Adley, Fontenot, Michot, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux N, Murray, Boasso, Heitmeier, Nevers, Broome, Hollis, Quinn, Cain, Jackson, Romero, Chaisson, Jones, Schedler, Cravins, Kostelka, Shepherd, Dardenne, Lentini, Smith, Duplessis, Malone, Theunissen, Dupre, Marionneaux, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Cheek, Fields. Total - 3

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(C), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefits; to provide for continuation of benefits for a surviving spouse of a disability retiree; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Shepherd, Cravins, Malone, Smith, Dardenne, Marionneaux, Theunissen, Duplessis, McPherson, Ullo. Total - 33

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Kostelka, Lentini. Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Amedee, Fields, Cheek, Hollis. Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:779(C), 780(A), and 783(I)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for disability retirement; to provide for benefits for a survivor of a disability retiree; to provide for reexamination; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Ellington, McPherson, Adley, Fontenot, Michot, Bajoie, Gautreaux B, Mount, Barham, Gautreaux N, Murray, Boasso, Heitmeier, Nevers, Broome, Hollis, Quinn, Cain, Jackson, Romero, Chaisson, Jones, Schedler, Cravins, Kostelka, Shepherd, Dardenne, Lentini, Smith, Duplessis, Malone, Theunissen, Dupre, Marionneaux, Ullo. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Cheek, Fields. Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(3), relative to unclaimed property; to reduce the time period under which certain stocks and related distributions are presumed abandoned; and to provide for related matters.

**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. 140 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, between "(3)" and "Stock" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17 change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, delete ", is presumed unclaimed"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Jackson	Schedler
Dardenne	Jones	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneau	Theunissen
Dupre	McPherson	Ullo
Total - 30		

**NAYS**

Cain	Lentini	Malone
Total - 3		

**ABSENT**

Adley	Cheek	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Shepherd
Total - 6		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235.2(A)(1), relative to ambulance providers; to provide relative to licensure of ambulance services; to provide for exceptions; to expand the allowable distance to

transport patients between hospital campuses without licensure as an ambulance provider; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cheek	Fields
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact 4-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1051 through 1054, relative to establishing an alliance among states effected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for the purpose of restoring and revitalizing the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas; to provide for an alliance between states and agree to the alliance on behalf of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(1), relative to unclaimed property; to reduce the time period under which travelers checks are presumed abandoned; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Murray
Adley	Heitmeier	Nevers
Bajoie	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd

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Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Ellington
Total - 28

Kostelka
Marionneau
McPherson
Michot
Mount

Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Barham
Boasso
Cain
Total - 7

Gautreaux N
Lentini
Malone

Quinn

ABSENT

Amedee
Cheek
Total - 4

Fields
Fontenot

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), 586(A)(1), 601, 604(A), and 605(B), and to enact R.S. 37:392(C), relative to barbers and cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications to teach cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring; to provide for conducting of examinations; to provide for inspections and citations issued by the Board of Barber Examiners; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Broome
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Ellington
Total - 34

Fontenot
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Heitmeier
Hollis
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneau
McPherson

Michot
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Cain
Total - 2

Shepherd

ABSENT

Amedee
Total - 3

Cheek

Fields

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

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732 (introductory paragraph) and (15), and 1763(J)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for average compensation; to provide for calculation of

additional benefits following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for definition of terms; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Broome
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Total - 36

Ellington
Fontenot
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Heitmeier
Hollis
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneau

McPherson
Michot
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Romero
Schedler
Shepherd
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee
Total - 3

Cheek

Fields

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

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2179, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefit limits; to provide for maximum benefits; to provide for benefit adjustment based on age and years of service; to authorize the board of trustees to establish a trust for compliance with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boasso
Broome
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Total - 36

Ellington
Fontenot
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Heitmeier
Hollis
Jackson
Jones
Kostelka
Lentini
Malone
Marionneau

McPherson
Michot
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Romero
Schedler
Shepherd
Smith
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee                      Cheek                      Fields  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 397—**  
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND ULLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:23, relative to applicability of public records laws; to provide for the application of such laws to preconstruction estimates for projects of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee                      Cheek                      Fields  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 525—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4694 through 4698, relative to the establishment of the terms "Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole" as certification marks; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 525 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 23, change "Louisiana;" to "Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, change "marks; and" to "marks."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Lentini  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee                      Cheek                      Fields  
Total - 3

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 562—**  
BY SENATORS BAJOIE, CHEEK, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, JACKSON, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, NEVERS AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHE AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.7(B) and R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(F),(G),(H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 36:258(J) and to repeal R.S. 36:254(G), relative to the office of aging and adult services; to place the office within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to transfer the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex to the office of aging and adult services; to provide for the purpose and function of the office of aging and adult services; 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 on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 562 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, following "No." and before "of this" insert "562"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Fields
Cheek Gautreaux B
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law; to provide for the commercial use of the terms "Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole"; to provide the legislative determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "To" and before "R.S." change "amend and reenact" to "enact"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne
Duplessis
Dupre
Total - 35

Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson

Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Lentini
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee
Total - 3

Cheek

Fields

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

SENATE BILL NO. 575—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:257(G) and (H), relative to legal representation of certain state agencies; to provide for requiring reporting of state entities contracts with private legal counsel to the Louisiana attorney general; to provide for the reporting of such contracts entered into by the attorney general; to provide with regard to the settlement of certain litigation disputes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 575 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "257(G)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "attorney general;", delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6, and at the beginning of line 7, delete "disputes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "257(G)" delete "and (H) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, change "E.(1)" to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 19

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Smith
Dardenne	Malone	Theunissen
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Ullo
Dupre	McPherson	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Kostelka  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee	Cheek	Fields
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 579—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3288, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to private security; to provide for fines and penalties; 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. 580—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3276.1, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to private security companies; to provide suitability requirements for licensees; to provide procedures for application to the board; to require certain persons to meet suitability requirements; 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. 587—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(F) and (G), 3284(B)(3), (E)(3), (F)(2), and (J), and to enact R.S. 37:3274(B)(11) and 3291(B)(12), relative to professions and occupations; to provide for powers of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for application for licensure; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for training of security officers; to provide for unlawful commissions; 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. 588—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BAJOIE, CHEEK, JACKSON AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1) and to enact Part II-H of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.41 through 2120.47, relative to only adult residential care service providers who are enrolled as medicaid providers; to provide for purposes and definitions; to provide licensure, rules, regulations, and standards; to provide for license issuance, inspection and on-site application; to provide for operation without a license and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fields
Cheek	Kostelka
Total - 4	

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 649—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 44:32.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the disclosure of the name and current address of persons displaced as a result of natural disasters; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 741— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Marionneaux)**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103, relative to disturbing the peace; to provide for additional elements of the crime of disturbing the peace regarding funerals; to provide for additional penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 741 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1  
On page 1, lines 10, 15, and 16, change "; or" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2  
On page 2, lines 1, 2, 3, and 6, change "; or" to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3  
On page 2, line 3, change "Interruption" to "Interrupting"

AMENDMENT NO. 4  
On page 2, line 4, change "Engages" to "Engaging"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, change "Blocks, impedes, inhibits, or in any other manner obstructs" to "Blocking, impeding, inhibiting, or in any other manner obstructing"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "interferes" to "interfering"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux 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, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Shepherd, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Amedee, Cheek, Fields, Kostelka

Total - 4

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

Senate 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 Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 488 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 488— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:371, relative to the cash management review board; to authorize designees of members to serve on said board; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 497 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 497— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 504 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 504— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 506 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 506— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 508 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 508— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that Senate Bill No. 559 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 559— BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HINES, HOLLIS AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, HAMMETT AND SALTER

AN ACT

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

may include expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Fontenot asked that Senate Bill No. 607 be called from the Calendar at this time.

**SENATE BILL NO. 607—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Fontenot was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**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. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an overpass at the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and Louisiana Highway 318 and to present to the St. Mary Parish council a progress report on Interstate 49 South in St. Mary Parish.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Cravins
Cheek	Fields
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. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of incorporating the new Mississippi River Bridge, which is included in the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (TIMED) Program, as a component in a northern Baton Rouge loop and to include in its study options for possible routes and the possibility of implementing tolls along portions of the loop in order to finance its construction.

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

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	Fontenot	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux N	Murray
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Shepherd
Chaisson	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Cravins	Schedler
Cheek	Fields	
Total - 5		

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of incorporating the new Mississippi River Bridge, which is included in the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (TIMED) Program, and which, when complete will connect New Roads and St. Francisville as a component in a northern Baton Rouge loop and to include in its study the possibility of implementing tolls along portions of the loop in order to finance its construction.

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

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

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**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cravins
Cheek	Fields
Total - 4	

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. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cravins
Cheek	Fields
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cravins
Cheek	Fields
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cravins
Cheek	Fields
Total - 4	

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

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

The following House 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 Ellington asked that House Bill No. 419 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

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

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Ullo sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo to Engrossed House Bill No. 419 by Representative Quezaire

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1 after "sell" insert "transferrable"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert "Identification tags or nontransferrable Automatic Vehicular Identification tags to toll patrons at a cost that shall equal and shall not exceed the department's cost to purchase the tags for either device."

On motion of Senator Ullo, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Cravins
Cheek	Fields
Total - 4	

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**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:

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Matthew Ron Barnes upon his death in ground combat action in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Corporal Chad W. Powell upon his death in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Billy Don "B.J." Brixey, Jr. upon his death in ground combat action in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Northwestern State University Demons basketball coach, Mike McConathy, upon the occasion of the completion of the 2005-2006 basketball season, which included a win in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) men's basketball tournament and the winning of its second consecutive Southland Conference championship.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 24, 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. 658—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the acceptance of the donation of certain property in Sabine Parish to the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 671—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(I) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions to allow certain employment by the North Louisiana Exhibition Center Commission; to remove such

exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 50:173.1, relative to standards for land mapping systems; to provide for vertical control standards; to provide for references; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND T. POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(pp), relative to crimes of violence; to add aggravated incest to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, HEBERT, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19 and 20, relative to the justifiable use of force or violence; to provide for a presumption in the use of force or violence under certain circumstances; to provide for immunity for criminal prosecution for the use of force or violence under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide that there is no duty to retreat when a person is lawfully where they should be; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(1) and 121(C), relative to the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources' service on certain state boards; to authorize the undersecretary to serve as proxy for the secretary on the State Mineral Board and the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(a)(i), relative to the nominating committee for nominees for positions on the Board of Ethics; to change the composition of such nominating committee; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain property, located in the city of Palmetto, Manatee County, state of Florida, from the University of Louisiana System, acting with and on behalf of Grambling State University, to Annie Barnes-Bourke; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 227—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish to the Plaquemines Parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:728, relative to unused school lands; to authorize the St. Tammany Parish School Board to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain unused school lands, including sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, and other immovable property; to provide relative to procedures for such disposition; to provide for the sale of sixteenth section lands by the state land office; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.5(C), relative to the crime of looting; to delete as an element of the crime that a defendant knew or should have known that a declaration of emergency existed; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1169 (E) and (F), relative to procedures of the board of ethics; to require the board of ethics to provide notice to the appropriate agency head or governing authority of an investigation, hearing, or consent opinion related to a public servant's reprisal for disclosure of improper acts; to require an agency to cooperate with the board's investigation and be a party to the board's investigation, hearing, or consent opinion; to provide for the stay of any action by the board if a civil action or adjudicatory action on the same matter is pending; to provide for the outcome of the civil action or adjudicatory action to resolve all related matters before the board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.1, relative to food service establishments; to require posting of signs at self-service buffets; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:209(H)(2) and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin; to repeal the Atchafalaya Basin Division and the Governor's Atchafalaya Basin Commission.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(pp), relative to crimes of violence; to add molestation of a juvenile to the definition of crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80(A)(1) and (2), relative to felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to change the minimum age of the victim to a person thirteen years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ERDEY, MCVEA, AND SMILEY AND  
SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(M), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, LANCASTER, AND JANE  
SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.1, to enact R.S. 42:1121.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:66(E), relative to a parish governing authority member or former member serving as the parish manager; to repeal provisions of law that authorize a member of a parish governing authority to serve as a parish manager or assistant parish manager; to provide for any member or former member of a parish governing authority currently serving as a parish manager to continue to serve as a parish manager; to require such member's recusal from any vote regarding his employment as parish manager; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 760—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMANN, HEBERT, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition from any individual if the firearm, weapon, or ammunition is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 793—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(4), relative to completion of certain contracts by an elected official; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against payments for services rendered by a public servant from a prohibited source; to allow an elected official to receive payment for the completion of certain contracts that commenced prior to his initial election to office; to require notice of such contract to the elected official's governmental entity and the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(2)(a), 1203(A)(7), 1209, 1232(B), and 1241(A)(17)(c), relative to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for reciprocity for pharmacists' licensure; to provide relative to pharmacists registered and licensed not less than fifty years; to provide relative to out-of-state pharmacies; to provide relative to the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish to the Sabine River Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in West Feliciana from the division of administration to Turnbull Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(21), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of substantial economic interest for the purpose of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(r) and (s) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(t), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide that a person convicted of looting that occurred during a state of emergency not have the benefit of diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(B), (C), (D)(1) and (3), and (E)(3), relative to certain disclosures required by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for disclosure reports and statements required to be filed by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for initial disclosure statements; to provide for the manner of filing certain such disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BADON, BARROW, DOWNS, FANNIN, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, AND RITCHE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1871(B)(7), relative to the duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to require that the board cooperate and work together with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to improve linkages and career and technical education pathways between high schools and community and technical colleges; to provide for specified issues to be included in such duty; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(A)(1), relative to property, casualty, and liability insurance; to provide for either an explanation of any insurance premium increase or a statement asking the insured to contact his insurance company or agent for any questions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of an active military license to spouses and certain children of military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract of land situated in Caddo Parish to the respective lessee; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.7(A) and to enact R.S. 49:214.7(E), relative to barrier islands; to require that barrier island stabilization or reconstruction projects contain a minimum dune height; to require the Department of Natural Resources to report annually to the legislature relative to the status and plans for barrier islands; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Vermilion Parish.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND T. POWELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(pp), relative to crimes of violence; to add aggravated incest to the list of enumerated crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, HEBERT, AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19 and 20, relative to the justifiable use of force or violence; to provide for a presumption in the use of force or violence under certain circumstances; to provide for immunity for criminal prosecution for the use of force or violence under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide that there is no duty to retreat when a person is lawfully where they should be; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(B)(1) and 121(C), relative to the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources' service on certain state boards; to authorize the undersecretary to serve as proxy for the secretary on the State Mineral Board and the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(2)(a)(i), relative to the nominating committee for nominees for positions on the Board of Ethics; to change the composition of such nominating committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain property, located in the city of Palmetto, Manatee County, state of Florida, from the University of Louisiana System, acting with and on behalf of Grambling State University, to Annie Barnes-Bourke; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowner; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 227—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish to the Plaquemines Parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:728, relative to unused school lands; to authorize the St. Tammany Parish School Board to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain unused school lands, including sixteenth section lands, indemnity for school lands, and other immovable property; to provide relative to procedures for such disposition; to provide for the sale of sixteenth section lands by the state land office; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(2)(a), 1203(A)(7), 1209, 1232(B), and 1241(A)(17)(c), relative to the Pharmacy Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for reciprocity for pharmacists' licensure; to provide relative to pharmacists registered and licensed not less than fifty years; to provide relative to out-of-state pharmacies; to provide relative to the refusal, restriction, suspension, or revocation of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.5(C), relative to the crime of looting; to delete as an element of the crime that a defendant knew or should have known that a declaration of emergency existed; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(D) and to enact R.S. 42:1169 (E) and (F), relative to procedures of the board of ethics; to require the board of ethics to provide notice to the appropriate agency head or governing authority of an investigation, hearing, or consent opinion related to a public servant's reprisal for disclosure of improper acts; to require an agency to cooperate with the board's investigation and be a party to the board's investigation, hearing, or consent opinion; to provide for the stay of any action by the board if a civil action or adjudicatory action on the same matter is pending; to provide for the outcome of the civil action or adjudicatory action to resolve all related matters before the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(13)(pp), relative to crimes of violence; to add molestation of a juvenile to the definition of crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.1, relative to food service establishments; to require posting of signs at self-service buffets; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:209(H)(2) and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin; to repeal the Atchafalaya Basin Division and the Governor's Atchafalaya Basin Commission.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:80(A)(1) and (2), relative to felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile; to change the minimum age of the victim to a person thirteen years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ERDEY, MCVEA, AND SMILEY AND  
SENATOR FONTENOT

To enact R.S. 39:562(M), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, LANCASTER, AND JANE  
SMITH

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.1, to enact R.S. 42:1121.1, and to repeal R.S. 42:66(E), relative to a parish governing authority member or former member serving as the parish manager; to

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repeal provisions of law that authorize a member of a parish governing authority to serve as a parish manager or assistant parish manager; to provide for any member or former member of a parish governing authority currently serving as a parish manager to continue to serve as a parish manager; to require such member's recusal from any vote regarding his employment as parish manager; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the acceptance of the donation of certain property in Sabine Parish to the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 671—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(I) and to repeal R.S. 42:1121(I), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the post-service restrictions to allow certain employment by the North Louisiana Exhibition Center Commission; to remove such exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 50:173.1, relative to standards for land mapping systems; to provide for vertical control standards; to provide for references; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 760—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GEYMAN, HEBERT, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, M. POWELL, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of the governor and local governmental officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm, weapon, or ammunition from any individual if the firearm, weapon, or ammunition is being possessed or used lawfully; to provide exceptions for peace officers in the lawful discharge of their duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 793—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(4), relative to completion of certain contracts by an elected official; to provide for an exception to the prohibition against payments for services rendered by a public servant from a prohibited source; to allow an elected official to receive payment for the completion of certain contracts that commenced prior to his initial election to office; to require notice of such contract to the elected official's governmental entity and the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 803—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish to the Sabine River Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in West Feliciana from the division of administration to Turnbull Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 977—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(21), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of substantial economic interest for the purpose of the Code of Governmental Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(r) and (s) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(1)(t), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide that a person convicted of looting that occurred during a state of emergency not have the benefit of diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(B), (C), (D)(1) and (3), and (E)(3), relative to certain disclosures required by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for disclosure reports and statements required to be filed by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for initial disclosure statements; to provide for the manner of filing certain such disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BADON, BARROW, DOWNS, FANNIN, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, AND RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1871(B)(7), relative to the duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to require that the board cooperate and work together with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to improve linkages and career and technical education pathways between high schools and community and technical colleges; to provide for specified issues to be included in such duty; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:643(B), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to authorize the issuance of an active military license to spouses and certain children of military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1070—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract of land situated in Caddo Parish to the respective lessee; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1073—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(A)(1), relative to property, casualty, and liability insurance; to provide for either an explanation of any insurance premium increase or a statement asking the insured to contact his insurance company or agent for any questions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1086—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.7(A) and to enact R.S. 49:214.7(E), relative to barrier islands; to require that barrier island stabilization or reconstruction projects contain a minimum dune height; to require the Department of Natural Resources to report annually to the legislature relative to the status and plans for barrier islands; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Vermilion Parish.

The bill 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**

**FINANCE**

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

April 24, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.6, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the expenditure or disbursement of hazard mitigation grant funds; to provide for the expenditure or disbursement of such fund to certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5), 844, 848(B), and 859(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 26:907.1 and 916(H), relative to regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY SENATOR CHEEK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and (2) and 2201(C)(1) and (2), relative to financial security of survivors of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to increase payments to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; to extend the period of time in which to notify the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board of such death; to provide for retroactive effect; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Millennium Trust; to authorize the sale of tobacco assets; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the sale of such assets; to create the Hurricane and Flood Relief Fund within the Millennium Trust; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2901 through 2907, to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER  
Chairman

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 365 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1420, relative to consumer protection; to provide for certain deceptive trade practices; to require a telephone company or provider of a telephone directory to comply with certain requirements prior to publication of a telephone directory or directory database; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 363 from the Committee on Insurance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 363—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1101 through 1105, relative to motorboat liability insurance; to require liability coverage for motorboats; to provide for a limitation of damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**ENROLLMENTS**

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

April 24, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to establish a "staging area" in the city of New Orleans for the mayoral election on April 22, 2006, and any subsequent runoff election day, at which displaced voters returning to New Orleans can vote or be provided information as to the current location where they can vote.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KLECKLEY AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Nancy Stone Crowe and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana for her lifetime of contributions to Louisiana, her family and her community.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 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. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to formulate a sound energy policy that will provide for the long-term economic and national security needs of the United States of America.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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**

April 20, 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. 417— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 504)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1035— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 283)**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

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

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.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Cheek	1 Day		

**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 25, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk

