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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 25, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Donnie Bolden, Sr., 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 N. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3(D), relative to the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require the supervisory committee to retain campaign finance reports for three years from the date of filing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(A), relative to the bonding and taxing authority of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(E), relative to toll violations on the Crescent City Connection bridge; to repeal certain defenses to liability for toll violations on such bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(B)(4), relative to bid proposal documents on projects for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the fee for such documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:59(A)(4), R.S. 32:169(A) and (B) and 376, R.S. 36:501(C)(1) and 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and 1583(B), R.S. 48:1(2) and (19), 92, 211, 223(C), 259, 260, 269, 272, 273, 274, 274.2, 342, 346.1, 381(C)(2)(b)(i), 441, 758(A), 1259, 1271(C), and 1273, and R.S. 51:1259(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change the name of the office of highways to the office of engineering; to provide relative to responsibilities of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

April 25, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

April 25, 2006

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 841 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2006, on page 1, line 2 change "Louisiana" to "Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2006, on page 1, line 9 change "hte" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3 following "state" delete " :."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, before "qualifications" change "(b)The" to "in which the" and at the end of the line, delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5 before "are" delete "the licensing state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

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.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

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. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:72(7) and to enact R.S. 49:78.1, relative to lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for the definition of lobbyist; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5) and to enact R.S. 24:56(G) and 58.1, relative to lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the definition of lobbyist; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (5), to enact R.S. 15:708(G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 15:708(A)(3)(c), relative to labor by inmates at workday release programs; to provide an exception for the requirement that inmates remain under the custody and control of the sheriff in cases where the parish or municipal authorities assume the responsibility for the custody and control of participating prisoners for particular parish or municipal projects while the prisoners are outside of prison facilities; to provide for immunity for sheriffs and their employees for injuries or damages caused or suffered by prisoners participating in any work program during incarceration

at parish jail facilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, GALLOT, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:12(A)(4) and (C), relative to management of state lands; to require development of management plans by state agencies; to require management of state lands in a prudent manner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(D)(2), relative to aggravated rape; to change the penalty provisions relative to the age of the victim to conform to the definition of the crime; to provide for penalties imposed when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 Iberia Parish.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 Iberia Parish.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 Iberia Parish.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 Iberia Parish.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.4(B)(3), relative to coastal restoration; to provide for a coastal forest preservation, conservation, and restoration program; 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. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:72(7) and to enact R.S. 49:78.1, relative to lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for

the definition of lobbyist; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5) and to enact R.S. 24:56(G) and 58.1, relative to lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the definition of lobbyist; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:708(A)(1), (2), (3)(a), and (5), to enact R.S. 15:708(G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 15:708(A)(3)(c), relative to labor by inmates at workday release programs; to provide an exception for the requirement that inmates remain under the custody and control of the sheriff in cases where the parish or municipal authorities assume the responsibility for the custody and control of participating prisoners for particular parish or municipal projects while the prisoners are outside of prison facilities; to provide for immunity for sheriffs and their employees for injuries or damages caused or suffered by prisoners participating in any work program during incarceration at parish jail facilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, GALLOT, AND TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:12(A)(4) and (C), relative to management of state lands; to require development of management plans by state agencies; to require management of state lands in a prudent manner; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(D)(2), relative to aggravated rape; to change the penalty provisions relative to the age of the victim to conform to the definition of the crime; to provide for penalties imposed when the victim is under the age of thirteen years; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
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 Iberia Parish.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell,

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convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Iberia Parish.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT 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 Iberia Parish.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT 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 Iberia Parish.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.4(B)(3), relative to coastal restoration; to provide for a coastal forest preservation, conservation, and restoration program; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Manning J. "Pete" Broussard upon his retirement from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry after twenty-six years of service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Martin Dwight Woodin, former president of the Louisiana State University System, and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and his legacy in higher education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install lighting along the Sunshine Bridge in Ascension Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2006 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) reimbursement process and to make the reimbursement of accrued interest on loans part of its public assistance grants.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to design an electronic tax return that is simpler and more easily understood and interpreted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134— BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BAUDOIN, CRAVINS, AND M. GUILLORY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 26, 2006, as Imperial St. Landry - Evangeline Day.

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

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

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. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Manning J. "Pete" Broussard upon his retirement from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry after twenty-six years of service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Lists names like Mr. President, Duplessis, Michot, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Lists names like Barham, Jackson, Quinn.

Boasso
Ellington
Heitmeier
Total - 10

Kostelka
Lentini
Marionneaux

Smith

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND CROWE AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. Martin Dwight Woodin, former president of the Louisiana State University System, and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and his legacy in higher education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Michot
Adley	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux B	Romero
Cain	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Dardenne	McPherson	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Jackson	Quinn
Boasso	Kostelka	Smith
Ellington	Lentini	
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total - 10		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install lighting along the Sunshine Bridge in Ascension Parish.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2006 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Broome
Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Total - 29

Duplessis
Dupre
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Hollis
Jones
Malone
McPherson

Michot
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Romero
Schedler
Shepherd
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham
Boasso
Ellington
Heitmeier
Total - 10

Jackson
Kostelka
Lentini
Marionneaux

Quinn
Smith

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) reimbursement process and to make the reimbursement of accrued interest on loans part of its public assistance grants.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to design an electronic tax return that is simpler and more easily understood and interpreted.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BAUDOIN, CRAVINS, AND M. GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 26, 2006, as Imperial St. Landry - Evangeline Day.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Amedee
Bajoie
Broome
Cain
Chaisson
Cheek
Cravins
Dardenne
Total - 29

Duplessis
Dupre
Fields
Fontenot
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Hollis
Jones
Malone
McPherson

Michot
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Romero
Schedler
Shepherd
Theunissen
Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Barham	Jackson	Quinn
Boasso	Kostelka	Smith
Ellington	Lentini	
Heitmeier	Marionneaux	
Total - 10		

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

Senate and Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. Senator Hines moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mount
Adley	Dupre	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd

Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Cravins	McPherson	
Dardenne	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boasso	Jackson	Quinn
Ellington	Kostelka	Smith
Fields	Lentini	
Total - 11		

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

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.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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(D), 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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. 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.

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

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.

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. 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.

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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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.

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Marionneau, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 25, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:833.1, relative to persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the implementation of a work furlough program for certain inmates to participate in disaster and emergency relief; to require the secretary to establish rules, regulations and procedures for such program; to provide for eligibility; to provide an opportunity to be heard by the appropriate trial judge, district attorney, and victim; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), relative to execution of sentence; to provide for diminution and commutation of sentence for good behavior; to provide for an increase in the rate of good time earned every thirty days; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to provide for classification and treatment programs; to increase the number of programs in which an inmate is to be encouraged to participate and for which an inmate may receive good time credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A), relative to parole; to provide with respect to medical parole; to require medical parole consideration of inmates determined to be permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:372.1(A), relative to the Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for slot machine gaming at an eligible facility; to provide for the maximum number of slot machines at such facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.9, relative to pardons; to provide that a person convicted of violating a state law or municipal ordinance whose purpose was to maintain or enforce racial separation or discrimination shall be granted a pardon of the conviction upon application; to provide for a hearing if the state objects to the granting of the pardon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide for the payment of witness fees for off-duty law enforcement

officers appearing in mayor's courts; to provide for a maximum amount that may be assessed in an individual case; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections 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. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(D)(2), relative to executions; to provide for victim witnesses to an execution under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.3, relative to criminalistics laboratories; to authorize the criminalistics laboratory operated by the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish to operate as a criminalistics laboratory commission, including the optional collection of costs in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A) and 2583(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:2583(D), relative to qualifications for the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for qualifications of office; to repeal provisions that provide that a constable shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday and exceptions for certain constables in office on August 15, 1995; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

April 25, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the registration of pharmaceuticals with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to prohibit certain pharmaceuticals and vaccines from being classified or registered as pesticides; to provide relative to sales tax exempt pharmaceuticals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MIKE SMITH
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Chaisson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 25, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:116.1, relative to flag burning; to create the crime of flag burning as it relates to the United States flag; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(G), relative to motor vehicles; to increase the penalties for violating certain window tinting provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 578 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 572(C), relative to bail; to provide for the expiration of bail bonds when the time for prosecuting certain offenses has lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(G)(introductory paragraph) and (H), to enact R.S. 14:63(E)(8), and to repeal R.S. 14:63(F)(1), relative to criminal trespass; to provide for an exception from prohibitions from entry upon property for professional land surveyors or their authorized personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:83 and 85(12) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(I),(J),(K), and (L) relative to bail bond obligations; to provide for bail bond contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the setting aside of bond obligations due to force majeure; to provide for the forfeiture of bonds through cumulative actions; to provide for bond forfeiture actions for certain obligations in summary proceedings; to provide for extensions of time to satisfy bond obligations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a), relative to criminal offenses; to provide relative to the criminal code and to offenses against the state; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activities and the penalties provided therefor; to provide relative to offenses against animals and affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to penalties, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to cruelty to animals and penalties therefor, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, GEYMAN, GREENE, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PINAC, T. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TOOMY, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BARHAM AND CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C), 43.2(C), 43.3(C) and 78.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to certain offenses involving juveniles; to increase criminal penalties for certain offenses involving persons under the age of thirteen years; to provide relative to the electronic monitoring of offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 499(A), relative to court-ordered AIDS testing for persons charged with a sex offense; to provide for testing pursuant to court order; to expand the definition of sex offenses warranting AIDS testing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544, relative to sex offender registration; to provide that the duty to register and provide notice for conviction of a sex offense extends for ten years following release from incarceration for any offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GEYMAN, GLOVER, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY,

TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(S), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole of sex offenders in certain cases; to provide for the approval of a residence plan of sex offenders prior to the granting of parole; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMAN, GLOVER, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(C) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 14:81.2(D)(4), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, GEYMAN, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D)(2) and R.S. 15:542.1(D), (H)(2), and (M), to enact R.S. 15:541(3.1), 542.1(H)(3)(c), and Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:560 through 560.4, and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B), relative to sex offenders; to provide for the creation of the Sex Offender Assessment Panel; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for its applicability; to provide with respect to determinations made by such panels; to provide with respect to registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide with respect to monitoring of sex offenders; to repeal the provisions with regard to the sexually violent predator commission; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, JANE SMITH, WHITE, WOOTON, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.2, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Fontenot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

April 25, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), (3), and (B)(2), 2195.4(A), and 2195.10 and to enact R.S. 30:2195.9(6); relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide relative to financial obligations of tank owners for environmental damage resulting from releases; authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to file liens in lieu of tank owners paying deductibles on underground storage tanks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2179, relative to environmental quality, to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate hazardous waste capacity in order to safely and efficiently manage such waste; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the processing and review of permit applications for new facilities and applications for substantial permit modifications; to provide that completeness review on permit application is to be made within sixty days after the application is submitted; to provide that a final decision on a permit is to be made within two hundred and ten days after the application is submitted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.134(F), relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to prohibit the discharge of duties as a commissioner upon expiration of the term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.135, relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for meeting location; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.3(C)(4)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to ground water management; to provide for critical areas of ground water concern; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.4(C), relative to the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for meetings held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2822(7), relative to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to conduct environmental reviews of certain public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
HEULETTE "CLO" FONTENOT
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. 41—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

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 by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

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 by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

April 25, 2006

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert

"B. The receipt, expenditure and disbursement of funds by the state for the purposes of the Hazard Mitigation Grant program shall be consistent with federal law, including the requirements governing such program set forth in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert

"C. At least seventy-five percent of all hazard mitigation funds received by the state for the purposes of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program shall be disbursed in, or expended for, parishes within a federally declared disaster area. Such disbursement or expenditure shall be in proportion to the total claims paid by the Federal Emergency Management Agency within the state."

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

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 by the Committee on Finance. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATORS CHEEK AND ELLINGTON

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Cheek

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(2)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2201(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 33:2201(F) is enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 14, change "ninety days" to "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 16, change "ninety days" to "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26 insert:

"F. This Section shall be known as and may be cited as the "Terry Melancon Act.""

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, change "July 11, 2005" to "July 1, 2005"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 27, insert:

"Section 3. 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 Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 230 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "**Hurricane and Flood**" to "**Hurricane, Flood and Disaster**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "**Hurricane and Flood**" to "**Hurricane, Flood and Disaster**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "**constitution**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**and appropriations from the Louisiana Fund for enforcement of the requirements of the settlement agreement by the attorney general, the treasurer shall credit to the Hurricane,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "**and Flood**" to "**Flood and Disaster**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "**Hurricane and Flood**" to "**Hurricane, Flood and Disaster**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 18, and insert "monies in the Hurricane, Flood and Disaster Relief Fund. Monies in the Hurricane, Flood and Disaster" and on line 19, delete "Flood"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 20, change "hurricane and flood" to "hurricane, flood and other disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 1, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 4, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 5, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 6, change "Hurricane and Flood" to "Hurricane, Flood and Disaster"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 7, change "hurricane and flood" to "hurricane, flood and other disaster"

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

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 by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 354 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:306(A)(4) and 337.18(A)(4)," to "R.S. 47:306(E) and 337.18(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 change "R.S. 47:306(A)(4) and 337.18(A)(4)" to "R.S. 47:306(E) and 337.18(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

" * * *

E. Payment of tax by a **licensed** vehicle dealer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, every vehicle dealer **licensed pursuant to Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950** who sells a vehicle at retail shall remit all taxes collected pursuant to R.S. 47:303(B) no later than forty days from the date of sale. **The secretary, for good cause shown, may extend the time for remitting the taxes for these licensed vehicle dealers for a period not to exceed ninety days.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

" * * *

D. Payment of tax by a **licensed** vehicle dealer. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, every vehicle dealer **licensed pursuant to Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950** who sells a vehicle at retail shall remit all taxes collected pursuant to R.S. 47:303(B) no later than forty days from the date of sale. **The secretary, for good cause shown, may extend the time for remitting the taxes for these licensed vehicle dealers for a period not to exceed ninety days.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof 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 Mount, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To enact R.S. 47:1576.1, relative to settlement offers made by taxpayers; to require certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7, and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 47:1576.1 is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and on line 4, delete "legal analysis." and insert:

§1576.1 Settlement offers

A. Taxpayers may submit written settlement offers on matters in litigation to the secretary. The secretary shall respond with a written acceptance, rejection or counter offer within three months of the date the settlement offer is received.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "(2)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "date" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "offer is" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 9, and on line 10, delete "Subsection" and "recieved"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "R.S. 46:1601(A)(2)(d)" to "R.S. 47:1601(A)(2)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 29, and insert:
"abated from the date the taxpayer's settlement offer was received through the date a written acceptance, rejection or counter offer is provided to the taxpayer.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 654 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert: "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "H.(1)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement authorized by R.S. 33:9038.4(A), the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert:

"(b) For purposes of this Subsection, the "costs of projects associated with infrastructure improvements" means the costs of construction, renovation or relocation of public improvements, including but not limited to public buildings and other public structures such as streets, sidewalks, streetlights, boardwalks, piers, marinas, and related works, utilities, or fixtures. Such cost shall also include the costs of surveys and the professional fees associated with the preparation of plans and specifications associated with the project's development."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
"(2)(a) Notwithstanding the limitations on the use of state sales tax provided in R.S. 33:9038.4(A), a sales tax increment may consist of that portion of state sales tax"

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

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

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 837 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, PIERRE, RITCHIE, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed House Bill No. 837 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, between "by" and "declaration" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after "resources" change the comma " ," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and on line 4, delete "of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 4, delete "but not later than"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 65, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 52 from the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, STRAIN, THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, DANIEL, DOVE, FRITH, GEYMAN, HILL, LAMBERT, ROBIDEAUX, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "prohibit" and "computer-assited" insert "internet hunting or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, change "penalties;" to "terms, conditions, definitions, and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, change "Computer-assited" to "Internet hunting or computer-assisted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. Internet hunting, also known as computer-assisted hunting, is prohibited in this state.

B. No person shall do any of the following:
(1) Engage in internet hunting if the wild birds or wild quadrupeds being taken are located in this state.

(2) Engage in internet hunting if the wild birds or wild quadrupeds being taken are not located in this state.

(3) Operate or provide a facility in this state for internet hunting if the wild birds or wild quadrupeds being taken are located in this state.

(4) Operate or provide a facility in this state for internet hunting if the wild birds or wild quadrupeds being taken are not located in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, change "computer-assisted" to "internet hunting" or "computer- assisted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, immediately after "firearm" add a comma ", " and delete "or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "bow and arrow, or other"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, between "firearm" and "or" insert ", bow and arrow."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 15, after "weapon to" delete the remainder and insert in lieu thereof the following: "take a wild bird or wild quadruped."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 171, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Special Order of the Day

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893, relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide for suspension of sentence for certain third convictions; to require participation in a drug program; to provide for the period of probation upon completion of participation in a drug program; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Jackson, Jones, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, NAYS. Includes Fontenot, Hollis, Quinn, Malone.

ABSENT

Amedee Heitmeier Total - 6

Kostelka Lentini

Shepherd Ullo

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

Senator Fields in the Chair

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 187— BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(D), relative to work release programs; to expand eligibility requirements for a certain class of inmates to participate in a work release program; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 15:711(G)" and "and" insert ", 1111(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "R.S. 15:711(G)" and "and" insert ", 1111(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13, and insert the following:

"G.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B above or any other law to the contrary, any inmate who has been convicted for first degree murder (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42), attempted aggravated rape (R.S. 14:27-14: and 42), forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), aggravated kidnapping (R.S. 14:44), aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed robbery (R.S. 14:64), attempted murder (R.S. 14:27-14: and 29), attempted armed robbery (R.S. 14:27-14: and 64), producing, manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I or Schedule II of R.S. 40:964, and persons sentenced as habitual offenders under R.S. 15:529.1 shall be prohibited from participation in a work release program except during the last six months of their terms.

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no inmate convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute cocaine where the offense of conviction involves less than twenty-eight grams of cocaine or distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana where the offense of conviction involves less than one pound of marijuana shall be prohibited from participation in the work release program."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§1111. Work release program * * *

I.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B above or any other law to the contrary, any inmate who has been convicted of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42), attempted aggravated rape

(R.S. 14:27; ~~R.S. 14:~~ **and** 42), forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), aggravated kidnapping (R.S. 14:44), aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed robbery (R.S. 14:64), attempted murder (R.S. 14:27; ~~R.S. 14:~~ **and** 29), attempted armed robbery (R.S. 14:27; ~~R.S. 14:~~ **and** 64), producing, manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I or Schedule II of R.S. 40:964, and persons sentenced as habitual offenders under R.S. 15:529.1 shall be prohibited from participation in the work release program except during the last six months of their terms. ~~In addition, no inmate who has been convicted of producing, manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I or Schedule II of R.S. 40:964, except any person~~

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no inmate convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute cocaine where the offense of conviction involves less than twenty-eight grams of cocaine or any person convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana where the offense of conviction involves less than one pound of marijuana shall be prohibited from participation in the work release program except during the last six months of their terms.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"D.**(1)** Any inmate who has been convicted of first degree murder (R.S. 14:30), second degree murder (R.S. 14:30.1), aggravated rape (R.S. 14:42), attempted aggravated rape (R.S. 14:27; ~~14:~~ **and** 42), forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), aggravated kidnapping (R.S. 14:44), aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51), armed robbery (R.S. 14:64), attempted murder (R.S. 14:27; ~~14:~~ **and** 29), attempted armed robbery (R.S. 14:27; ~~14:~~ **and** 64), producing, manufacturing, distributing, or dispensing or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I or Schedule II of R.S. 40:964 and persons sentenced as habitual offenders under R.S. 15:529.1 shall be prohibited from participation in the work release program except during the last six months of their terms.

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no inmate convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute cocaine where the offense of conviction involves less than twenty-eight grams of cocaine or distribution or possession with intent to distribute marijuana where the offense of conviction involves less than one pound of marijuana shall be prohibited from participation in the work release program."

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Duplessis	McPherson	
Total - 17		

NAYS

Adley	Dardenne	Quinn
Amedee	Fontenot	Romero
Barham	Gautreaux N	Smith
Boasso	Hollis	Theunissen
Cain	Malone	Ullo

Cheek	Michot
Total - 17	ABSENT

Ellington	Kostelka	Marionneaux
Heitmeier	Lentini	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 3, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(B)(3), relative to probation and parole; to provide for revocation of probation and parole; to limit incarceration period for technical violations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 180 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "for a technical" to "for his first technical"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "court" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "revocation." insert the following:
"The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to an offender's first revocation for a technical violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:
"(ii) A "technical violation", as used in this Subparagraph, means any violation except it shall not include being arrested, charged, or convicted of another crime nor being in possession of a firearm or other prohibited weapon, nor a failure to appear at any court hearing, nor shall it include absconding from the jurisdiction of the court."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, change "for a technical" to "for his first technical"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 29, after "Parole" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, after "revocation." insert the following:
"The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to an offender's first revocation for a technical violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:
"(b) A "technical violation," as used in this Subparagraph, means any violation except it shall not include being arrested, charged, or convicted of another crime nor being in possession of"

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a firearm or other prohibited weapon, nor a failure to appear at any court hearing, nor shall it include absconding from the jurisdiction of the offender's approved residence plan."

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Mout
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Shepherd
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Romero
Boasso	Malone	Ullo
Cain	Quinn	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Kostelka	Michot
Total - 3		

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

Mr. President in the Chair

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. 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.

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. 30 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "its" to "his"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended 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. 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.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 837 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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 provide relative to certain exceptions; to provide relative to certain distance requirements; 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	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 162—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(5), relative to 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.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 163—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

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 related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, BARHAM, BOASSO, CHEEK, DUPRE, HOLLIS, 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. 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.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 52 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero

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Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Malone
Total - 1

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

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.

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 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 postaccident drug testing for certain persons involved in a fatal collision; 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. 256 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, following "3" insert "of Title 32"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to levees; to provide for the contract limit for certain projects providing for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees under certain circumstances; to provide for the sunset of such provision; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dardenne Malone Ullo
 Total - 36
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT
 Fields Jones McPherson
 Total - 3

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

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 firearm and hunter education deferral license; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Broome sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 448 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 2, line 5, change "department" to "Department of Education"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0
 ABSENT

Fields
 Total - 1

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

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.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 418 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0
 ABSENT

Fields
 Total - 1

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. 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

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the district's powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Nevers sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 639 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, change "four" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 6, change "Sections" to "Chapters"

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, etc. listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cheek 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, McPherson, etc. listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley 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, McPherson, etc. listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Total - 1

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

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; to provide relative to funding for development and rejuvenation of quail, dove, and rabbit population; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

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

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.

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. 709 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 16, following R. S. and before ", change "4720.57(F)" to "4720.57(G)"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Murray sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 709 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, line 19, change "as ideas" to "aside as"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

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 Fontenot asked that Senate Bill No. 615 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAJOEI, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:2571 through 2588, relative to environmental quality; to create and provide relative to the Mercury Risk Reduction Act; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Chapter; to provide for definitions; to provide for manufacturer notifications; to provide relative to public disclosure of confidential business information; to provide relative to restrictions on the sale of certain mercury added products; to provide for exemptions and phase outs; to provide relative to labeling of mercury added products; to provide relative to public notification; to provide relative to the

collection of mercury added products; to provide relative to disclosure for mercury containing formulated products; to provide relative to the use of elemental mercury; to provide relative to existing inventories of mercury added products; to authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to implement a public education and outreach program; to provide relative to state procurement preferences for low or non-mercury added products; to provide relative to mercury containing devices in water and wastewater systems; to provide for 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. 615 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 10, following "in" and before "of" change "Subsection A(1) through (5) of this Section." to "Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 10, following "writing," and before "the" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 27 before "devices" change "Mercury added" to "Mercury-added"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, line 4 following "(2)" and before "written" change "Develop" to "Development of"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fontenot sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fontenot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 615 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "donations, or" delete "otherwise allocate department resources" and insert "seek appropriations from the state general fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 11, after "Chapter," insert "The department shall not use existing fees collected for another purpose to carry out the provisions of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert: "C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, dental amalgam, amalgam dispose caps, capsulated dental amalgam, or elemental mercury intended to be used for dental amalgam is not included in the definition of mercury-added product when dispensed by a qualified health care provider. Manufacturers of dental amalgam, amalgam dispose caps, capsulated dental amalgam and/or components of these items, and elemental mercury intended to be used for dental amalgam are subject to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 10 after "properly," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 and insert:

"Novelties for which the only added mercury comes from a removable mercury-added lamp or mercury-added button cell battery are exempt from this Subsection if the manufacturer of the mercury-added lamp or mercury added button cell battery has complied with the applicable provisions of R.S. 30:2574, 2577, 2578, 2579, and 2581."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Manufacturers" and insert "The department shall promulgate regulations that provide for manufacturers to apply for exemptions from this Subsection. Such rules shall provide that manufacturers"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the end of line 13, delete "of no more" and on line 14 delete "than two years"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 26, change "finds" to "considers"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 27, delete "are met"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Labeling" and insert "Notwithstanding the requirements of R.S. 30:2577, labeling"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 2, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 5, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, lines 6, between "remove" and "all of" insert "or verify that"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert: "person has made a reasonable effort to remove or verify that all of the component mercury-added products have been removed. Obtaining a certification by a duly authorized representative of the person delivering the scrap that all mercury-added products have been removed and are not included with the scrap delivered, and conducting a visual inspection as practicable of the scrap delivered shall constitute verification that all of the component mercury-added products have been removed."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, line 17 after "component," delete "The" and insert "The department shall promulgate regulations that provide for the requirements of the collection plan. Those regulations shall provide that the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 23 delete "and financing"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, between lines 22 and 23 insert: "E. Manufacturers of mercury added products may apply for an exemption from the collection requirements of this Section by forwarding an exemption request to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. In considering the request, the Secretary shall consider the amount of mercury in the mercury-added product, the total of the mercury-added product sold in Louisiana, the total amount of mercury-added product disposed of in Louisiana, the feasibility of a collection system, and the overall risk to human health and the environment posed by the mercury-added product. The secretary shall promulgate rules for the implementation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, line 25, between "formulated" and "products" insert "mercury-added"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, delete line 26, and on line 27, delete "whether intended or unintended."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 14, line 1, change "billion" to "million" and after "level." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 14, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 14, delete lines 9 through 20 and insert the following:

"A. On and after July 1, 2007, no person shall offer for sale or distribute for promotional purposes or provide elemental mercury without providing a Material Safety Data Sheet, as defined in 42 USC 11049, and the seller, distributor, or provider shall require the purchaser or recipient at the time of receipt of any elemental mercury to sign a statement attesting the purchaser or recipient:

(1) Will use the mercury only for medical, dental, research or manufacturing purposes.

(2) Understands mercury is toxic and the purchaser will store, use, and otherwise handle exposure to such mercury in accordance with regulations promulgated by the department pursuant to the provisions of this Section. For qualified health care providers, those regulations shall incorporate best management practices in accordance with guidelines of the American Dental Association, the American Medical Association, and other nationally recognized professional health care organizations.

(3) Will dispose of the elemental mercury in accordance with state, federal, and local law and regulation.

B. The department shall promulgate regulations providing for the appropriate manner of disposal of mercury used for medical and dental purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, line 21, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 14, at the beginning of line 25 insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 15, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"B. Medical equipment containing mercury-added products currently being used in a health care facility and manufactured prior to the effective date of this Act may remain in service until replaced or refurbished. In the event a mercury-added product being used in a health care facility is refurbished, medical equipment containing a mercury-added product shall be refurbished with a non-mercury containing component, unless there is no reasonable non-mercury alternative or the mercury containing component has been exempted by the provisions of R.S. 30:2576."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 16, line 17, after "and" delete "mercury" and insert "dental"

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended 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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Amedee asked that Senate Bill No. 428 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(3), relative to district court judges; to provide with regard to the level of payment of premiums for health insurance for such judges; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 428 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete ", relative to district court" and insert "and to enact R.S. 13:10.4, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 13:10.4 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§10.4. Payment of insurance premiums for judges
A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each district, juvenile, family, parish, city, municipal, and traffic court judge is hereby authorized to receive for his services as a judge, directly or indirectly, payment of premiums for health, medical, dental, and hospitalization insurance programs, contributions to which shall be at the same rate as those paid by state appellate judges.

B. Nothing in Subsection A of this Section shall require the state or any local political subdivision to expend any additional funds for payment of the such premiums."

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

April 25, 2006

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Cain, Chaisson, Dupre, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Jones, Kostelka, Marionneaux, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Shepherd.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Includes Bajoie, Boasso, Broome, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Ellington, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Malone, Mount, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Includes Barham, Fields, Jackson, Lentini, McPherson, Michot.

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Amedee, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Rules Suspended

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 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. 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 without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41— BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATOR BAJOIE A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of Links, Incorporated and to recognize April 25, 2006, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATOR MOUNT A RESOLUTION

To recognize the historical significance of a live oak, the "Mary Louise Oak," located in the 2100 block of Ernest Street in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR FIELDS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the secretary of state to preserve all ballots cast on Saturday, April 22nd that were not counted on that day.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY SENATOR DUPRE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 26, 2006, as "Obesity Awareness Day" at the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEA, NAY. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler.

Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields
Total - 1

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 25, 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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220.1(B), relative to leased movables; to increase the penalty for failure to return a leased movable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:971.2(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase penalties for the crime of unlawfully prescribing, distributing, dispensing, or assisting in illegally obtaining controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), (K), (L), and (M), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Alexandria and the City Court of Pineville; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 344(B)(1), relative to the right to notice for a defendant's required appearance; to provide that the defendant may designate an agent to be served with the notice to appear; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:756(A), 760(A)(1), and 766 and to enact R.S. 37:753(C)(4), 760(A)(15), 761(C), 764(D), 795(B)(2)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (3)(a)(iii) and (iv), and (C),

relative to the Dental Practice Act; to provide for the suspension of nominating procedures; to provide for receipts and disbursements of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the requirements of applicants for a dental license and a dental hygiene license; to provide for the supervision of dental hygienists; to increase costs and fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(C)(6), relative to drug-free zones; to add child day care center property within drug-free zones; to provide for definitions; 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. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220.1(B), relative to leased movables; to increase the penalty for failure to return a leased movable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), (K), (L), and (M), relative to city court jurisdiction; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Alexandria and the City Court of Pineville; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:971.2(C), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to increase penalties for the crime of unlawfully prescribing, distributing, dispensing, or assisting in illegally obtaining controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 344(B)(1), relative to the right to notice for a defendant's required appearance; to provide that the defendant may designate an agent to be served with the notice to appear; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:756(A), 760(A)(1), and 766 and to enact R.S. 37:753(C)(4), 760(A)(15), 761(C), 764(D), 795(B)(2)(a)(iii) and (iv) and (3)(a)(iii) and (iv), and (C),

April 25, 2006

relative to the Dental Practice Act; to provide for the suspension of nominating procedures; to provide for receipts and disbursements of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to the requirements of applicants for a dental license and a dental hygiene license; to provide for the supervision of dental hygienists; to increase costs and fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(3)(a) and (b) and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(C)(6), relative to drug-free zones; to add child day care center property within drug-free zones; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

JUDICIARY A

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

April 25, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(C), relative to divorce; to provide relative to the possession and use of certain property by spouses; to provide relative to possession and use of movable property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:348, relative to children; to provide relative to visitation orders; to provide for missed visitation due to certain military active duty; to require compensatory days of visitation in such instances; to require negotiation between parents; to provide for court intervention in certain circumstances; to authorize court-ordered mediation; to provide relative to court costs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to provide that certain property insurance proceeds shall be exempt from seizure; to provide relative to property insurance proceeds received as a result of natural disasters or fires; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14) and to enact Children's Code Art. 603(16.1) and 610(G), relative to children; to provide relative to pre-natal neglect; to provide for definitions; to require testing to determine pre-natal neglect in certain circumstances; to require reporting of such tests when results are positive; to provide relative to the retention of negative test results; to provide for the admissibility of such tests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:969(G) and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(r), relative to court reporter fees in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges en banc to set the fees for each page and for each copied page of transcribed testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to liability; to provide relative to military personnel killed while on active duty; to prohibit the intentional display of images and names of such persons on goods or clothing under certain circumstances; to require written consent of certain family members prior to such displays; to provide for a cause of action of certain family members of such military personnel when such display is done without consent; to require exemplary damages and attorney fees in such cases; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(B)(1)(d) and (N), relative to medical malpractice; to provide relative to medical risk review panels; to provide relative to the waiver of such panel; to establish an expedited risk review panel process; to require a written request for such process; to provide for time requirements relative to request for such process, the selection of panel members, and the rendering of the opinion of the panel; to provide relative to notification of certain participants in the panel; to require certain information of certain health care providers; to provide relative to a HIPAA Complaint Authorization form; to authorize a protection order of medical records; to provide relative to certain evidence; to require a written report of the conclusion of the panel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2780.1, relative to indemnification agreements; to provide for certain mineral lease indemnification agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:3881(A) and R.S. 13:3881(B)(1), relative to property exempt from seizure; to provide for insurance proceeds; to require that insurance proceeds issued to replace property exempt from

seizure also be exempt from seizure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 610—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:337 through 337.9, relative to joint custody; to provide for a process in which a parenting coordinator assists parents or persons exercising parental authority to implement a parenting plan by facilitating the resolution of their disputes and reduce child-related conflict; to provide relative to the appointment, duties, and responsibilities of a parenting coordinator; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Motion to Recommit

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 674 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 260 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.3(D)(1), relative to medical identification bracelets; to provide for establishment of advance directive bracelets; to restrict issuance of do-not-resuscitate bracelets to qualified patients; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 418 from the Committee on Finance.

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.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 418 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "organization;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to authorize the collection of certain fees by the office of facility planning and control with respect to such oversight activities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "on or after January 1, 2007,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "Each" to "Within one hundred and eighty days following the effective date of this Subparagraph, each"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, delete "on or before January 1, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, immediately after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"be effective on January 1, 2007."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 505, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 25, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 230th 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.

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.

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 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 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. 174— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 121)
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 392)
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 188)
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE AND SENATOR NEVERS AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, MURRAY, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility located at Angie, Louisiana, as the B. B. "Sixty" Rayburn Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 144)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AND SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1293(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 23:1293(A)(5), relative to records of the Office of Workers' Compensation; to provide for the confidentiality of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Board documents; to provide for investigatory information; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664— (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 396)
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
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.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 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. 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 26, 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 Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

