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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 6, 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	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux N	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Fields	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Total - 3		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Don Williams, 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 Dardenne, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 643—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.52(A), relative to courts; to provide for the judicial expense fund for the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District Court; to increase court costs collected from a defendant who is convicted after trial, after plea of guilty, or who forfeits bond; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of 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. 19—
BY SENATORS ROMERO, BROOME, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MURRAY,
QUINN, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 4761, the "Domestic Energy Production through Offshore Exploration and Equitable Treatment of State Holdings Act of 2006."

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATORS JACKSON AND CHEEK
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Mairus T. McFarland on being the first African American Chief Medical Examiner in Caddo Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the parish of St. Charles on the 200th anniversary of its founding and to commemorate and to support the cultural and historic occasion.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields	Gautreaux B	Shepherd
Total - 3		

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 641— (Substitute of Senate Bill 96 by Senator Michot)
BY SENATORS MICHOT AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1445, relative to Internet fraud; to prohibit use of the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
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 Army Private First Class Benny S. Franklin upon his death in ground combat actions during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
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 Navy Petty Officer 2nd class Kevin Yokum for his service and sacrifice in this country's war on terror.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Navy Chief Petty Officer Jacques J. Fontan upon learning of his death in combat in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corporal David S. Stewart upon his death in ground combat action during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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

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 5, 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. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1705, relative to state funds; to establish the Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; 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. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1705, relative to state funds; to establish the Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(6), relative to the office of the clerk of court in Richland Parish; to require the payment of premium costs for certain life and group medical insurance for retired personnel; to require years of service; to provide for limitations; 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. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.15 and R.S. 26:90(A)(16) and 286(A)(16), relative to alcoholic beverage vaporizers; to provide for the crime of selling, delivering, giving away, purchasing, possessing, or using an alcoholic beverage vaporizer; to provide for penalties; to prohibit the sale, delivery, or give away of alcohol dispensed by means of an alcoholic beverage vaporizer on licensed premises; to prohibit the purchase, possession, or use of an alcoholic beverage vaporizer machine on licensed

premises; to prohibit allowing a customer or other person to keep or use an alcoholic beverage vaporizer on licensed premises; 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. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(b), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Economic Development 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.39(B), relative to state funds; to provide for the use of monies appropriated from the DeSoto Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Council and certain other agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the council and such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:24(A), 25(A)(1), 104(C)(2) and (3), 163(E)(1)(c), 203(A), 236(C)(2), 262.1(E)(1), 304(B), 308(A)(1) and (B)(3), 1305(A) and (E), 1308(C)(1), 1308.2(C)(1)(a), 1345(B) and (C), and 1350(B)(1)(c), relative to filing requirements for certain business organizations; to delete requirements for acknowledgments, authentic acts, or other documentation requiring a notary public; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide for the exemption from seizure of certain motor vehicles; 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. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.28(B) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.28(C), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.1(A), 3667.3, and 4163(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1469(5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 740, relative to the attendance and testimony of legislators and legislative personnel in certain court proceedings; to provide with respect to the issuance of orders compelling discovery; to provide with respect to the compulsory appearance and testimony of legislators and personnel during legislative sessions; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of matters of legislative speech and debate; 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. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

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. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 506, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 466, relative to component parts of immovable property; to provide relative to buildings and other constructions; 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 A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1) and (2) and (E), R.S. 39:98.2(A) and (D), and R.S. 49:327(B)(1) and (2), relative to the investment authority of the state treasurer; to provide for the investment and management of offshore revenues; to provide for the investment and management of monies in the Millennium Trust; to provide for the investment and management of the state general fund and other funds under the control of the state treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:556.14, relative to an assessment on crawfish tail meat; to provide for a referendum of producers; to provide for payment and collection of the assessment; to provide for distribution of the proceeds; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, HEBERT, AND FRITH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4701 through 4705, relative to the Cajun Goods and Services Consumer Protection Law; to establish the term "cajun" as a certification mark; to provide relative to enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 6, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve a Proposed Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

April 6, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide a progress report to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works on the completion of Interstate 49 through St. Mary Parish and the proposed overpass at the intersection of US-90 and LA-318.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(L) and R.S. 47:463.131, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special license plate for DWI offenders; to require certain persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated to obtain and display a special DWI license plate; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; 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, 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. 358—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1)(b), relative to state contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to exempt certain consulting service contracts relating to acquisition of rights-of-way from certain general requirements for consulting contract procurements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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 favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:455, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the accrual of legal interest against the department in expropriation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.1, relative to levees; to provide for the powers and duties of the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide relative bonding and taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
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. 12—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the state to sell the state's undivided interest in a certain parcel of land in St. Martin Parish; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATORS JONES AND BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 18:1309(A), relative to early voting; to provide for an additional day of early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to require the secretary of state to determine the additional day and assist the registrars of voters in conducting early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 86 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "amend" insert "and reenact" and after "voting;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and on line 5, delete "in" and insert "to provide relative to the time for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "application" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and early voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, on line 12, after "through" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "~~Friday Saturday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday; however,~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "(6)" to "(5)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "(7)" to "(6)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.33(13), (14)(c), and (16), relative to brain injury facilities; to redefine certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2212(C)(1), relative to basic benefit plans provided under a health care cost control program; to prohibit the basic benefit plan from excluding direct reimbursement to advanced practice registered nurses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504 (D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide that the board is authorized to operate and maintain the Certified Nursing Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or other paraphernalia and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 139 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "is authorized to operate and" to "may"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Caldwell Parish from the state of Louisiana, through the Military Department, to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "deliver" insert "for fair market value"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "title" insert "for fair market value" and after "Act" and before the period insert ", in exchange of consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, AMEDEE AND FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.61 through 9039.66, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Capital Area Economic Development ("LACAEDA") Film Commission; to create the Louisiana Capital Area Economic Development ("LACAEDA") Film Commission; to provide for the purposes, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to appoint a film commissioner/executive director; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; 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. 155 by Senator Marionneaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "per diem" insert "which shall be equal to the rate allowable for per diem deduction under Section 162(h)(1)(B)(ii) of Title 26 of the United States Code for the location of the domicile of the commission."

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. 188—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

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 Rayburn Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(A)(4), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the prohibition on the payment from nonpublic sources; to permit certain government employees to receive participate in a program established to reduce the burden of student loan debt; to provide relative to such program and such participation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1971 through 1978; to enact the Computer Spyware Protection Act; to provide prohibited acts; to provide for enforcement; to provide penalties; 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. 244 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26 after "(6)" delete "Intentionally deceptive" and insert "Deceptive"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27 after "(a)" delete "An intentionally and" and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28 after "that" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1 after "(c)" delete "An intentional and" and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 10 after "through" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 19 after "through" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 6 after "through" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11 after "(4)" delete "Intentionally" and insert "Deceptively"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 13 after "Through" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 20 after "Requiring in" delete "an intentionally" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 27 after "randomized or" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the end of line 11 delete "intentionally" and insert "deceptively"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 14 after "Using" delete "intentionally"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, delete lines 9 through 29 and insert the following:
"A. Subject to R.S. 51:1976, no provider of computer software or of an interactive computer service may be held civilly liable, under the provisions of this Chapter or any other provision of law, for actions taken to enable a customer or its products or services to prevent an act or practice that it reasonably believes violates R.S. 51:1974.

B. A provider of computer software or of an interactive computer service is entitled to protection under this Section only if it:

(1) Intends to identify accurately, prevent the installation or execution of, remove, or disable computer programs which are installed or operated in a manner that violates R.S. 51:1974 on a computer of a customer of such provider or enables a user to do so.

(2) Notifies the authorized user of the computer and obtains consent before undertaking such action or providing such service.

(3) Has established and adheres to internal practices and procedures which are reasonably designed to determine whether a computer program has or will install or operate in a manner that violates R.S. 51:1974.

(4) Has established and adheres to a reasonable process for managing disputes and inquiries regarding misclassification or false positive identifications of computer programs.

C. The failure of a provider to qualify for the protection provided in Subsection B of this Section shall have no bearing upon the consideration of any other defense by the provider that its conduct does not violate applicable law.

D. Nothing in this Section is intended to limit the authority of any public authority to bring an action against a provider of computer software or of an interactive computer service."

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. 249—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(D) and (E)(2), relative to continuing education requirements for insurance brokers, solicitors or agents; to require certain insurance persons to receive training in flood insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 249 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)(2)" insert "and to enact R.S. 22:1193(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "insurance;" insert "to provide for the sunset of the requirement for flood insurance training;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:1193(M) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "insurance." insert the following:
"The dedication of approved instruction for flood insurance shall sunset with renewals effective 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "insurance." insert the following:
"The dedication of approved instruction for flood insurance shall sunset with renewals effective 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 6, insert:
"M. Any agent, upon receiving his initial license, shall complete three hours of approved instruction dedicated to flood insurance on his first license renewal where continuing education is required."

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1102(22)(a), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to exclude pharmaceutical samples in the definition of a thing of economic value; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(C)(a) and (g), relative to the reduction of premium taxes paid by insurers who make qualified Louisiana investments; to provide that funds may be deposited in a savings bank or trust company; to remove the requirement that insurers deposit funds in certain financial institutions domiciled in Louisiana in order to qualify for the reduction in premium tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 299 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "bank," insert "**any of which are operating in the state of Louisiana**" and between "or" and "trust" insert "a".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "**operating in the state of Louisiana with one or more branches where the trust company holds such funds in trust and invests them in certificates of deposit issued by a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank operating in the state of Louisiana with one or more branches.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 1.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former employee from rendering certain services to or for his former employer during a specified period regardless of the parties to the contract; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:72(2), relative to executive branch lobbying; to revise the definition of executive branch action; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
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 St. Martin Parish.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 364 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "servitudes,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
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 St. Martin Parish.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 366 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert "servitudes,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.1(D), relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement powers of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; 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. 373 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:
"**D. In addition to the enforcement powers of the commissioner authorized in this Title and any other Title of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, he shall also have those enforcement powers authorized by Subsection A, B and C of this Section with respect to any person subject to licensing, registration, or regulation by the commissioner.**"

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. 418—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(B), (C)(4)(b), (5), the introductory paragraph of 1048, 1048(4), (5)(a), 1057, 1061, 1063, 1065, and the introductory paragraph of 1068 and to enact R.S. 37:1048(7) through (14), and 1063.1, relative to the professional licensing and regulation of the conduct of optometrists; to provide relative to the purpose of such law; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide relative to license renewals; to provide relative to violations and causes for refusal, suspension, or revocation of certificates; to provide relative to the obtaining of a criminal history record; to authorize a compulsory evaluation; to provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 418 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "**5(b)**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, BAJOIE AND JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(F)(1), relative to registration of voters; to authorize voters who register by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person under certain condition; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2179.2, relative to direct service workers; to provide that the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators is authorized to operate and maintain the Direct Service Worker Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or certification cards and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 482 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "**Administrators**" delete "**is**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "**authorized to operate and**" to "**may**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "**payments**" insert "**that increases the cost of such lease in an amount**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, change "including" to "excluding"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "including" to "excluding"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:710.2, relative to securities; to provide for certain public records; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for disclosure of certain confidential records; 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. 549 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5 between "law" and the period "." insert ", upon concurrence by the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9 between "record" and the period "." insert ", upon concurrence by the commissioner"

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. 559—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HINES, HOLLIS AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, DEWITT, HAMMETT AND SALTER

AN ACT

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

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. 563—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 568—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2155(B)(9), relative to adult residential care homes; to repeal the requirement that the department promulgate rules to prevent facilities from ordering residents to evacuate under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 626—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(C)(1)(a), (F)(4) and (G), and 1090(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1090(H), 1092(A)(16) and (17) and (K), 1092.1, 1092.2, 1094(H), 1096(E)(3) and (G)(3), relative to loans; to provide for the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for requirements for licensure; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide time limits regarding reapplication for licensure; to provide restrictions on employment; to provide for the suspension, revocation, or denial of licensure; to provide for

appellate rights; to prohibit the assessment of certain charges; to prohibit the financing of certain charges; 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. 626 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "1092.2," delete "1094(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13 after "1092.2," delete "1094(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 9 insert the following:

"This Section shall not be applicable to any fee or penalty which is subject to an administrative action pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 12 after "all" insert "estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 17 change "thirty" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 18 after "such" insert "estimated"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 21 change "res judicata" to "execution"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 26 through 28 and insert the following:

"that may be made executory by the commissioner in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 14 between "prepaid" and the period "." insert "in connection with a gubernatorially declared disaster"

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. 637—

BY SENATORS JONES AND BAJOEI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:403(C), relative to election records and papers; to require certain election officers to provide certain information; to provide relative to the disclosure of such information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 637 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 21 and insert the following:

"Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall preclude or prohibit the secretary of state or any other election official from releasing to elected officials or candidates or the public any list described in this Act prior to the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall be effective on and after May 1, 2006."

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 332 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 488, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 333 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 497, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 465 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 465— BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

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

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 508, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 1, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, immediately following the Morning Hour.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Fields 1 Day B. Gautreaux 1 Day
Shepherd 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday, April 10, 2006, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 10, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON Journal Clerk

