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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 30, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock A.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneau
Barham	Fields	Michot
Boasso	Fontenot	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux B	Murray
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Romero
Cravins	Jones	Schedler
Dardenne	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Adley	Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Amedee	Heitmeier	Smith
Bajoie	McPherson	
Chaisson	Nevers	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Shelton Fabre, 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 Fields, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator McPherson 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. 8—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the families of United States Army veterans of the Vietnam War, Major Jack L. Barker, Captain John F. Dugan, Sergeant William E. Dillender, and Private First Class John J. Chubb upon the repatriation of the remains of these brave soldiers who gave their lives 35 years ago in southeast Asia in the fight for freedom and democracy in the Republic of South Vietnam.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a study committee to review and recommend a proposal for development and location of regional records centers outside of the State Archives Building and a records recovery complex to provide for storage and back up storage for Louisiana's clerks of court, registrars of voters, assessors and the secretary of state's office.

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

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.

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

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**

March 29, 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. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana upon its acceptance of the Venet d'Or de la Francophonie from the International Organization of la Francophonie on behalf of the state of Louisiana, to recognize the tremendous pride that the receipt of this award brings to the citizens of Louisiana, and to express enduring gratitude to the International Organization of la Francophonie for this singular honor.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate U.S. Highway 167 within Jackson Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Jackson Parish who have served, are now serving, or will

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serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency to finalize and issue floodplain maps for all those parishes in Louisiana affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as soon as possible.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of the Interstate 49 South corridor in St. Martin Parish as "Veterans Memorial Expressway" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request that the Department of Transportation and Development designate the portion of the Interstate 49 South corridor in Lafayette Parish as "Veterans Memorial Expressway" and erect proper signage along this route reflecting this designation.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Barham, Broome, Cain, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Total - 25; Ellington, Fontenot, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux; Michot, Mount, Murray, Romero, Schedler, Theunissen, Uilo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Boasso, Chaisson, Total - 14; Fields, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, McPherson; Nevers, Quinn, Shepherd, Smith.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate U.S. Highway 167 within Jackson Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Jackson Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

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

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to identify and locate displaced Louisiana citizens and to aid in their return to Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, the introductory paragraph of 467, 467(2), 468(A), 491(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2) and (C), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3, 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. 150—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, the introductory paragraph of 467, 467(2), 468(A), 491(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2) and (C), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of

unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23, relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the naming of the floor in the social services building on which the executive offices are located; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308.3, relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to provide for a displaced voter to receive an absentee ballot without request; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit the immediate family of a former member of a board or commission and any entity in which either the former member or his immediate family member has controlling interest for contracting with his former board or commission for a specified period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception from the prohibition on contracting with a former agency for persons who contract to provide sign language or interpretive services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2, relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of financial institutions to obtain certain state and federal criminal history records under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 343 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 22 after "application" delete the period "." and insert the following:

" , unless:

(a) The office of financial institutions is in possession of criminal history record information obtained from the Louisiana State Police with their original application or renewal.

(b) The criminal history record information is dated within five years of the date of the application being considered."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2 after "bureau" delete "and the FBI"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 8 delete "its" and insert "the state and FBI's"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20 change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 21 after "bureau" delete "or the FBI"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:103(B)(11), (12), (13), (14), and (15), relative to the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of financial institutions to disclose certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 344 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8 after "institutions" insert "to deny, suspend, or revoke a license, order refunds, impose civil money penalties, or enter into a consent agreement"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 357— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the enforcement of the state uniform construction code by local government; to provide for the responsibilities of local government; to provide for the liability of local government regarding the enforcement of building codes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 delete "R.S. 40:1730.23" and insert "R.S. 40:1730.23(A) and (C) and 1730.28(A)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 change "building" to "construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5 after "codes;" insert "to clarify the enforcement responsibilities of the state fire marshal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, lines 8 delete "R.S. 40:1730.23 is" and insert "R.S. 40:1730.23(A) and (C) and 1730.28(A)(1) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11 change "enforcement building" to "enforce construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12 change "building" to "construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23 change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 3 change "building" to "construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

§1730.28. Mandatory adoption of certain nationally recognized codes and standards as the state uniform construction code; adoption by reference

A. The council shall adopt and amend only the latest editions of the following as the state uniform construction code:

(1) International Building Code, not including Parts I-Administrative, Chapter 11-Accessibility, Chapter 27-Electrical and Chapter 29-Plumbing Systems. The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state. The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or letter designation at the time of adoption.

(2) International Existing Building Code, not including, Parts I-Administrative, and the standards referenced in that code for regulation of construction within this state. The appendices of that code may be adopted as needed, but the specific appendix or appendices must be referenced by name or letter designation at the time of adoption.

* * *"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 372— BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.7, relative to the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of the office of financial institutions to impose certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 372 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 change "**from**" to "**on**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3534.5, relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the assignment of certain debts; to provide for collection of debts owed to a credit grantor; to provide procedures for such collections; to provide for the validity of the debt owed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:710(A) and to enact R.S. 51:710.1, relative to securities; to provide for the powers and authority of the commissioner of securities; to provide additional powers for the commissioner during a declared state of emergency; to authorize the assessment of certain fees; to authorize the commissioner to assess certain civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:702(21), (22), and (23), relative to securities; to define certain terms for purposes of the Louisiana Securities Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(8), (9), (20), and (35), and 76(A), and 659(A)(1); relative to cemeteries; to provide for the sale and transfer of cemetery authority; to provide for cemetery activities by a limited liability company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(D), relative to investment advisers; to provide for the registration of investment advisers; to provide requirements for registration; to require written examination; to provide exceptions from such written examination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 578 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 12 insert the following:

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 584—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(G), 705(D)(2), 706(A) and the introductory paragraph of 706(D), 708(3), 709(15), and 724, relative to securities; to provide for technical changes to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for the transmittal of certain registration fees; to exempt certain securities; to clarify the payment of any fees and charges collected by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred, Subject to Call

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, subject to call were read and referred to committees as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator McPherson asked that Senate Bill No. 219 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain severance taxes on natural resources; to remove certain prohibitions relative to oil, gas, and sulphur; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate March 2006 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month."

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, BEARD, BURNS, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, LAMBERT, M. POWELL, SMILEY AND ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Anthony "Tony" Culp on the occasion of his retirement as the director of the aviation section at the Department of Transportation and Development.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Tara Doucet of Lafayette, Louisiana for having been named a recipient of the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, as a top youth volunteer in Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Amanda Harb of Lafayette, Louisiana for having been named a recipient of the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, as a top youth volunteer in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Adley	1 Day	Amedee	1 Day
Bajoie	1 Day	Chaisson	1 Day
N. Gautreaux	1 Day	Heitmeier	1 Day
Nevers	1 Day	Shepherd	1 Day
Smith	1 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 3, 2006, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 3, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk