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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 15, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Calvin Woods, Jr., 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 Duplessis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Committee on Finance to continue to meet while the Senate is in session.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, FRITH, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, T. POWELL, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:853, relative to funeral establishments; to provide for identification on caskets; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to disclosure of financial records pursuant to a criminal investigation; to provide authorization for disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

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

To enact R.S. 6:1096(E)(3) and R.S. 9:3532.1(C), relative to prepayment penalties; to prohibit prepayment penalties under certain circumstances for consumer credit transactions and residential mortgage loans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(5) and (7), 3573.4(E), and 3573.11(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 9:3573.1(J) and (K) and 3573.9(M), (N), and (O), and to repeal R.S. 9:3573.5, relative to credit repair service organizations; to provide for denial of applications; to provide for changes of control of such organizations; to limit certain exemptions; to prohibit reapplication after license revocation for a certain period of time; to provide relative to hearing and court costs; to increase the surety bond; to provide relative to the finality of administrative and judicial hearings; to provide relative to inspection of certain orders; to repeal the provisions relative to annual registration statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, ANSARDI, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS LENTINI AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.14, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state song for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita recovery efforts; to provide for the official state troubadour; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-E of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to anti-phishing provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for unlawful requests; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3512(8), 3515(A)(1)(a), 3561(D)(1), and 3572.1 and to enact R.S. 9:3554.2, 3554.3, and 3558(E), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the inclusion of federally related mortgage loans when authorized by contract; to provide relative to stored value cards; to prohibit reapplication for licensure within a certain time period after revocation; to provide relative to costs of appeals and disposition of final judgments and decisions; to provide for changes of control of a consumer loan license; to provide relative to the definition of loan broker; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 988—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, BARROW, BRUCE, BURRELL, CROWE, DOERGE, FRITH, KLECKLEY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, STRAIN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Dr. Martin Dwight Woodin, fifteenth president of the Louisiana State University System and to recognize his many contributions to the advancement of postsecondary education in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR HINES
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Walter Lee for his fifty years of public service as Clerk of Court of Evangeline Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY SENATOR BOASSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate United States Coast Guard Rear Admiral Robert F. Duncan on a remarkable career and for performance above and beyond the call of duty under adverse and demanding circumstances surrounding hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 5		

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 746— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 537 by
Senator Broome)**

BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:13(D) and to enact R.S. 28:826 and R.S. 39:13(E), relative to state facilities; to provide for the proceeds from the sale or lease of movable and immovable property previously operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the Community and Family Support System Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 747— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 602 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9108(D) and to enact R.S. 33:9106.2 and 9108(E), relative to the Orleans Parish Communication District; to authorize a fixed rate for emergency telephone service charges; to provide for the services for which the 9-1-1 charges are applicable; to provide for a termination date of the fixed rate emergency telephone service charge; to provide relative to limiting liability of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reconsider the decision to exclude Plaquemines Parish from the federal plan to invest \$2.5 billion for levee re-enhancement in south Louisiana.

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

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

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

May 11, 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. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide procedures for judicial review of the final determination by the Louisiana Tax Commission of assessed valuation and taxes due; to authorize assessors employment of private counsel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in equities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:327(C)(3), relative to the investment of endowed funds; to provide for the investment of a percentage of the publicly funded permanently endowed funds in stock; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:351(A), relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide for the use of horns on motor vehicles; to provide relative to certain exemptions for mobility-impaired persons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(8), (22)(a), and 23(a) and 1254(J)(4)(a), relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for additional licensing and compliance requirements for motor vehicle lessors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, RICHMOND, AND STRAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the expropriation and transfer of property to a private person under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 960—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to the selection of professional services for public contracts; to prohibit the selection of providers of design professional services based on price; to provide for contracts for design professional services entered into where price or price-related factors were a factor in selection; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 992—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURRELL, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:2.3, relative to expropriation; to prohibit expropriation for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the return of unused expropriated property; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(F), relative to the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code; to exempt purchases of prescription drugs purchased through or pursuant to a Medicare Part D plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1078—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.37(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D)(1), (E), (G), and (H), 969.38(A), (B), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 969.39(A)

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and (B), 969.40(B), (C), and (D), and 969.41(A), (B), and (C), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for licensing procedures; to provide for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide for investigations and complaints; to provide for the powers of the commission; to provide for the penalties imposed by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(P), relative to notaries public; to provide for statewide jurisdiction for certain notaries; to provide for the qualifications to obtain statewide jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:131 through 133, 191(C)(1) and (2) and (E), and 191.1 and to enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to authorize the secretary of state to grant leaves of absence for notaries; to provide for the application, qualification, and administration process for taking the notary examination; to provide for certain fees; to provide for the continued exercise of notarial functions by notaries displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for the development of uniform statewide examination standards; to provide for regional testing centers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:71(A)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 35:191(A)(3), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the suspension of a notarial commission and the removal of certain penalties; to provide for the definitions of "valid notarial commission" and "validly appointed notary public"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, HUTTER, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, AND ST. GERMAIN
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To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(3), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize the waiver of certain commercial motor vehicle driver's license requirements for military personnel during a state of emergency; to provide relative to certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.4(D), relative to the Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development; to provide relative to bonds sold to fund the program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 13 of Act No. 465 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 20 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to revenue sharing; to provide for certain parish allocations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006; to provide with respect to the distribution of certain revenue sharing allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:941(3), relative to economic development; to provide for a definition of "small and emerging business"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain endowed funds of institutions of higher education; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.5; relative to civil liability of nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for the Louisiana Girl Scout Councils; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; 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:

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

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AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
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To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(P), relative to notaries public; to provide for statewide jurisdiction for certain notaries; to provide for the qualifications to obtain statewide jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:131 through 133, 191(C)(1) and (2) and (E), and 191.1 and to enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to authorize the secretary of state to grant leaves of absence for notaries; to provide for the application, qualification, and administration process for taking the notary examination; to provide for certain fees; to provide for the continued exercise of notarial functions by notaries displaced by Hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for the development of uniform statewide examination standards; to provide for regional testing centers; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:71(A)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 35:191(A)(3), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the suspension of a notarial commission and the removal of certain penalties; to provide for the definitions of "valid notarial commission" and "validly appointed notary public"; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, HUTTER, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL, SMILEY, AND ST. GERMAIN
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The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:941(3), relative to economic development; to provide for a definition of "small and emerging business"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND DURAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.5; relative to civil liability of nonprofit organizations; to provide a limitation of liability for the Louisiana Girl Scout Councils; to provide an exception for willful and wanton misconduct; 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 11, 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. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Alfred M. Barbe High School Lady Bucs upon winning their first-ever state track crown.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 17, 2006, as C. C. Antoine Day at the legislature in honor of the great C. C. Antoine, to recognize and record for posterity the tremendous pride that C. C. Antoine continues to bring to the state of Louisiana and the United States

of America, and to commend the members of the C. C. Antoine Civic Association.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LaGrange High School Lady Gators upon winning the Class 4A outdoor track and field state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, ALARIO, BEARD, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ODINET, PINAC, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the storage of natural gas in this state and to recognize the benefits and importance of the storage of natural gas in this state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Laboratory School boys' and girls' track teams upon winning the Class 1A state title.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state and its history, culture, and people and to proclaim May 17, 2006, Tunica-Biloxi Day.

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. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Alfred M. Barbe High School Lady Bucs upon winning their first-ever state track crown.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, and Name. Includes Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cain, Hollis, Romero, Chaisson, Jones, Schedler, Cheek, Kostelka, Smith, Cravins, Lentini, Theunissen, Dardenne, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso Jackson
Heitmeier Shepherd
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. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 17, 2006, as C. C. Antoine Day at the legislature in honor of the great C. C. Antoine, to recognize and record for posterity the tremendous pride that C. C. Antoine continues to bring to the state of Louisiana and the United States of America, and to commend the members of the C. C. Antoine Civic Association.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cheek 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	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier Jackson Shepherd
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the LaGrange High School Lady Gators upon winning the Class 4A outdoor track and field state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount 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	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier Jackson Shepherd
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, ALARIO, BEARD, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, ODINET, PINAC, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana for the storage of natural gas in this state and to recognize the benefits and importance of the storage of natural gas in this state.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Laboratory School boys' and girls' track teams upon winning the Class 1A state title.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields 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	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier Jackson Shepherd
Total - 3

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

May 15, 2006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AND SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state and its history, culture, and people and to proclaim May 17, 2006, Tunica-Biloxi Day.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Total - 37; Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux; McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Jackson, Total - 2; Shepherd.

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. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:975(G)(1) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact Part X-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1001 through 1014, relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide for the denial, revocation, suspension, or termination of a license; to provide for a short title; to provide for the purpose and definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of the prescription monitoring program; to provide for the creation of the advisory council; to provide for the reporting of prescription monitoring information; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information; to provide relative to education and treatment; to provide for unlawful acts; to provide for data analysis; to provide relative to reporting to the legislature; to provide relative to the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide relative to the authority to contract; to provide relative to funding authority; to provide for severability; 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 Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1137(A)(10) and 1139(C)(8) and Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1751 through 1770, relative to regulation of automobile service clubs by the commissioner of insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:32(5) and (9), relative to domestic incorporated insurers; to provide for the requirements of articles of incorporation of such insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2003(B)(5) and (9), relative to health maintenance organizations; to provide for the requirements of articles of incorporation of health maintenance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient", "malpractice", and "health care"; to provide for the inclusion of blood donors; 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. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1459, relative to insurers; to eliminate the annual reporting of rates of and compensation paid by stock fire insurers to the Insurance Rating Commission; to change references to agents to references to producers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5) and (H) and 1197(C), relative to insurance cost containment; to provide relative to workers' compensation self-insurance funds; to provide for reinsurance; to provide for deficit of fund; to provide for examination of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.2(E)(2)(a)(iv), (b)(ii), and (c)(iii), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to group health insurance coverage of a dependent child previously enrolled in Medicaid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1214(14)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:1214(14)(p), relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for unfair claims settlement practices; to provide for time periods within which insurers must take action 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 Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 615(E)(1) and to enact Children's Code Articles 615(E)(4), 615.1, and 616.2, relative to a child in need of care; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigating; to provide a procedure for reporting to the district attorney; to provide for review by the district attorney; to create a central registry for reports of child sexual abuse; to authorize access to the registry; to provide for confidentiality; to require preservation of certain reports; 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. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(S), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs throughout the state and certain employees of other entities; to provide restrictions on eligibility to receive the benefit of having the premium cost of group insurance; to require a retiree or prospective retiree to retire directly from the sheriff's office or other designated entities in order to be eligible for the benefit; 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. 792—
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.3, 221(B), 2027(C), and 2059, relative to health and accident insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts; to provide for a thirty-day grace period prior to cancellation for failure to pay premiums or prepaid charges; to provide for a fifteen-day notice to policyholders, subscribers, or enrollees prior to expiration of the grace period; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to issuance of drivers' licenses; to provide relative to Class "D" Chauffeur's Licenses; to add certain types of vehicles to the list of vehicles authorized to be operated with a Class "D" Chauffeur's License; 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. 1150—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL, M. POWELL, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 and 1752, relative to personal information of law enforcement and court officers; to require data brokers to allow such officers and family members to opt out of their databases; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain notification requirements; to provide for an action for violations; to provide for damages, attorney fees, fines, and costs; 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. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:279(A), relative to highway construction by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the hours when construction may be done on certain highways; 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. 1185—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, BURRELL, CROWE, FRITH, GEYMAN, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, TRAHAN, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(D), relative to local enforcement of building codes; to provide for plans stamped by an architect or engineer; to provide for an effective period; 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. 1294—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, BEARD, AND DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:2073 and to enact R.S. 48:2072(C) and (D) and 2084 through 2084.15, relative to the Louisiana Transportation Authority; to provide relative to legislative findings; to authorize the Louisiana Transportation Authority to enter into public-private partnership agreements for the construction of certain transportation facility projects; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize the submission of transportation facility proposals by certain entities; to require the submission of certain proposals to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees; to provide for the requirements of transportation facility proposals; to provide relative to the adoption of certain guidelines; to provide relative to the powers and duties of private entities; to provide relative to the requirements of a comprehensive agreement; to authorize certain funding sources; to provide relative to material defaults under certain circumstances and remedies for such defaults; to provide authority for the acquisition of certain property; to provide relative to police powers; to provide relative to utility crossings; to provide for procurement guidelines and requirements; to provide relative to multimodal transportation facilities; 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1298—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(C), relative to enforcement of building codes by third-party providers who contract with a parish or municipality; to provide for limitation of liability; 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. 1306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3, relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to qualifications of competing firms; to provide relative to procedures for evaluation and selection of a design-builder; to provide relative to the compensation of competing firms for their proposals; to provide relative to hearings on final decisions; 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. 1330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(I), relative to noncompete agreements; to provide for an exclusion for automobile salesmen; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE, HONEY, KENNARD, AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of widening Harding Boulevard, Louisiana Highway 408, from Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College on its western end to Central, Louisiana and on its eastern end and to submit a written report on its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Check, Kostelka, Theunissen

Table with 3 columns: Cravins, Lentini, Ullo, Dardenne, Malone, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Total - 37, NAYS, Total - 0, ABSENT, Jackson, Shepherd, Total - 2

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

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. 55—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(E) and to enact R.S. 32:410(A)(5), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to authorize the placement of certain information on a driver's license or special identification card; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "authorize the placement of certain" to "require a method to access emergency contact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 and 14, and insert:

"for a method by which an applicant has the option of including emergency contact information in the operating record of the driver's license to which law enforcement and emergency personnel will have access."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 15 and 16, and insert:

"for a method by which an applicant has the option of including emergency contact information in the operating record of the special identification card to which law enforcement and emergency personnel will have access."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls; to provide for the collection of tolls on the Crescent City Connection; to eliminate the collection of such tolls during certain hours; to increase the rate per axle for toll tag and coupon users; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation,

Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Connection" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and on line 5, delete "users" and insert "only during certain hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "**forty**" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "**midnight and seven o'clock**" to "**seven o'clock and nine o'clock**"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:416, 417(A), and 427(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 14:92.2(A)(4) and (B)(3) and R.S. 32:417(D) and (E), relative to motor vehicles; to increase the penalties for any person who allows an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle or power cycle; to provide an enhanced penalty when the unlicensed minor is involved in an accident which results in the serious injury or death of another person; to provide for the improper supervision of a minor by a parent or legal custodian; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "**one thousand**" to "**five hundred**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "**two thousand five hundred**" to "**one thousand**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert "**both.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 28 and insert as follows:
"§416. Unlawful operation by persons under the age of ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen**; parents responsible

No person shall cause or knowingly permit his child or ward, under the age of ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen** years, to drive a motor vehicle or a power cycle upon any **road or** highway unless such child or ward is licensed by the state to do so."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, lines 1 and 3, change "seventeen" to "**seventeen eighteen**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, after "**both.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, after "**R.S. 14:92.2**" insert "**(B)(3)**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(E) and to enact R.S. 32:431.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses and learner's permits; to prohibit issuance of license or learner's permit to a minor who is not enrolled in or has not completed school or an adult education program; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student withdraws from a school program; to provide for suspension of driver's license; to require notification of such suspension; to provide for appeal process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 284 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 32:431.1" to "R.S. 32:414(T) and 431.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "permits;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 8 and insert "to authorize the denial or suspension of a driver's license or learner's permit of a minor who is not enrolled in or has not completed school or an adult education program; to authorize school boards and nonpublic schools to adopt policies providing relative to such denial or suspensions; to provide for notification to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections when a minor drops out of school; to provide for reinstatement of driving privileges; to authorize issuance of a hardship license; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for the responsibilities of the department; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 32:431.1 is" to "R.S. 32:414(T) and 431.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "**431.1**. The license shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, lines 6 and 7, before "Section" delete "that" and insert "**that each respective**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 29, and delete pages 3 through 5 and insert as follows:

"§414. Suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses; judicial review

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T. The department shall suspend the driver's license of any person, until their eighteenth birthday, if it has received satisfactory evidence that the individual has not complied with R.S. 32:431.1(B) regarding school attendance.

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§431.1. School attendance as condition of licensing for driving privileges; authorized local policy

A. Definitions. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Appropriate authority" means any of the following persons:

(a) A school principal or headmaster or his designee.

(b) In the case of a home school program, the parent.

(c) The adult education supervisor of the adult education program or his designee.

(2)(a) "Dropout" means a person, fifteen years of age or older but less than eighteen years old, who was enrolled in a school and withdrew or who was enrolled at the end of the previous school year and is not enrolled on October 1 of the following school year or who has more than ten consecutive days of unexcused absences from school or fifteen days total unexcused absences during a single semester.

(b) "Dropout" does not mean a person who:

(i) Is temporarily absent due to illness, suspension, or expulsion.

(ii) Graduated or completed another educational program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(iii) Transferred to a nonpublic school, a correctional institution, or an approved home school program or moved out of state.

(3) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

(4) "Minor" means an unemancipated child who is at least fifteen years of age but less than eighteen years of age.

(5) "School" means a school as defined in R.S. 17:236, or any other secondary or non-secondary level course or adult education program with a general education course leading to a Louisiana high school equivalency diploma.

(6) "School board" means a city, parish or other local public school board, or the state agency operating or governing a secondary school, or the governing body of an independent public school or of a nonpublic school.

B. Required school attendance. (1) No minor may be issued a driver's license or learner's permit for the operation of a motor vehicle unless, at the time of application, documentation is presented to the department that the minor has:

(a) Received a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma.

(b) Enrolled and is attending a school as defined herein.

(c) Enrolled and is attending a course leading to a high school equivalency diploma.

(d) Completed the required minimum units of credit for high school graduation and all other graduation requirements as mandated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education but has failed to pass the high school graduation exit exam.

(e) Requested and received a decision by the appropriate authority that he is unable to attend any school or program due to circumstances beyond the control of the minor and deemed acceptable as provided in this Section.

(2) Any minor who has been determined by the appropriate authority to be a dropout shall be subject to a denial or suspension of a driver's license or learner's permit as provided in Subsection D of this Section.

C. Obligations of the department. (1)(a) In addition to any other authority to deny driving privileges, the department shall not issue a driver's license or learner's permit to any minor who fails to present appropriate documentation upon application for a driver's license or learner's permit of compliance with Subsection B of this Section, and shall deny a driver's license or learner's permit or suspend the driver's license or learner's permit of any minor as to whom the department receives written notification that the minor is a dropout reported pursuant to the policy adopted by a school board. Such denial or suspension shall remain effective until such time the minor reaches the age of eighteen or otherwise complies with the provisions of this Section, whichever occurs first.

(b) Any license denial or suspension shall not extend beyond the minor's eighteenth birthday. At the conclusion of the suspension or upon receiving documentation of compliance with Subsection B of this Section, the department shall return the license to the minor or issue a new license.

(2) The department shall promulgate all necessary rules and

guidelines for the implementation of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary which shall include but shall not be limited to procedure of notification of any license suspension and the development and use of any form for the purpose of documenting and reporting as provided in this Section.

D. Authorities of the school board. (1) A school board may adopt and institute a policy of reporting to the department any minor who is determined by the appropriate authority to be a dropout. Only if a school board elects to adopt such policy will any dropout be reported by an appropriate authority or school board to the department.

(2) Any school board which adopts such a policy shall promulgate rules to implement the policy which policy shall provide for notifying students and their parents or legal guardians of the policy and notifying them and providing a means to dispute a determination of the student's status as a dropout.

E. Documentation of school attendance. (1) Upon the request of any minor who is enrolled and attending a school and who is eligible to apply for a license, the appropriate authority shall provide to him documentation of his compliance with Subsection B of this Section.

(2) The minor shall present the documentation of his compliance with Subsection B of this Section to the office of motor vehicles upon application for or renewal of a learner's permit or driver's license to operate a motor vehicle.

(3) Documentation of the minor's compliance with Subsection B of this Section shall be provided on a form developed by the Department of Education and made available to all school boards.

F. Reinstatement. Any minor whose license is denied or suspended pursuant to this Section may otherwise be eligible for reapplication or reinstatement of driving privileges if the appropriate documentation is submitted to the department in writing that the minor is in compliance with the requirements of Subsection B of this Section.

G. Appeal. Any minor who has been determined to be a dropout and subject to license suspension shall have the right to seek a review by the school board of the determination or to make a request to the school board to obtain a hardship waiver as provided in Subsection H of this Section. The school board shall notify the department of any determination.

H. Hardship waiver. (1) Within fifteen days after the date of receipt of a notice by the school of its intent to request that the department suspend a license, the minor or the parent or legal guardian may request a hardship waiver hearing before the school board, for the purpose of reviewing the pending suspension of driving privileges. The school board receiving the request shall notify the department of the request for a waiver hearing.

(2) The school board may waive the requirements of this Section for any minor for whom a personal, family, or economic hardship requires that the minor have a driver's license for his own, or his family's, employment or medical care. The minor or his parent or legal guardian may present other evidence that indicates compliance with the requirements of this Section at the waiver hearing.

(3) The school board shall notify the department of the outcome of the minor's hardship waiver hearing within twenty-four hours after conducting the hearing.

(4) Upon a determination by the school board that a hardship waiver is warranted, the department shall issue a hardship license for provisional driving privileges to the minor upon presentation of such documentation and proof of financial responsibility as determined by the department. Such driving privileges shall not exceed those granted by the license that was suspended."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to prohibiting discrimination and harassment; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in state government; to provide for a certain definition; to permit certain dress and appearance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 347 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to any parish or municipal governing body."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 544—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:331, relative to the reorganization of levee districts; to transfer the control and management of certain non-flood protection functions and activities, land, facilities, and improvements involved therewith, of the Orleans Levee District; to provide for transfers to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, the New Orleans Aviation Board, and the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the authority of the association, board, and the department with respect to such transferred facilities and improvements; to designate the association as the successor to the levee district regarding certain mineral leases; to provide for the liability of the association, board, and department for certain legal actions and claims arising against, and certain obligations of, the Orleans Levee District; to provide for the transfer of certain district employees to the association, board, or department; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 624—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(21) and (22), 25.1(C)(1)(b) and (c), 25.2(B), 52(A), (B), (D),(E), (G) and (H), 52.2(A), 52.3(B), 52.4(C), 53(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2), (F), (G)(1) and (3), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (O)(2), 53.2(A)(5)and (C), 54(D), 55(A), (D), (G) and (I), 63(A)(1) and (B), 64(A)(3), 94(B)(2), 96.1(A), (E) and (F), 141, 171(D)(3), (5) and (8), (F), (G), (N) and (P), relative to mental health; to provide for duties and responsibilities of physicians, psychiatrists, and psychologists; to add duties and responsibilities of nurse practitioners and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 624 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 12, delete "52.4(C), 53(A)(2)," and insert "53"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 4 and 13, delete "54(D), 55(A),(D),(G) and" and insert "55"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, lines 5 and 14, delete "64(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "**agencies**" and before the period ":" insert the following:

"and who is licensed to practice as a nurse practitioner in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with La. R.S. 37:911"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "**states**" and before the period ":" insert the following:

"and who is licensed to practice as a nurse practitioner in the State of Louisiana, in accordance with La. R.S. 37:911"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, after "practice of" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"clinical or counseling psychology a clinical specialty for not less than three years."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(d) "Medical psychologist" means a psychologist who has undergone specialized training in clinical psychopharmacology and has passed a national proficiency examination in psychopharmacology approved by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and who holds from this Board a current certificate of prescriptive authority, as defined in R.S. 37:2371(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 8, after "H." delete the remainder of the line and insert asterisks

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 3, after "physician" delete "**or nurse practitioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 8, after "physician" delete "**or nurse practitioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 11, after "physician" delete "**or nurse practitioner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, between lines 6 and 7, insert asterisks:
" * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, delete lines 24 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, delete lines 20 through 24 and insert asterisks
" * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, lines 1, 7, 22 and 27 delete "or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, at the end of line 3, delete "or nurse"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, at the beginning of line 4, delete "practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, delete lines 10 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 12, lines 1 and 5, delete "or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 12, delete lines 9 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 13, delete lines 13 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 15, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 15, delete lines 16 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 16, delete lines 1 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, lines 1, 4, 7, 22, and 27 delete "or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, line 2, between "physician or" and "nurse" insert "the treating"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 17, delete lines 10 through 21 and insert asterisks
" * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 18, line 1, delete "or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 18, delete lines 4 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 19, delete lines 3 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 20, line 24, change "or nurse practitioner" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 20, line 25, between "his" and "institutional" insert "mental health"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 20, line 26, change "or nurse practitioner" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 20, at the end of line 29, change "or nurse" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 21, at the beginning of line 1, delete "practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 21, lines 4, 8, and 11, change "or nurse practitioner" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 21, at the end of line 20, change "or nurse" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 21, at the beginning of line 21, delete "practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 21, line 23, change "or nurse practitioner" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 22, at the beginning of line 1, delete "or nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 22, at the end of line 4, change "or nurse" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 22, at the beginning of line 5, delete "practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 22, lines 9, 17, and 18, change "or nurse practitioner" to "or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 22, delete line 23, and insert the following:
"an appropriately credentialed and privileged physician, medical psychologist or nurse practitioner. The physician, medical psychologist or nurse practitioner is"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 634—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:401.11, relative to municipal and parish housing authorities; to provide for membership and representation on the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 634 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "municipalities" to "parishes"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 658—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.1, relative to civil service; to provide relative to municipal fire and police civil service systems; to provide for continuance of certain municipal fire and police civil service systems under certain circumstances; to provide certain requirements, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 658 by Senator Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:
"If a municipality with a population between thirty-two thousand five hundred and forty thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census which has a municipal fire and police civil service system in existence on the effective date of this Section ceases to operate either its fire department or its police department, the civil service system shall continue in full force and effect for the remaining department as provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become null and void and of no effect on and after January 1, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 663—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.4, relative to the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control; to provide for membership and representation on the board; to provide for duties and powers of the board; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 665—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, BOASSO AND DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-F of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.100 through 9039.111, relative to local and regional economic development; to provide for the creation of local and regional economic development districts that may operate on a local, municipal, parish, or multiparish basis to promote economic development statewide; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of members to the board of the local and regional economic development districts; to provide for the boards' functions, powers, and duties; to authorize the boards to exercise the power of taxation, levy assessments on property, and collect certain

fees; to authorize the districts to undertake certain projects for the promotion of local and regional economic development activities; to provide procedures for the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 665 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:
"higher education management board, nor shall any district created pursuant to this Chapter regulate any medical facility or higher education facility under the control of a constitutionally created higher education management board."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 27, after "compensation" and before "and" insert "from the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the beginning of line 27, change "I." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "J." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 7, change "L." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, at the beginning of line 10, change "M." to "J."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, at the end of line 4 insert the following:
"The district shall be subject to public laws governing political subdivisions, generally, including the public bid law, public records law, open meetings law, and the code of governmental ethics."

AMENDMENT NO.9

On page 18, line 2, after "this" and before "be" delete "Chapter" and insert "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, line 6, after "district" and before the period "." insert the following:
"for a project located in or program to be performed in the district and related to the goals and objectives of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 14, after "taxes" and before "revenues" delete "of any nature," and insert "referenced herein,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 22, after "compensation" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23 in its entirety, and insert "in accordance with law."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 21, line 4, after "district" and before the period "." insert the following:
"for a project located in or program to be performed in the district and related to the goals and objectives of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 21, line 8, after "shall" and before "approval" delete "subsume and contain" and insert "be deemed to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 22, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 22, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 22, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 22, at the beginning of line 24, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 23, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(7)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 23, line 11, after "All" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert "bonds, certificates, or notes of the district and the interest payable thereon shall be exempt from all state and local taxes."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, at the beginning of line 6, delete "(9)" and insert "(8)" and after "agencies are" and before "to render" delete "hereby directed" and insert "authorized at their discretion"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 24, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 24, at the beginning of line 16, before "Notwithstanding" delete "B." and insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 24, at the beginning of line 23, delete "C." and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 24, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following: "C. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, this Chapter shall not supersede or impair any existing powers or duties of a board of commissioners of an economic development district created prior to this Chapter."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 674— BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2303 and 2310, relative to the Red River Waterway District; to provide for membership to the Red River Waterway Commission; to add certain members and require one member on the commission to reside in Bossier Parish and one member on the commission to reside in Caddo Parish; to provide terms and conditions; to provide relative to the distribution of taxes paid to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation,

Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 674 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "2310" to "2309(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "distribution of taxes paid to" to "obligation and expenditure of certain taxes collected by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "2310" to "2309(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 11, and insert:

"§2309. Powers and authority

In addition to the powers and authority elsewhere granted in this Chapter, the commission is hereby granted, shall have, and may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following:

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(9)(a)(i) For capital outlay, including the cost of acquisition of rights-of-way and compensation for such severance and other collateral damages necessarily incurred in connection with such acquisition, to levy an annual tax in an amount not exceeding in any one year one and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property lying within the district; and,

(ii) Beginning for taxes collected for such capital outlay in 2006, and except for proceeds otherwise legally obligated prior to April 1, 2006, the annual proceeds of such tax shall be used for any such capital outlay project, or portion of a capital outlay project, anywhere in the district, except that:

(aa) Up to three percent of the annual proceeds may be expended by the commission for administrative costs related to such capital outlay projects.

(bb) Forty-eight and one-half percent of the annual proceeds collected from each parish shall be obligated and expended only on capital outlay projects or portions of capital outlay projects which are located in such parishes.

(b) For the purpose of maintaining and operating the waterway, to levy an annual tax in an amount not exceeding in any one year one-half mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property lying within the district; provided, that

(c) However, such taxes as may be levied in the district shall be entitled to the any benefit and reimbursal authorized by R.S. 39:253 law.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 699— BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.61(D)(7), relative to the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Plaza; to extend the existence of the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 723—

BY SENATORS MALONE AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, MONTGOMERY, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158(A) and to enact R.S. 34:3158(D), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide relative to the composition, membership, powers, duties, and functions of the port commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 723 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, change "**any**" to "**each**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 23 and insert as follows:

"expire as follows:

(a) The term of the commissioner appointed by the governing authority of the parish of Caddo shall expire on March 13, 2009. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(1)(a)(i).

(b) The term of the commissioner appointed by the governing authority of the parish of Bossier shall expire on February 15, 2009. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (A)(2).

(c) The term of the commissioners appointed by the governing authority of the city of Shreveport shall expire as follows:

(i) The term of the commissioner whose term began on April 1, 2003, and would have expired on June 28, 2011, shall expire on December 31, 2006. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(1)(a)(ii).

(ii) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on March 31, 2007, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(3)(a)(i).

(iii) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on July 26, 2007, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(3)(a)(ii).

(iv) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on July 27, 2009, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(3)(a)(iii).

(v) The term of the commissioner whose term began July 18, 1997, and would have expired on June 28, 2011, shall expire on December 31, 2006. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(3)(a)(iv).

(d) The term of the commissioners appointed by the governing authority of the city of Bossier City shall expire as follows:

(i) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on March 29, 2006, shall expire on December 31, 2006. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(4)(a)(i).

(ii) The term of the commissioner whose term would have expired on February 16, 2007, shall expire on such date. His successors shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Item (A)(4)(a)(ii)."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 729—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(Q), relative to airport facilities; to provide for the repair of property located at publicly-owned airports damaged as a result of hurricane Katrina or Rita; to provide for the extension of tenant leases located at such publicly-owned airports; and to provide for related matters.

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

**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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(C)(17), relative to the village of Grand Cane; to authorize the board of aldermen in the village, upon recommendation of the mayor, to abolish the office of chief of police; to provide relative to police services within the village; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2721.15, relative to Richland Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax with voter approval; to provide for the use of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BURRELL, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOVE, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREENE, HARRIS, HEATON, HONEY, KATZ, KENNEY, McDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to immunizations; to require certain students of postsecondary education institutions to provide documentation of certain immunizations; to require such institutions to provide information relative to certain immunizations to certain persons; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill

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was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(7), relative to Beauregard Parish; to increase the maximum rate of hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by the Beauregard Tourist Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 457—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 457 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "to the highest bidder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "property." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "to the highest bidder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "property." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "to the highest bidder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 21, after "property." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 463 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "to the highest bidder"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "property." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, MARTINY, TOOMY, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:113.1(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:113.1(C), relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats for subdivisions and resubdivisions; to authorize certain administrative procedures to provide relative to certain public utility servitudes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(B)(43) and (F)(5) and 4574.1.1(A)(44), relative to Red River Parish; to create the Red River Tourism Commission; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the board of directors of the commission; to authorize the commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax and to provide the maximum rate of such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1020, relative to the obligations and requirements for the payment and receipt of workers' compensation benefits; to provide relative to the ratification of Executive Orders KBB 2005-52, 74, 88, 100, and KBB 2006-10; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. 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. 717—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2737.79, to authorize the Sabine Parish School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the maximum rate of the tax and for imposition and collection of the tax; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was

read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(I) and 2551(9), relative to fire and police civil service boards; to provide relative to employment lists established and maintained by such boards; to provide relative to the qualifications of persons placed on such lists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 975—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4766.1, relative to the village of Grand Cane; to provide relative to the repair of dilapidated and dangerous structures in the village; to authorize the governing authority of the village to file liens against property owners for failure to pay costs owed to such governing authority with respect to such structures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal 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. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOERGE, DOWNS, AND MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain property, located in Webster Parish from the University of Louisiana System, acting with and on behalf of Louisiana Tech University, to the Military Department, state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1070—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 1070 by Representative Hopkins

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "the" and before "value", insert "appraised"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126, and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, to create the Spring Street Historical Museum in the Department of State; to provide relative to the governing authority of the museum including its composition, powers, duties, responsibilities, meetings, and officers; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations including fees; to provide for receipt and use of funds and property; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state and the Department of State with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.3(A)(4), 3141.5(C)(4), and 3141.18(A), (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 17:3141.3(G) and R.S. 36:651(L) and 801.5, and to repeal R.S. 36:651(G)(1), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools; to provide relative to the revocation of licenses in the event of a change of ownership of a proprietary school; to provide relative to certain authority of the Board of Regents and the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools with regard to the investigation of complaints and hearings relative thereto; to provide relative to the placement of the Advisory Commission on Proprietary Schools in the executive branch of state government and for the exercise of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. 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. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.92(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 25:380.92(C)(3), relative to the governing board of the Mansfield Female College Museum; to increase the membership; to provide relative to appointment; to provide relative to terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Murray, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, May 11, 2006, was reconsidered.

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 provide relative to the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; 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.

Reconsideration

On motion of Senator McPherson, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Thursday, May 11, 2006, was reconsidered.

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 release an offender on medically recommended intensive supervision; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations to administer the program; to require the department to work with Department of Health and Hospitals to assure the use of Medicare and Medicaid funding for the operation of such program; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator Bajioe in the Chair

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to prohibit certain disclosures by an Internet service provider; to provide for notices; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cain sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21 after "governed" insert ", in whole or in part,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22 change "Subchapter V-A" to "Subchapters II and V-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 22 insert the following:

"F. Nothing herein shall prohibit a provider of internet service from disclosing information to any state or local agency where such agency's lawful request is otherwise authorized in statute."

On motion of Senator Cain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajolie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

NAYS

Total - 35

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Jackson, Mount, Shepherd, Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE WALKER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1226.2(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1226.2(F) and (G), relative to the donation of prescription drugs to free pharmacies; to require free pharmacies to accept certain prescription drugs; to allow dispensing at the discretion of the pharmacist; to provide for mandatory donation of certain prescription drugs to charitable pharmacies under certain circumstances; to provide for a deduction of any such charges when unopened prescription drugs are returned, unused to a pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "37:1226.2(F)" and before "," change "and (G)" to ", (G and (H))"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "37:1226.2(F)" and before "are" change "and (G)" to ", (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, following "packaging" and before "including" change ";" to ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, following "packs" and before "." delete "may be accepted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, following "of" and before "(2)" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Bajolie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Cain, Chaisson, Cheek, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Malone, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Romero, Schedler, Smith, Theunissen, Ullo

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Mr. President, Jackson, Mount, Shepherd, Total - 4

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 382— BY SENATOR DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2) and R.S. 49:72(5) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal provisions relative to an elected official's authorization to accept certain gifts; 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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 42:1123(13),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Ethics;" delete the remainder of the line and line 4 and insert "to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete "24:51(2)" and insert "42:1123(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 and insert the following:

"§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

* * *

(13) The acceptance by an elected official of anything of economic value as a gift or gratuity from any person when the value of such gift does not exceed one hundred dollars per event, up to an aggregate amount of five hundred dollars in a calendar year from any person, and when the nature of the gift is limited to a cultural or sporting event when the elected official is an active participant in the sporting event within the boundaries of this state including the territorial waters thereof, including entertainment reasonably incidental thereto. The provisions of this Paragraph shall also be applicable to an elected official who is on official business of his governmental entity outside of the boundaries of this state as long as said elected official is entitled to compensation or reimbursement from his agency for such official business. * * *

Senator Adley moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Ellington Kostelka
Adley Fields Marionneaux
Duplessis Gautreaux B Nevers
Total - 9

NAYS

Amedee Dupre Murray
Barham Fontenot Romero
Boasso Gautreaux N Schedler
Broome Hollis Smith
Chaisson Lentini Theunissen
Cheek Malone Ullo
Cravins Michot
Dardenne Mount
Total - 22

ABSENT

Bajoie Jackson Quinn
Cain Jones Shepherd
Heitmeier McPherson
Total - 8

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Ellington Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Hollis Romero
Chaisson Jones Schedler
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Cravins Lentini Theunissen
Dardenne Malone Ullo
Duplessis Marionneaux
Dupre McPherson
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President Heitmeier Shepherd
Cain Jackson
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:2.2 and R.S. 36:702(8), relative to the mandatory institution of a civil suit by district attorneys and the attorney general in certain circumstances; to provide for their powers and duties; to provide for jurisdiction and venue of suits; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 411 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "suits;" delete "to provide for" and on line 5 delete "civil penalties;"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 411 by Senator Malone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "All costs, including applicable attorney fees, incurred to institute the action required in this Subsection shall be assessed against the person who filed notice as a candidate in violation of the constitution."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert "All costs, including

applicable attorney fees, incurred to institute the suit required in this Paragraph shall be assessed against the person who filed notice as a candidate in violation of the constitution."

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, YEA. Lists names like Heitmeier, Quinn, Jackson, Shepherd.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 597— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:44 through 51, relative to public records; to provide for confidentiality of the addresses of registered voters who are victims of abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 597 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "at" and before "." change "anytime" to "any time"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, following "the" and before "defined" change "crime" to "acts"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, following "Upon" and before "filing" insert "the" and following "filing" insert "of"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 642—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(3), (3.1), and (4), relative to auctioneers; to redefine the terms "auction," "auction house," and "auctioneer"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, YEA. Lists names like Heitmeier, Jones, Jackson, Shepherd.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 675—

BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for elections on the proposition of whether video draw poker device operation may be conducted at truck stop facilities from locations in a precinct in Bossier Parish; to provide for the calling of an election by the governing authority pursuant to an application to locate a truck stop facility within the precinct; to provide for election procedures and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Marionneaux moved that Senate Bill No. 675 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Senator Adley objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cravins Dardenne Duplessis Total - 27	Jones Lentini Marionneaux	Schedler Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Adley Boasso Total - 6	Fontenot Malone	Nevers Smith
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ABSENT

Bajoie Broome Total - 6	Fields Jackson	Kostelka Shepherd
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The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Personal Privilege

Senator Broome asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated she appeared as absent on the motion by Senator Marionneaux. She had intended to vote yea on the motion. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 680—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:961(2), relative to practical nurses; to provide for the delegation of certain activities to subordinate personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 680 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, change "**subordinates**" to "**directs subordinate**"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Broome Chaisson Cheek Cravins Duplessis Dupre Total - 20	Ellington Fields Gautreaux B Heitmeier Hollis Jones McPherson	Michot Murray Quinn Smith Theunissen Ullo
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NAYS

Adley Amedee Barham Boasso Cain Total - 14	Dardenne Fontenot Gautreaux N Kostelka Lentini	Marionneaux Mount Romero Schedler
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ABSENT

Bajoie Jackson Total - 5	Malone Nevers	Shepherd
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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 684—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2), (6) and (7), (C), (E)(1), (F) through (J), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:4703(C) and (C)(4), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13) and (14), 4706(A), 4707(A)(1) through (10), (B) through (S), 4708(B), (C) and (D); to enact R.S. 33:4703(C)(15) through (18), 4707(A)(11) and (12), and (T) through (W); and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(E)(4) and (5) and 4880, relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide with respect to the initial terms of the members appointed to the board; to provide with respect to removal of members of the board; to provide for an executive director; to provide with respect to plans submitted by the board and the process related to such plans; to provide with respect to incurring debt and the limitation on bonded indebtedness; to provide with respect to the board of liquidation; to provide with respect to the character of the designated project areas; to provide with respect to the authorization of taxes and the issuance and sale of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness; to provide with respect to the use of district funds; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Total - 3	Jackson	Shepherd
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The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 687—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to authorize certain insurance producers to serve as a professional insurance advisor or an insurance producer of record to a governmental entity; to provide for payment of compensation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 727—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 through 876, and R.S. 36:254(J) and 258(J), relative to human services; to provide for a self-insurance fund; to create the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for the transfer of employees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 727 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, following "**which**" and before "**shall**" change "**it**" to "**they**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24, following "**disorders**" and before "**at**" insert "**on**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 3, following "**be**" and before "**at**" insert "**on**"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 727 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, change "**appointments**" to "**appointees**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 1, between "R.S. 28:856," and "**the**" insert "the payment of losses incurred by the Metropolitan Human Services District in accordance with R.S. 28:866,"

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 3		

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

Senate 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 Nevers asked that Senate Bill No. 144 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1293(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to administration of claims; to provide for the confidentiality of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Board's documents; to

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provide for investigatory information; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that Senate Bill No. 392 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 392— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that Senate Bill No. 396 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 396— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Adley asked that Senate Bill No. 528 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 528— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:28(H)(1), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to suitability standards; to provide for a hearing process for a person found by the board to exercise significant influence over a licensee, permittee, or casino gaming operator; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Duplessis Marionneaux
Bajoie Dupre McPherson
Chaisson Heitmeier Theunissen
Cheek Hollis Ullo
Cravins Jones
Total - 14

NAYS

Amedee Fields Mount
Barham Fontenot Murray
Boasso Gautreaux B Nevers
Broome Kostelka Quinn
Cain Lentini Romero
Dardenne Malone Schedler
Ellington Michot Smith
Total - 21

ABSENT

Mr. President Jackson
Gautreaux N Shepherd
Total - 4

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Senator Ellington in the Chair

Called from the Calendar

Senator Bajoie asked that Senate Bill No. 698 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 698— BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1794 and to enact R.S. 37:1782(15), 1790(C), 1795(C), 1805(J), and 1861(B)(5), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for Internet-based pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide for procedures to operate as an Internet-based pawnbroker; to provide for compliance; 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 Bajoie to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 698 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, between "in" and "possession" delete "the"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee Ellington Michot
Bajoie Fields Mount
Broome Fontenot Murray
Chaisson Gautreaux B Quinn
Cheek Heitmeier Schedler
Cravins Hollis Smith
Dardenne Jones Theunissen
Duplessis Lentini
Dupre Marionneaux

Total - 25

NAYS

Adley	Kostelka	Ullo
Barham	Nevers	
Boasso	Romero	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jackson	Shepherd
Cain	Malone	
Gautreaux N	McPherson	
Total - 7		

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Duplessis asked that Senate Bill No. 471 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2) and (D) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to property exempt from seizure; to provide for insurance proceeds; to require that insurance proceeds issued to replace property exempt from seizure also be exempt from seizure; to provide for the homestead exemption from seizure and sale; to provide for an extension of such exemption to proceeds from any property insurance policy under certain natural disasters; to provide relative to the accounting for such proceeds; to provide relative to the value of such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jones	Schedler
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Cravins	Lentini	Theunissen
Dardenne	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Jackson
Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Total - 4	

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

Rules Suspended

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission to hold certain meetings and to report their findings to the Louisiana Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Louisiana Legislature for the shrimp industry and for the "Bonne Crevette" marketing campaign to promote Louisiana wild caught shrimp.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the countless number of hospital employees of Louisiana for their bravery, courage, and selfless devotion to duty during the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and proclaims Tuesday, May 16, 2006 as Louisiana Hospital Day.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N	Jackson	Shepherd
Total - 3		

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

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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**

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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. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, GALLOT, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2163, relative to qui tam actions; to create the Hurricane Relief Funds Integrity Act; to prohibit false or fraudulent claims or false or misleading statements in relation to obtaining funds, property, use of property, or other compensation from hurricane relief programs; to provide for civil actions by the attorney general or by other persons to recover hurricane relief program funds; to provide for damages, fines, penalties, and interest; to create the Hurricane Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for an awards program for information on violations; to provide for protection for certain persons against reprisals by certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, PIERRE, LAMBERT, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:328(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:328(E), relative to invasive, noxious aquatic plants; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain and promulgate a list of prohibited noxious aquatic plants; to require the department to take necessary steps to control and eradicate such plants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32(1) and 34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), relative to biological parents; to provide for definitions regarding surrogate pregnancies; to expand the definition of surrogate to include a person related by affinity; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(B)(1) and (C), relative to harvest of oysters; to provide for season opening and closing dates for harvest from the public seed grounds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(A)(1), relative to insurance rates for certain policies; to exempt certain coverages from certain requirements for rates for policies offered by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.2(I), relative to taking of shad; to authorize the use of unattended nets overnight during the open season in Lake Palourde and Lake Verret; to provide for certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:542(B)(7), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for registration of sex offenders ten days prior to release from confinement from a state correctional facility; to provide for the offender's photograph to be placed on the office of state police's website; to provide for the initial payment of the registration fee upon release from confinement; 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. 369—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32(1) and 34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), relative to biological parents; to provide for definitions regarding surrogate pregnancies; to expand the definition of surrogate to include a person related by affinity; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALEXANDER, GALLOT, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, AND WALKER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2151 through 2163, relative to qui tam actions; to create the Hurricane Relief Funds Integrity Act; to prohibit false or fraudulent claims or false or misleading statements in relation to obtaining funds, property, use of property, or other compensation from hurricane relief programs; to provide for civil actions by the attorney general or by other persons to recover hurricane relief program funds; to provide for damages, fines, penalties, and interest; to create the Hurricane Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for an awards program for information on violations; to provide for protection for certain persons against reprisals by certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:433(B)(1) and (C), relative to harvest of oysters; to provide for season opening and closing dates for harvest from the public seed grounds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, PIERRE, LAMBERT, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS MALONE AND MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:328(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 56:328(E), relative to invasive, noxious aquatic plants; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain and promulgate a list of prohibited noxious aquatic plants; to require the department to take necessary steps to control and eradicate such plants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(A)(1), relative to insurance rates for certain policies; to exempt certain coverages from certain requirements for rates for policies offered by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.2(I), relative to taking of shad; to authorize the use of unattended nets overnight during the open season in Lake Palourde and Lake Verret; to provide for certain restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(B)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:542(B)(7), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for registration of sex offenders ten days prior to release from confinement from a state correctional facility; to provide for the offender's photograph to be placed on the office of state police's website; to provide for the initial payment of the registration fee upon release from confinement; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 700—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to payment of employees; to provide with respect to the establishment of a state minimum wage; to provide for an increase in the state minimum wage to six dollars and fifteen cents per hour; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (10) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 13:841(A)(11) through (77) and (E), relative to fees the clerks of the district courts are entitled to receive in civil matters for services provided; to streamline the fees and services; to provide for a fee for marriage licenses and copies; to delete provisions authorizing a clerk to demand and receive additional fees in an amount not to exceed ten percent; to repeal certain fees of offices and services; to repeal provisions relating to service on the same person in the same proceeding but in more than one capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(a) and (F), and to enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to judicial review of assessed valuation property; to provide procedures for judicial review of assessed valuation property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(F), relative to sales and use taxes imposed by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with the state; to exempt purchases of prescription drugs purchased through or pursuant to a Medicare Part D plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 567—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I), relative to environmental quality; to provide for a phase out of the waste tire subsidy program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 660—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1952(C) and 1954, relative to ad valorem taxes; to eliminate ad valorem tax assessments on certain credits; to provide for changes in the manner in which ad valorem taxes are assessed against certain life insurance companies; to provide for credit assessments of certain insurance companies, the computation of such assessments, and apportionment of such assessments to the appropriate taxing districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, ARNOLD, BALDONE, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, KENNEY, AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(3) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the extension of the homestead exemption to trusts; to provide that the exemption shall extend to revocable and irrevocable trusts under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(B) and (M), relative to ad valorem taxation; to include a water transportation company in the definition of barge line for purposes of assessment of public service property by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairperson

Mr. President in the Chair

**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 15, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DARTEZ AND DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to immediately authorize the Morganza to the Gulf Hurricane Protection Project, and to urge and request the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to include such recommendation in its pending interim report to Congress.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 12, 2006

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 107— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 617)
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 563— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 648)
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 disputed claims; to provide for the filing of pleadings; to provide for the request of initial mediations; to provide for service of the disputed claim; to provide for the jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 2006

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—(Duplicate of HCR No. 64)

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS BAJIOIE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of the secretary for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Enforcement Division, for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, office of management and finance, for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for the creation of the National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of wildlife for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the brave men and women of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of fisheries for their response and assistance during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Monroe Police K-9 Officer, Corporal Brian C. Putman, upon his untimely death from injuries suffered in a traffic accident.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, AMEDEE, CHEEK, DUPRE, MCPHERSON AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, CRANE, CURTIS, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL AND RITCHIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the recipients of the 2006 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, CRAVINS, M. GUILLORY AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sheriff Howard Zerangue.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the availability of need-based aid in the state of Louisiana for students attending postsecondary institutions and to make recommendations to the legislature regarding the adequacy of that aid, the type of program required to accommodate the demand of such aid, and the cost of implementing a program that would make need-based aid available to qualified students beginning in the 2007-2008 school year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Cemetery Board and the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors to review their rules and regulations and develop and implement necessary changes within their respective jurisdictions, and make recommendations for legislation, to prevent and respond to the problems that arose during hurricanes Katrina and Rita with the displacement of human remains and subsequent identification of those remains.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN, THEUNISSEN, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KLECKLEY AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state senator and state representative Jesse Knowles.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—(Duplicate of House Concurrent Resolution No. 155)

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND COAUTHORED BY SENATORS BAJOE, HEITMEIER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER AND WALSWORTH

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, FONTENOT, BROOME, CAIN, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, JACKSON, JONES, MARIONNEAU, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, SHEPHERD AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to establish a statewide planning and mapping system of public buildings for use as shelters to accommodate persons in need of being placed in a safe environment whenever a state of emergency has been declared

due to a natural disaster.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**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 12, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Ryan S. McCurdy upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Private First Class Chase Edwards upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the most sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps First Lieutenant Brandon R. Dronet upon his death during a counter terrorism training mission off the coast of east Africa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the most sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States

Army Specialist William S. Hayes III upon his death on active duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the St. Amant High School Lady Gators on winning their fifth consecutive Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Willard T. Partridge upon his death in ground combat actions in Operation Iraqi Freedom in this nation's war on terrorism.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant Julia V. Atkins upon her death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Staff Sergeant Jens Eduard Schelbert upon his death in ground combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Staff Sergeant Troy S. Ezernack upon his death in ground combat operations in Afghanistan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private First Class Benny S. Franklin upon his death in ground combat actions during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Navy Petty Officer 2nd class Kevin Yokum for his service and sacrifice in this country's war on terror.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

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

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of New Orleans (UNO) on its enormous and lasting contributions to the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Monroe upon the celebration of its diamond anniversary and to extend congratulations for the seventy-five years of academic excellence it has afforded to the citizens of northeast and north central Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mary Lou Fontenelle on the occasion of her retirement on May 13, 2006, from the Plaquemines Parish Assessor's Office.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Louisiana Senate, on behalf of its members, present and past, and on behalf of the citizens of the state to the family of Dr. Larry W. Norbert, Sr., ordained minister, pastor, and long-time educator in Lafayette and Iberia parishes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Howard University Alternative Spring Break Program for encouraging students to take action and make changes by helping in the Hurricane Katrina relief activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and declare May 4, 2006 as National Day of Prayer in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Aviation Warfare Specialist Joel Peter Aguiard upon his retirement after a distinguished and successful career in the United States Navy where he served and fought for his country faithfully and bravely.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Berry "JB" Henderson, a native and resident of New Iberia, United States Navy World War II veteran, and long-time educator and school principal.

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.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Jackson 1 Day Shepherd 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

