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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

TWENTY-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

Tuesday, May 9, 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 David Ellis, 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 Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the Governor

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Governor

May 2, 2006

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Please be advised that the following individuals have been

commissioned as Notaries Public for the parishes indicated through 4-6-2006 to 4-26-2006. In compliance with article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I hereby present them for your review.

Appreciatively,
KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
Governor

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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**

May 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the DeQuincy High School BETA Club on winning the Louisiana State BETA talent competition for the fourth consecutive year and being the reigning national grand champion and extend best wishes for continued success in the 2006 national competition.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide funding for local housing authorities located in Vermilion Parish which were impacted by Hurricane Rita.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 9, 2006

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. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.9(G), relative to salary adjustments for certain school psychologists holding a specified credential issued by the National School Psychology Certification Board; to provide conditions for receiving the adjustment; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.64, relative to the city of Springhill; to create a downtown development district within the city; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:123(E), relative to motor vehicle traffic regulations; to provide relative to motor vehicle violations occurring at stop signs and yield signs; to provide relative to penalties for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(O), relative to leave for employees of local school boards who serve on certain public entities; to require the adoption of policies and procedures by each city, parish, and other local public school board providing leave with pay for certain employees under specified circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines for such policies and procedures and a time line for adoption by the school board; to provide an effective date; and provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 973 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 8, following "Chapter 4" and before "of Title" insert "of Subtitle II"

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1080—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To name the new bridge along Louisiana Highway 1 in Leeville, Louisiana; 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.

May 9, 2006

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY SENATOR JONES**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a special committee to research, study and make recommendations regarding the update, revision, and recodification of all of Louisiana's criminal or penal statutes and penalties into one comprehensive Criminal Code.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Lentini
Adley	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Fields	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Malone	Schedler
Heitmeier	Quinn	Ullo
Total - 6		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY SENATOR BARHAM**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to participate in and monitor the activities related to the proposed permitting of the El Dorado Wastewater Effluent Pipeline.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	McPherson
Adley	Duplessis	Michot
Amedee	Dupre	Mount
Bajoie	Ellington	Murray
Barham	Fields	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen

Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Malone	Schedler
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Heitmeier	Quinn	
Total - 7		

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**

May 9, 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. 1299—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BARROW, DANIEL, FRITH, PINAC, RITCHIE, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 4:1(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for the price printed on tickets; to provide for the reselling of certain tickets; to provide for procedures to resell certain tickets; to provide for ticket refunds; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1371— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1055
by Representative Pinac)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:409(M) and 919.3 and R.S. 40:1646, to enact Subpart D-3 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.1 through 1664.16, and to repeal Subpart D of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1625 through 1638, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1651 through 1661, and Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1662.1 through 1662.19, relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for exemptions from licensing; to provide for a firm license; to provide for an individual license; to provide for background checks; to provide for fees; to provide for powers and duties of fire marshal; to provide for an advisory board; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for revocation of license; to provide for penalties; to provide for effect on local regulation; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.7, relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the imposition of a fee for certain payments which are returned unpaid, refused, or declined; and to provide for

related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2522(4) and 2531.1(A), relative to littering; to amend the definition of litter to include roofing nails; to amend provisions of the crime of gross littering to include roofing nails; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:383(C), relative to the securing of loads on vehicles; to provide with respect to "loose materials" which must be covered; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
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, and 1096(E)(3) and (G)(3), relative to loans; to provide for the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for requirements for licensure and filing fees; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of financial institutions; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv) and to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iv), relative to public works performed by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws governing the advertising and letting of contracts to the repair of damage caused by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1783(6) and (7) and 1787(A)(1), (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), (D)(2)(a), (F), and (H)(1)(a), relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes pursuant to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for the rebate of local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1322—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1118 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax increment financing; to provide that the prohibition regarding the use of state sales tax increments shall not apply to a project expansion or use of state sales tax extension for certain economic development projects or programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:331(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Crab Task Force; to provide for appointments to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:852(B), relative to the Florida Parishes Human Services Authority; to provide for a change of domicile of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 809(B), 833(A), 834(A), 835(A), 836(A), 837, and 838(D) and to enact Children's Code Articles 834(F), 834.1, and 837.1 through 837.6, relative to the mental capacity of children to proceed to trial; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to provide for the qualifications of a restoration service provider; to provide for evaluations of the child; 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. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:331(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Crab Task Force; to provide for appointments to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 690, was read by title and lies over under the rules.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1118 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax increment financing; to provide that the prohibition regarding the use of state sales tax increments shall not apply to a project expansion or use of state sales tax extension for certain economic development projects or programs; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:409(M) and 919.3 and R.S. 40:1646, to enact Subpart D-3 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.1 through 1664.16, and to repeal Subpart D of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1625 through 1638, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1651 through 1661, and Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1662.1 through 1662.19, relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; to provide for exemptions from licensing; to provide for a firm license; to provide for an individual license; to provide for background checks; to provide for fees; to provide for powers and duties of fire marshal; to provide for an advisory board; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for revocation of license; to provide for penalties; to provide for effect on local regulation; to provide for effective date; 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**

May 8, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company for being selected as a 2005 recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for management excellence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general and the legislative auditor to continue to pursue all options necessary to permit the state to have an accurate accounting of assistance for which the state is required to pay a portion of the costs and to urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support such efforts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Glen Oaks High School Security Dads.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Glen Oaks High School Lady Panthers basketball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Connecticut Todd for her outstanding achievements and for her steadfast dedication to foster parenting.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Paul John Tagliabue on his retirement after sixteen years of service as commissioner of the National Football League.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make the widening of Interstate 10 from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a high priority project and to include funding for this project as part of the state's request for funding from the federal government to address critical infrastructure needs as a result of the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita during the 2005 hurricane season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Earl J. Barbry, Sr., chairman of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, upon being honored as a 2006 Louisiana Legend by Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting and to recognize his singular achievements and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend DynMcDermott Petroleum Operations Company for being selected as a 2005 recipient of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for management excellence.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Malone	Schedler
Heitmeier	Quinn	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general and the legislative auditor to continue to pursue all options necessary to permit the state to have an accurate accounting of assistance for which the state is required to pay a portion of the costs and to urge and request the Louisiana congressional delegation to support such efforts.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Glen Oaks High School Security Dads.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Ellington	Michot
Barham	Fields	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith

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Cravins Dardenne Total - 33	Kostelka Lentini	Theunissen Ullo
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		

Adley Fontenot Total - 6	Heitmeier Malone	Quinn Schedler
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Glen Oaks High School Lady Panthers basketball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Fields	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Hollis	Shepherd
Cain	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Dardenne	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot Heitmeier Total - 5	Malone Quinn	Schedler
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mrs. Connecticut Todd for her outstanding achievements and for her steadfast dedication to foster parenting.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount

Bajoie Barham Boasso Broome Cain Chaisson Cheek Cravins Dardenne Total - 34	Fields Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Hollis Jackson Jones Kostelka Lentini Marionneaux	Murray Nevers Romero Shepherd Smith Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot Heitmeier Total - 5	Malone Quinn	Schedler
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Paul John Tagliabue on his retirement after sixteen years of service as commissioner of the National Football League.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot Heitmeier Total - 4	Malone Schedler
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make the widening of Interstate 10 from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, a high priority project and to include funding for this project as part of the state's request for funding from the federal government to address critical infrastructure needs as a result of the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita during the 2005 hurricane season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Malone
Heitmeier	Schedler
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Earl J. Barbry, Sr., chairman of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, upon being honored as a 2006 Louisiana Legend by Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting and to recognize his singular achievements and contributions.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Malone	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1801 through 1842 and to repeal Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:1700 through 1724, relative to child custody; to create the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for enforcement; to provide for registration; to provide for appeals; to repeal the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act; 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. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:708(G), relative to work performed by inmates; to authorize work by inmates on private property providing for debris removal following disasters; to provide for immunity for sheriffs and their employees for injuries of damages caused or suffered by prisoners participating in such work release program; 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. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (L), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bunkie; 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. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (L), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Marksville; 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. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(J), relative to medical records; to add the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to the list of health care provider licensing boards which are exempt from notice when subpoenaing records; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 439(B) and to enact Children's Code Article 439(F)(7) and (H) through (K), relative to qualifications of a mediator for juvenile court disputes; to provide for mandatory qualifications and continuing education; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a register of qualified mediators; to provide for the assessment of reasonable fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BEARD, GREENE, KATZ, PITRE, QUEZAIRE, TRAHAN, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2074(A) and 2077(24) and to enact R.S. 48:2077(25) and Chapter 32 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2111 through 2119, relative to construction and funding of transportation projects; to provide relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to powers and duties of such authority regarding the Transportation Mobility Fund; to create and establish the Transportation Mobility Fund; to provide relative to the distribution of proceeds; to provide relative to the eligibility, ranking, and prioritizing of projects; to provide relative to applications for funding; to provide relative to the financing of qualified projects; to authorize the issuance of debt in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the required security for such financing and interest rates; to provide relative to preliminary and final approval of project financing; to impose certain obligations and responsibilities on applicants; to provide relative to certain financial and credit requirements; 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. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 196 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1061(B) and Children's Code Article 116(17) and R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7), 396(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1), and (C)(1), 398.2(A)(1), and 400(A)(4), R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(i), and R.S. 46:121(3)(b), to enact R.S. 9:392.1 and Part II of Chapter I of Code Title VII of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:401 through 406, and to repeal R.S. 9:305, 395.1, 400(A)(2), and 400.1, relative to the filiation of parents and children; to provide changes in terminology; to provide for exceptions to compulsory reconventional demands; to provide for contestation and disavowal of paternity actions; to provide for the effect of contestation and disavowal judgments on child support, custody, and visitation orders; to provide for an acknowledgment of paternity; to provide for blood tests; to provide for the suspension of prescription for disavowal action; 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. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide an exemption for water-damaged vehicles; 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. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1405.1(B), relative to fees to defray expenses of the State Bond Commission; to repeal the authorization to rebate excess fees collected by the State Bond Commission.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1916, relative to judgments; to provide for the preparation of judgments; to provide delays; to provide for the signing of judgments; 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. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:451.3, relative to qualifications for candidacy and for holding office; to provide that for purposes of residency or domicile requirements relative to qualifying for and holding office, a person shall not be considered to have vacated his domicile or residence if he was involuntarily displaced from his place of residence or domicile by the effects of a gubernatorially declared state of emergency except in certain circumstances; 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. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to spousal witness privilege; to provide for an exception to the privilege; 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. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
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 1449, relative to consumer protection against computer spyware; to provide for definitions; to provide for spyware prohibitions; to provide for control or modification; to provide for misrepresentation; to provide for nonapplicability; to provide for criminal enforcement and penalties; to provide for civil relief; 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. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Sections 15 and 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the filling of a vacancy in a statewide elective office other than the office of governor; to provide for certain procedures and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623, relative to state funds; to provide for uses of monies in the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust 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. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542(B)(7), relative to registration requirements for sex offenders; to require sex offenders to register with local law enforcement officials when a sex offender has established a residence in a new parish for a certain period of time; 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. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.3, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the operator or a passenger in a motor vehicle from smoking when children of a certain age are present; to provide relative to penalties for violations; to provide relative to citations issued for violations; to prohibit certain actions by law enforcement officers; 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. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:194, relative to construction on highways in the state highway system in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to certain projects that may be fully funded by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide limitations and procedures; 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. 1075—

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(C)(1), (D) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 42:851(C)(4) and (E)(5), relative to state group insurance; to provide for employee and retiree participation in certain programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide with respect to the state contribution for premiums; 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. 1103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, BEARD, DANIEL, DOWNS, ERDEY, GREENE, HUTTER, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(2)(c) and 410(A)(3)(a)(iii) and R.S. 47:503(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 32:409(C), relative to

personal information required by the office of motor vehicles on drivers license and motor vehicle registration applications; to provide relative to the address requirements on such forms for certain applicants; to provide exceptions for law enforcement officers, court officers, and members of their immediate families; to prohibit the release of personal information for such persons under certain circumstances; to provide for certain definitions; 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. 1190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.18, relative to special permits; to authorize the issuance of a special permit for the transport of specialized heavy haul equipment on interstate highways; to provide relative to certain limitations; 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. 1218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT

To require that the Crescent City Connection Division within the Department of Transportation and Development collect and dispose of litter in certain areas of Orleans Parish.

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. 1257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.131 and 463.132, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Support Our Troops prestige license plate; to provide for the creation of the Motorcycle Awareness Campaign prestige license plates for certain motor vehicles and motorcycles; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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.

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:

May 9, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

May 9, 2006

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106(A)(2), relative to mediators and the Louisiana Mediation Act; to provide relative to qualifications of mediators; to provide relative to persons who served as judges, and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1701(5) and 1702(A)(1) and (4) and to enact R.S. 13:1702(A)(5), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the designation of the home state of the child; to increase the required period of time of residence of the child to determine such designation when the child is evacuated due to a declared emergency or disaster; to provide relative to jurisdiction of a court of Louisiana relative to child custody matters when a child has been removed from the state; to require resumption of such jurisdiction under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to increase the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to contractual relationships; to provide for contracts or agreements executed during, or as a result of, a state disaster or emergency; to provide for violation of contractual provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR MALONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act 169 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to recordation of documents in the mortgage and conveyance records and the consolidation of the laws affecting the recordation of documents; to provide relative to mineral rights and certain civil actions; to provide an exemption for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 645—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A), 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), and R.S. 44:71; to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1147, 1271 through 1305, 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of courts, offices, and officers

of the judicial system in and for certain parishes; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for certain parishes; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for certain parishes, to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds, to provide for the election of a single clerk of court for certain parishes commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in the parishes; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records; to provide transitional provisions; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in certain parishes based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

May 9, 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. 48—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(36) and 1238.1, 1238.2, and 1238.3, relative to public health and safety; to add carisoprodol as a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance; to prohibit certain acts without a prescription for legend drugs; to prohibit prescriptions in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a cellular phone or other mobile telecommunication device by anyone under the age of eighteen while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying concealed weapons for retired justices and judges who are qualified annually by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.9, relative to the crime of price gouging; to provide for the elements of the crime of price gouging; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(c), relative to third degree feticide; to provide that one element of the offense includes the offender being under the influence of controlled dangerous substances listed in schedules provided by law; to delete reference to general descriptions of drugs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108(A) and (B)(1)(c), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide that resisting an officer making a lawful detention is an element of the crime of resisting an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, LAFLEUR, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:551, relative to the sexual offender law; to create the crime of harboring or concealing a sexual offender, sexually violent predator, or child predator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:99.1, relative to driving offenses; to create the crime of hit and run damaging of a potable waterline by operation of a watercraft or vessel; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.2(B)(2) and (3), 67.5(B)(2) and (3), 67.9(2) and (3), 67.10(B)(2) and (3), 67.13(B)(2) and (3), 68.2(C)(2) and (3), 68.7(B)(1)(b), 70.2(C)(3) and (4), 70.4(E)(2) and (3), 71(D) and (E), 143(C)(3) and (10), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the crime of theft; to provide for a uniform system of gradations based upon the value of the goods taken for the different crimes of theft defined by Louisiana law; to provide for a uniform system of gradations based upon the value of the goods taken for certain crimes which are misappropriations without violence and defined by Louisiana law; to provide for the adoption of certain ordinances comparable to the crime of theft of animals and theft of an alligator and incorporating the gradation scale; to provide for the issuance of a summons instead of an arrest warrant in certain cases of theft or illegal possession of stolen things; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.6(A)(2), relative to the crime of first degree feticide; to provide that the crime is committed when the offender is engaged in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of certain additional crimes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

May 9, 2006

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(A), (B), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (H), relative to the confidentiality of information regarding offenders and ex-offenders; to provide that information obtained by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, youth services, is confidential; to authorize the deputy secretary of youth services to approve the reading of confidential information in certain circumstances; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611, relative to venue; to provide venue for the crime of identity theft; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.21(B)(3), relative to crime of theft; to provide for the crime of theft against aged or disabled persons through a fraudulent or deceitful scheme; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.16(B) and (C) and 67.21(B) and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(1)(m) and (n), relative to theft; to provide for personal identifying information; to provide for identity theft; to provide for theft of the assets of aged or disabled persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62.1(B) and (C), relative to simple burglary of a pharmacy; to amend the criminal penalties for simple burglary of a pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.7, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of unauthorized entry of a dwelling during times of disaster or emergency; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1)(a), (C), and (F) and 542.1(C)(1), (2), and (5), (I)(1) and (2), (J)(1), and (K)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 15:541(21) and 542(G), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to require the registration of all residences; to define residence; to provide for community notification; to provide a notification procedure when the offender no longer resides with a person; to provide for notification of change of address; to make it a crime to fail to annually update registration and provide proof of address and community notification; to require notice of certain duties to the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.3, relative to commission of the crimes of armed robbery or attempted armed robbery when the dangerous weapon used is a firearm; to provide relative to additional penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOËL 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:

May 9, 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. 583—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to environmental quality; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement a comprehensive debris management plan for certain debris generated by natural disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 718—
 BY SENATORS CHAISSON, BOASSO, DUPLESSIS, LENTINI, QUINN,
 SHEPHERD AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h) and (i), relative to environmental quality; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the secretary to determine the present capacity for acceptance of anticipated construction and demolition debris related to Hurricane Katrina of all Type I, Type II, and Type III permitted landfills in the parishes of St. Bernard, St. Charles, Plaquemines, Jefferson, and Orleans; to prohibit the permitting of certain additional landfills; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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. 63—
 BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2)(d), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; 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. 183—
 BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:204(B) and 1147(B)(3) and (C), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability benefits; to provide for eligibility and calculation of such benefits for persons who become members of the system on or after July 1, 2006; 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. 318—
 BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability; to reauthorize conversion of regular retirement to disability retirement; 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. 381—
 BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1490.1 and 1644.1, relative to expenditure of public monies under certain circumstances; to require review of certain occupancy leases of immovables and cooperative endeavor agreements by the office of contractual review; to require

approval by each house of the legislature of such agreements; 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. 381 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "39:1490.1" to "39:366.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "office of contractual review" to "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "agreements;" insert "to provide for effectiveness provisions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "39:1490.1" to "39:366.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:
"§366.12. Certain cooperative endeavor agreements; approval required"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "projects" insert "or programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "budget" insert ", hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert the following:
"one million dollars per year, but not more than five million dollars per year, shall be reviewed and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "projects" insert "or programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 7, after "budget" insert ", hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 9, after "dollars" insert "per year"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 14, after "projects" insert "or programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 15, after "budget" insert ", hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 4, after "Louisiana" and before the period "." insert "and shall not include contracts or agreements for programs for which monies have been appropriated in an appropriation bill in the current fiscal year"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 10, after "projects" insert "or programs" and after "budget" insert ", hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 13, change "dollars." to "dollars per year."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 14, change "dollars," to "dollars per year,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 20, after "projects" insert "or programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 21, after "budget" insert ", hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 23, after "dollars" insert "per year"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 27, after "projects" insert "or programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 28, after "budget" insert ", hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, after line 8, insert the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary authorizing the state or its agencies as defined in R.S. 39:2 to enter into contracts or agreements for the lease or rental of land, including but not limited to a ground lease or ground rental, with the exception of projects or programs contained in the comprehensive state capital outlay budget, hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development, and except coastal restoration projects administered by the Department of Natural Resources, any contract or agreement for the lease or rental of land, including but not limited to a ground lease or ground rental, which would result in or is expected to result in any non-public party constructing improvements or facilities upon the land which is in excess of one million dollars per year, but not more than five million dollars per year, shall be reviewed and approved by the division of administration. In addition, the division of administration shall provide a quarterly report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as to the status of such contracts or agreements that have been executed or which are pending review and approval.

E. Every contract or agreement for the lease or rental of land, including but not limited to a ground lease or ground rental, with the exception of projects or programs contained in the comprehensive state capital outlay budget, hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development, and except coastal restoration projects administered by the Department of Natural Resources, which lease or rental of land, including but not limited to a ground lease or ground rental, which would result in or is expected to result in any non-public party constructing improvements or facilities upon the land is in excess of five million dollars per year shall be reviewed and approved by the division of administration and submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review and approval prior to execution of the contract or agreement.

F. With the exception of projects or programs contained in the comprehensive state capital outlay budget, hurricane protection projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development, or coastal restoration projects administered by the Department of Natural Resources, no contract or agreement for the lease or rental of land, including but not limited to a ground lease or ground rental, which would result in or is expected to result in any non-public party constructing improvements or facilities upon the land for which any debt service payment or monetary obligation may be made, shall be approved by the State Bond Commission unless one of the following conditions is satisfied:

(1) The legislature has provided an appropriation for such debt service payment or monetary obligation in the current fiscal year.

(2) The contract or agreement for the lease or rental of land is approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget after examining and establishing the availability of funds for the term of that lease or contract.

G. Subsections (A), (B), (D), and (E) of this Section shall not apply to any contracts or agreements for which monies have been appropriated in an appropriation bill in the current fiscal year.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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. 474—

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(B)(1)(a) and (c) and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 618—

BY SENATORS HINES, ADLEY, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9 and 337.19(A), R.S. 37:2156(E), 2163(A), 2171.1 and 2171.2 and to enact R.S. 37:2158(11), relative to tax collection; to provide for registration, certification, and required security for taxes from certain contractors; 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. 618 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "337.19(A)," delete the remainder of the line, and on line 3, delete "2171.2 and to enact R.S. 37:2158(11)" and insert:

"R.S. 37:2156(A) and (E), 2156.1(L), 2171.1, 2171.2, and 2175.2(C), to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) and R.S. 37:2156.1(M), 2158(A)(11), and 2186(B)(7), and to repeal R.S. 47:306(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:1508(B)(23) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "nonresident"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, insert "certification and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 21, after "certification" delete the remainder of the line, and insert a period ", " and "This"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 22, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, after "payment of all" insert "final and"

nonappealable"AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 24, after "Louisiana" insert "in the case of a resident contractor, or if the applicant has filed the appropriate bond in the case of a nonresident contractor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 29, change "tax liabilities" to "taxes, interest, and penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 9, insert ", interest, and penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 15, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 16, change "in the amount of" to "of up to"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 17, after "contract" insert "amount" and at the end of the line, insert:

"However, for good cause shown, the secretary may waive all or a portion of the penalty assessed."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete line 18, and insert:

"D.(1)(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any resident or nonresident contractor who is not contracting for commercial purposes and who utilizes a nonresident subcontractor who is not licensed or registered with the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors or an appropriate subcommittee of such board shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 19, after "withhold" insert "and remit to the Department of Revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the end of line 23, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Section, "contracting for commercial purposes" means entering into contracts other than for the following:

(i) A single residential duplex.

(ii) A single residential triplex.

(iii) A single residential fourplex.

(iv) Any residential home or homes; which shall include those for which the contractor has a single contract for the construction of two or more homes within the same subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the end of line 26, delete "on such resident" and on page 5, delete line 27, and insert a period ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 28, after "subcontractor" insert "required to withhold pursuant to Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 2, after "withheld" insert "and remitted to the Department of Revenue"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 3, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 4, change "equal" to "of up" and at the end of the line, insert:

"However, for good cause shown, the secretary may waive all or a portion of the penalty assessed."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 5, after "withhold" insert "and remit to the

Department of Revenue"AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 7, change "will" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 8, after "amount of" insert "up to" and at the end of the line, insert:

"However, for good cause shown, the secretary may waive all or a portion of the penalty assessed."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 15, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 26, after "all" delete "tax liabilities" and insert:

"final and nonappealable taxes, interest and penalties due to the state. However, contractors who possess a current license issued by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors or a subcommittee of such board may present such license in lieu of the certificate issued by the Department of Revenue as evidence that he has executed the appropriate bond or is current on all final and nonappealable taxes, interest and penalties due to the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, between lines 16 and 17, insert:

"L. Money received by the secretary from the penalties and fees imposed by this Section shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury and after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, shall be designated as self-generated revenues of the agency and shall be used by the department solely for the purpose of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"§1508. Confidential character of tax records

* * *

B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

* * *

(23) The secretary from disclosing to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors or an appropriate subcommittee of such board taxpayer information for the sole purpose of administering the provisions of R.S. 47:9.

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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, delete line 29, and on page 8, delete line 1, and insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 37:2156(A) and (E), 2156.1(L), 2171.1, 2171.2, and 2175.2(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2156.1(M), 2158(A)(11), and 2186(B)(7) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 10, and insert:

"§2156. Unexpired licenses; fees; renewals

A.(1) All licenses and renewals issued under the provisions of this Chapter shall expire December 31 of the year in which they are issued. The license is an annual license and becomes invalid on that date unless renewed; however, after a license has expired, the person to whom such license was issued shall have until the second Tuesday of January next following the expiration date, to file an application for the renewal of such license without the payment of a penalty and without further examination, and any person who makes an application for the renewal of a license after the second Tuesday of January next following the expiration date of the license may, at the discretion of the board, have his license renewed after paying the required license fees and such penalty, not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, that the board may impose.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no license shall be issued or renewed unless the board or an appropriate subcommittee of the board has received

certification that the applicant is in compliance with R.S. 47:9.

E. Any other provisions of this Chapter notwithstanding:

(1) No license shall be issued **or reissued** to any foreign corporation which has not obtained from the secretary of state a certificate of authority to do business, as provided in Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 **and a certificate from the secretary of the Department of Revenue evidencing compliance with the requirements of R.S. 47:9.**

(2) **No license shall be issued or reissued to any resident or nonresident contractor or subcontractor as defined in R.S. 47:9 who has not obtained from the secretary of the Department of Revenue a certificate evidencing compliance with the requirements of that Section.**

§2156.1. Requirements for issuance of a license

L. **Each applicant shall present a certificate evidencing compliance with the requirements of R.S. 47:9.**

M. Upon completion of the above requirements, the application shall be submitted to the board for review at its next regularly scheduled meeting."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, at the end of line 20, delete "**liabilities**" and insert "**final and nonappealable taxes, interest and penalties**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert:

"B. If for any reason, including the exemptions provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the applicant is not required to produce a current active license issued by the board or its subcommittees prior to receiving a local building permit, the contractor shall be required to produce the certification provided for in R.S. 47:9(B) evidencing the fact that the contractor is a resident and has paid all final and nonappealable taxes, interest and penalties due to the state or is a nonresident and executed the appropriate bond under R.S. 47:9. Such certificate shall be submitted to the local building permit official prior to the issuance of a permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 10, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§2175.2. Home improvement contracting; registration required

C. The applicant shall furnish the board proof of workers' compensation insurance and proof of registration with the Department of Revenue by providing a **current** certificate of resident/nonresident status **issued by the Department of Revenue pursuant to R.S. 47:9.**

§2186. Qualifications for licensure; application; fees

B. An applicant for a license to perform mold remediation shall meet the following requirements:

(7) Possess a current certificate issued by the Department of Revenue pursuant to R.S. 47:9."

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. 659—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.105(A), relative to the Morehouse Economic Development District; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the district is authorized to levy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title, 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. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

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. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

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. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

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. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1514(A)(1)(d), relative to public contracts; to provide for certain contracts of institutions of higher education under the authority of grants or joint agreements; to provide for the duration of such contracts, grants, or agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. 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. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CRANE, DOWNS, FANNIN, GREENE, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(A)(18), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified tuition and attendance fee amount for certain students attending the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers and enrolling in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program; to provide for the fee amount; to provide 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.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Jones, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Monday, May 8, 2006, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833 and to enact R.S. 15:833.1, relative to the temporary release of inmates; to provide for eligibility for temporary furlough; to provide for the release of inmates for medical care under certain circumstances; to provide for temporary secured release of inmates; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 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; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

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

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. 655—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, KOSTELKA AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BEARD, CRANE, DAMICO, DEWITT, FRITH, GEYMAN, HAMMETT, KATZ, LANCASTER, MARTINY, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30: 82(6), 89.1 and 2015.1(B), (C)(1), (2), and (4), (D), (E)(1), (F)(2), (H), (I), and (K) and to enact R.S. 30:29, 29.1, and 2015.1(L), relative to remediation; to provide relative to remediation of certain sites by the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to the remediation of oil and gas and other sites; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, definitions, and standards; to provide relative to duties and responsibilities of certain agencies; to provide relative to certain actions or claims involving environmental damage; to provide relative to parties, proceedings, orders, judgments, and awards by the court; to provide relative to remediation and cleanup arising from such actions or claims; to provide relative to oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to provide for landowner notification of environmental testing; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, before "commissioner" insert "Department of Natural Resources,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 28, delete "from" and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 29, change "bringing" to "bring"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 19, after "parties" change "that" to "who", and after "or" change "that" to "whom"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 23, after "department" insert "and the court" and delete "frame"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 25, after "department" insert "and the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, after "department" insert "and the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 27, change "input" to "response"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 29, delete "such review" and insert "review of the plans or submittals of the parties by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 3, after "of the" change "plan or submittal" to "plans or submittals"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 6, delete "input in"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 9, delete "adopt" and insert "approve"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 11, after "evaluate" delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 13, delete "adopts" and insert "approves"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 15, delete "issue its plan" and delete line 16, and insert in lieu thereof "approve a plan with reasons."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 18, delete "adopting" and insert "approving"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert in lieu thereof "(4.)The plan approved by the department for submission to the court shall not be considered to be an adjudication subject to appellate review pursuant to R.S. 49:964 or R.S. 30:12."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 1, after "court" and before the period, insert "in an interest bearing account with the interest accruing to the account for clean up"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 11, change "an approved" to "the adopted"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 16, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 23, after "department" insert "and the parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 2, change "claims" to "establishment"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert in lieu thereof "damage, including, but not limited to, expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, investigation, and testing, the cost of developing a plan of remediation, and reasonable attorney fees incurred in the trial court and the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 9, change "structuring of the" to "approval of a"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 15, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 21, before "department" insert "court and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 4, delete "department" and insert "plan adopted by the court pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 8, line 10, change "principal" to "principle"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, line 12, after "If" insert "after a contradictory hearing", and change "department" to "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, line 16, change "department" to "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, line 21, change "parties" to "defendants"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 9, line 4, change "L" to "K"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, delete lines 8 through 29, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 10, line 29, after "land" delete the remainder of the line and insert "owned by another person"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 11, line 1, delete "any such site"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 11, line 2, delete "believed to be contaminated"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 11, at the end of line 4, insert "The operator or owner or owners of land or anyone acting on their behalf who perform any environmental testing on land that is an oilfield or exploration and production (E&P) site shall provide the results of such testing to the department within ten days of receipt."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, between "department" and the period, insert "or limit the right of a party to a private contract to enforce any contract provision in a court of proper jurisdiction"

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) The court shall adopt the plan approved by the department, unless a party proves by a preponderance of the evidence that another plan is a more feasible plan to adequately protect the environment and the public health, safety, and welfare. The court shall enter a judgment adopting a plan with written reasons assigned. Upon adoption of a plan, the court shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(6)(a) Any judgment adopting a plan of evaluation or remediation pursuant to this Section and ordering the party or parties admitting responsibility or the party or parties found legally responsible by the court to deposit funds for the implementation thereof into the registry of the court pursuant to this Section shall be considered a final judgment pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure Article 2081 et seq., for purposes of appeal.

(b) Any appeal under this Section shall be a de novo review and shall be heard with preference and on an expedited basis.

(c) The appellate court may affirm the trial court's adoption of a plan or may adopt a feasible plan in conformity with this Section and shall issue written reasons for its decision."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(F) The court and the department shall retain oversight to ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) "Feasible Plan" means the most reasonable plan which addresses environmental damage in conformity with the requirements of Louisiana Constitution Article IX, Section 1 to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and is in compliance with the specific relevant and applicable standards and regulations promulgated by a state agency in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act in effect at the time of clean up to remediate contamination resulting from oilfield or exploration and production operations or waste."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23, and insert in lieu thereof "**After such notice is issued, return receipt shall be filed with the court.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end line 4, insert "**No action of the department in connection with its review of a plan or submittal shall be considered to be an adjudication subject to appellate review pursuant to R.S. 49:964 or R.S. 30:12.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 7, and insert "**(2) The court shall conduct a contradictory"**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert "**(3) The court shall**

adopt the most"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 5, after "**express**" insert "**or implied**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 19-22, and insert in lieu thereof "**(3) "Feasible plan" shall mean that plan that best protects the environment and public health and safety while taking into account the original condition of the property."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete line 16, and insert "**court has certified or approved the settlement. However, the court shall"**

Senator B. Gautreaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Adley objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Murray
Chaisson	Jackson	Nevers
Cravins	Jones	Shepherd
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	Marionneau	
Gautreaux B	McPherson	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Michot
Adley	Duplessis	Quinn
Bajoie	Ellington	Romero
Barham	Fontenot	Schedler
Boasso	Hollis	Smith
Broome	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 in the set of four floor amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2006, designated as SFASB655 WILEYJW 2453, on line 30, after "**welfare**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 31 through 34 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a period "."

Senator Dupre moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Adley objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr. President	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	Mount
Cravins	Heitmeier	Murray
Dupre	Jones	Nevers
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 15		

NAYS

Adley	Dardenne	Michot
Amedee	Duplessis	Quinn
Bajoie	Ellington	Romero
Barham	Fields	Schedler
Boasso	Hollis	Shepherd
Broome	Jackson	Smith
Cain	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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	Ellington	Nevers
Adley	Fontenot	Quinn
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Boasso	Jackson	Shepherd
Broome	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	McPherson	
Dupre	Michot	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Amedee	Fields	Mount
Cain	Gautreaux B	Murray
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	
Cravins	Lentini	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Marionneaux
Total - 1

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.

Rules Suspended

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

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 Bajoie asked that Senate Bill No. 690 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 690—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 4:1(E) and (F), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for the price printed on tickets; to provide for the reselling of certain tickets; to provide for procedures to resell certain tickets; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 690 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and (F)" and insert "(F),(G),(H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "tickets;" insert "to provide for ticket refunds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (F)" and insert "(F),(G),(H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "**amusement**," delete the remainder of the line and lines 13 through 22, and insert "**if the organizer of the event and the operator of the location where the event is occurring authorize admission tickets to such event to be resold for more than the price printed on the face of the ticket. If such resale is authorized, any admission ticket to such event may be resold or offered for resale through any website if such website's operator guarantees a full refund of the amount paid for the ticket under each of the following conditions:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "**(a)**" to "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, change "**(b)**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, change "**(c)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following: "**F. A website operator's guarantee pursuant to Subsection E of this Section shall be posted on the operator's website and a prospective purchaser shall be directed to such guarantee before completion of the resale transaction.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 29, change "**(2)**" to "**G.**" and after "**issued**" delete the rest of the line and insert "**by a website operator pursuant to any of the conditions provided for in Subsection E of this Section shall include any servicing, handling, or processing fees unless such fees are declared nonrefundable under the terms of the guarantee.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 3, change "**F**" to "**H**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, after line 6, insert the following: "**I. If authorization to resell an admission ticket for more than the price printed on the face of the ticket is not granted by the organizer of the event and the operator of the location of the event pursuant to Subsection E of this Section, no person or entity shall resell an admission ticket for more than the price printed on the face of the ticket.**"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

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

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

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 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. 107—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1306, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to administration of claims; to provide for employer reports; to provide for reports by insurers to the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 662)
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect for administration of claims; to provide for claim resolution; to provide for initiation of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 324— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 801)

BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1168.3 through 1168.12 and to repeal R.S. 23:1168(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to self-insured employers; to provide for grounds for default, forfeiture of security and records of claims; to provide for the duties of the director; to provide for deposit of monies collected as security; to provide for the appointment of assistants; to provide for the priority of claims; to provide for time frames for filing claims; to provide for proof of claims; to provide for appeals of the decisions of the director; to provide for confidentiality of certain proceedings and records; to provide for the immunity of certain staff; to provide for the cooperation of officers, owners and employees of a self-insured employer; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:308, relative to penalties for conviction of certain offenses; to provide for retroactive application of certain penalty provisions as applied to defendants who were convicted or who were sentenced prior to June 15, 2001; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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 without amendments.

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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

May 9, 2006

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lillian M. Davidson.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care youth advocacy program and to recognize May 11, 2006, as "Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care Youth Advocacy Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

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

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**

May 9, 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. 63—
BY SENATORS HINES, BAOJIE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve The Road Home Housing Programs Action Plan Amendment for Disaster Recovery Funds and certain other administrative, planning, and technical assistance costs proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

Reported with amendments.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 9, 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. 248—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23, relative to parole; to authorize the Board of Parole to create a special needs parole program to be administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the department to contract with other governmental agencies or private agencies for the operation of such programs; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 515—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(A), (C)(1), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:150(B)(4) and (C)(4), relative to right to counsel; to provide for regional indigent defense service centers; to provide that a regional defense service center shall include a regional non-capital felony and misdemeanor defense service center; to provide for the application of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326 and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize certain advertising by certain video poker licenses; to authorize the promotion of the play of video draw poker devices; to repeal advertising restrictions on the outside of certain video draw poker establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:905, relative to education and work opportunities for juvenile offenders; to provide that the office of youth services has control over all aspects of juvenile offender training and education; to provide that juvenile offenders may be compensated for work performed during work training programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:543.1, relative to sex offenders; to provide for the dissemination of information to sex offenders regarding protocol to be followed in emergency situations; to provide relative to the promulgation of an administrative rule by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that the failure of an offender to comply with the emergency protocol provisions is a violation of a condition of parole; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, BALDONE, CAZAYOUX, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(D) through (H), relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; to amend elements of the crime to provide that reasonable belief that the victim is under the age of seventeen is sufficient to commit the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile; to provide for definitions; to provide that evidence seized resulting from the commission of the crime of indecent

behavior with juveniles is considered contraband; to require sex offender registration if convicted for the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140— (Substitute for House Bill No. 968 by Representative Martiny)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact Chapter 6-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:651 through 662, relative to the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Program; to establish the Louisiana Repository for Unidentified and Missing Persons Information Program; to provide with respect to the Forensic Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services laboratory; to provide for the powers and duties of the laboratory; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for laboratory recommendations to the legislature; to provide for procedural compatibility with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to provide for the collection of forensic anthropology samples; to provide for procedures for collecting, disposition, and use of forensic anthropological analysis; to provide for a central repository for unidentified human remains and missing persons information; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to prohibit disclosure of confidential information; to provide for penalties for disclosure of information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5305, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to drug division programs in district court; to provide for dismissal of certain criminal charges upon completion of drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 637 from the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BALDONE, AND GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to spousal witness privilege; to provide for an exception to the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Mount sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 637 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, between "person" and "of the other" insert "or property"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "order" add a period "." and delete the

remainder of the line in its entirety.

On motion of Senator Mount, the amendments were adopted.

Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the amended bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 179, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted House Bill No. 1248 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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:

May 9, 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. 79—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Civil Air Patrol Cadet Advisory Council Chairperson Marc A. Daigle on earning and receiving the General Ira C. Eaker Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Civil Air Patrol Cadet Commander Christopher B. Bahm on earning and receiving the General Billy Mitchell Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edna M. Hatton upon the occasion of her retirement as the Registrar of Voters of Franklin Parish and to recognize her commitment and contributions to the citizens of the parish for over sixty-five years.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 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:

May 9, 2006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Evan Alexandra Adams upon being named Louisiana's 2006 Junior High/Middle School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the State Fair of Louisiana upon the celebration of its centennial anniversary and to declare May 9, 2006, as State Fair of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September of 2006 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randy Ewing for his leadership and guidance as the chief executive officer of the Louisiana Family Recovery Corps.

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, May 10, 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, May 10, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk