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THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, November 8, 2005

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 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	Ellington	McPherson
Adley	Fields	Michot
Amedee	Fontenot	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Uilo
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Cain
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Raymond Jetson, 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 Broome, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4), relative to charter schools; to eliminate certain provisions which establish a maximum number of charter schools that can be created or approved; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.1, 213.2, 213.3, 213.4, 213.5, 213.6, 213.7, 214.11, 214.12(A)(1) and 214.13, relative to coastal protection, conservation, restoration and management; to authorize and provide for the development and implementation of a comprehensive coastal protection plan; to provide powers, duties, terms, procedures, definitions, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to hurricane protection and coastal restoration; to provide relative to enforcement; to provide relative to certain authorities, commissions, and departments; to change the name of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and set forth its powers, duties and members; to change the name of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation to the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation and set forth its powers, duties, and members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:696, relative to requiring insurers to itemize the coverages which are included in the payments made by the insured; to prohibit application of certain special deductibles on claims for damages under certain circumstances; to provide for application of the prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:302(T), 321(J), and 331(R), relative to the state sales and use tax; to limit the state sales and use tax paid on natural gas and electric power or energy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To reduce certain ordinary operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Act 56 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the operating expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and

other courts; to provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1114.3, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to require any elected official, any member of the immediate family of an elected official, or any entity in which the official or family member has a substantial economic interest who seeks, enters into, or otherwise participates in any remunerative contract to provide any goods, supplies, or services that arise from certain declared emergencies or disasters to report such activity; to provide that the filing of such report and the failure to provide such report is a violation of the code; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To reduce certain ordinary operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Act 66 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the operating expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the House of Representatives, the Senate, the staffs of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Louisiana State Law Institute, and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council; to provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(1), relative to the furnishing of tax information to taxpayers; to authorize the Department of Revenue to release to taxpayers their income tax information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature R.S. 17:1990(F), 3973(2)(b)(iii), (iv) and (v), 3983(A)(3)(a), 3983(A)(4)(c) and (f), 3991(C)(1)(b) and 3996(B)(4), relative to charter schools; to facilitate the formation, operation, and use of charter schools to assist in meeting the educational needs of Louisiana students.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek certification of emergency shelters from the American Red Cross subsequent to a declaration of emergency.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

November 8, 2005

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the maximum amount of wages on which contribution rates are assessed; to suspend the application of reductions in weekly benefit amounts payable to claimants; to provide for the state unemployment trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

November 8, 2005

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(F), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for enhanced penalties for failure to register as a sex offender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact Title XXXIII of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 941 through 956, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for emergency sessions of criminal court; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for criminal jurisdiction and venue in emergency sessions of court; to

provide for venue for habeas corpus proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide for criteria for emergency sessions of court; to provide for the power and authority of the court conducting emergency sessions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the sheriff operating in emergency sessions of court; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the clerk of court of an affected court conducting emergency sessions; to provide for the authority of the indigent defender board of the affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; to provide with respect to the summoning of a criminal jury pool; to provide for the suspension of certain time periods, limitations, and delays in the affected court; to provide for exceptions; to provide for appeals and the application of supervisory writs from a judgment or ruling of an affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; to provide for preemption of conflicting provisions of law; to provide for the court costs, fees, and fines assessed or taxed and collected by the affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to the crime of conducting business without required licenses and permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JOEL T. CHAISSON II 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:

November 8, 2005

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. 38— BY SENATOR MOUNT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to limit the sales tax paid on sales of natural gas and electricity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 39— BY SENATOR MOUNT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented by manufacturers, or repair services or parts, for use in the repair or replacement of hurricane-damaged equipment; to provide for the applicability of certain definitions; to provide an effective date and termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATOR MOUNT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to the state sales and use tax; to enact the 2005 Louisiana Sales Tax Holiday Act; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use on a certain date from selling dealers; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41— BY SENATOR MOUNT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:609(A), relative to providing an exemption from the corporation franchise tax for extraordinary debt by corporations directly affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIE MOUNT Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CHAISSON, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREAUX AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(F), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for enhanced penalties for failure to register as a sex offender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 1 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "15:542" change "(F)" to "(A) and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, between "offender;" and "and to provide" insert the following: "to provide for registration of offenders housed in emergency housing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 6, after "15:542" change "(F) is" to "(A) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following: "A. (1) Any adult residing in this state who has pled guilty to, has been convicted of, or where adjudication has been deferred or withheld for the perpetration or attempted perpetration of any sex offense and any juvenile who has pled guilty or has been convicted of a sex offense as provided for in Children's Code Article 857 shall register with the sheriff of the parish of the person's residence and with the chief of police if the address of the residence is located in an incorporated area which has a police department. If the adult or juvenile resides in a parish with a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand, he shall register with the police department of his municipality of residence.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, during a declaration of emergency, any person who has been required to register as a sex offender as provided for in this Section, who enters a shelter or other emergency housing facility shall, within the first-twenty four hours of admittance, notify the management of the facility of their sex offender status. The sex offender shall provide his full name, date of birth, social security number, and last address of registration prior to the declaration of emergency.

(3) The manager of the shelter or emergency facility shall whenever possible notify the chief law enforcement officer of the parish or municipality of the sex offender's shelter location."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 11, change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "than" and before "years" delete "ten" and insert "five"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the maximum amount of wages on which contribution rates are assessed; to suspend the application of reductions in weekly benefit amounts payable to claimants; to provide for the state unemployment trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN, MURRAY AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:331(P)(2), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to limit the sales tax paid on sales of natural gas and electricity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; to provide that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased, leased, or rented by manufacturers, or repair services or parts, for use in the repair or replacement of hurricane-damaged equipment; to provide for the applicability of certain definitions; to provide an effective date and termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to the state sales and use tax; to enact the 2005 Louisiana Sales Tax Holiday Act; to provide that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use on a certain date from selling dealers; to provide restrictions on the types and cost of purchases that are eligible for exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "a certain amount of the price of certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "and cost"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "apply to" insert: "the first two thousand five hundred dollars of the sales price or cost price of any"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "purchases" to "purchase" and "occur" to "occurs"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "title," delete the remainder of the line and insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 8

On page 3, line 9, change "G." to "F."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, MURRAY AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:609(A), relative to providing an exemption from the corporation franchise tax for extraordinary debt by corporations directly affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "providing" to "corporate franchise tax; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "revenue" insert "derived in the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 12, change "a" to "one or more"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "Area" to "Areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "assets" insert "in the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "used in" change "a" to "one or more"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, change "Area" to "Areas"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Title XXXIII of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 941 through 956, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for emergency sessions of criminal court; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for criminal jurisdiction and venue in emergency sessions of court; to provide for venue for habeas corpus proceedings in certain circumstances; to provide for criteria for emergency sessions of court; to provide for the power and authority of the court conducting emergency sessions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the sheriff operating in emergency sessions of court; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the clerk of court of an affected court conducting emergency sessions; to provide for the authority of the indigent defender board of the affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; to provide with respect to the summoning of a criminal jury pool; to provide for the suspension of certain time periods, limitations, and delays in the affected court; to provide for exceptions; to provide for appeals and the application of supervisory writs from a judgment or ruling of an affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; to provide for preemption of conflicting provisions of law; to provide for the court costs, fees, and fines assessed or taxed and collected by the affected court conducting emergency sessions of court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, after "parish," insert "traffic,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 14, after "judge" delete "and" and insert a comma " ," and after "attorney" insert ", and the clerk of court"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to the crime of conducting business without required licenses and permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

November 8, 2005

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Andrew Samuel Ranier of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Commissioner of Administration Jerry Luke LeBlanc upon the occasion of being named one of the 2005 Public Officials of the Year by Governing magazine.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend first responders and volunteers for their outstanding response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members and leaders of churches, synagogues, mosques, and other faith communities for their response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT,

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HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 40 for its singular contributions to the greater New Orleans area in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of H. Eustis Reily of Metairie and to recognize his singular contributions and achievements.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Wallace Moll of Metairie.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Walter Fox McKeithen, Louisiana's secretary of state, and to record the appreciation of the citizens of Louisiana for his extraordinary contributions and achievements.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the many volunteers of Zanesville, Ohio, for their contributions to the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort in Slidell.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURNS AND STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Friends of the Frontline for their dedication to the police officers and firefighters impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the agencies of the state and its political subdivisions to utilize the services of Louisiana vendors, contractors, and workers in the repair, rebuilding, and construction of the public infrastructure of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Austin Leslie of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, AND QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Rosa Parks and to celebrate her legacy of courage and integrity.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE, BARROW, BEARD, CRANE, DANIEL, DORSEY, HONEY, JACKSON, AND KENNARD AND SENATOR DARDENNE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Yarborough upon his receipt of the 2005 Golden Deeds Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER AND SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow the Stafford Act to provide for payment of regular pay to essential personnel.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, November 9, 2005, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk