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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 1, 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	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Uilo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Charles Marceaux, 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 Amedee, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 1, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii) and to enact R.S. 27:308(B)(4) and (5), relative to the impact of force majeure on the operation of video draw poker devices and the license of such operation; to provide for an exception to the restaurant requirements of a qualified truck stop facility in cases where the restaurant cannot be operated because of force majeure; to provide for the turning in of a license as a result of force majeure; to provide for an exemption from certain fees due to force majeure; to provide with respect to restoration of a license turned in as a result of force majeure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

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

April 27, 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. 1071—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, ALARIO, BARROW, DEWITT, DORSEY, GLOVER, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOEIE, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.31 through 600.44, relative to housing; to enact and provide for the Louisiana Housing Preservation Act; to provide relative to the identification and rehabilitation of blighted housing property and procedures therefor; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of parishes, municipalities, and courts

relative thereto; to provide for designation of qualified rehabilitation entities; to provide relative to permits, taxes, liens, obligations, and liability; to provide relative to certain preferences; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(H)(10), relative to fees collected on the sale of tires; to provide for an exemption from the fee on certain tire sales; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 611(C), relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; to provide relative to the burden of proof in establishing the liability of a person filing a false report; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5), relative to workers' compensation insurance; to provide for reinsurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(e)(i) and (ii), 148(D), 403(17), 416(A)(2), 422(C), 424(E), 446(A)(5)(i), and 605(B)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:446(A)(5)(k) and 543, and to repeal R.S. 11:417(B) and 453, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the collection of benefits paid to a member but not due the member; to provide relative to employee contribution rates; to provide relative to membership selection and eligibility; to provide relative to rehired retirees; to provide relative to actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to conversion of annual and sick leave; to provide for the Initial Benefit Option and eligibility therefor; to provide relative to public safety services employees upgrade of service credit; to repeal certain provisions relative to transfer of service credit and purchase of credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:81(D) through (H), relative to indecent behavior with juveniles; to amend elements of the crime to provide that

reasonable belief that the victim is under the age of seventeen is sufficient to commit the crime of indecent behavior with a juvenile; to provide for definitions; to provide that evidence seized resulting from the commission of the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles is considered contraband; to require sex offender registration if convicted for the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1133—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, FAUCHEUX, AND GARY SMITH AND SENATORS AMEDEE AND B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:516, 517, and 518, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys in the Twenty-Third, Twenty-Ninth, and Fortieth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for the payment of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1293, relative to service of process by a private person; to provide for court discretion in appointing private process servers; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR, BARROW, BAUDOIN, GLOVER, GRAY, JEFFERSON, LAMBERT, MARCHAND, RITCHIE, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2179, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefit limits; to provide for maximum benefits; to provide for benefit adjustments based on age and years of service; to authorize the board of trustees to establish a trust for compliance with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND TOOMY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the qualifications of office for judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

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AN ACT

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Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 5, the bill, which is a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 239, was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

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employee contribution rates; to provide relative to membership selection and eligibility; to provide relative to rehired retirees; to provide relative to actuarial purchase of service credit; to provide relative to conversion of annual and sick leave; to provide for the Initial Benefit Option and eligibility therefor; to provide relative to public safety services employees upgrade of service credit; to repeal certain provisions relative to transfer of service credit and purchase of credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1071—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUNTER, ALARIO, BARROW, DEWITT, DORSEY, GLOVER, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOE, HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—
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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**

April 27, 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. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard "Ricky" Thurman Sanders of Homer upon his outstanding accomplishments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles, former member of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERDEY, K. CARTER, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HARRIS, HEBERT, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, MCVEA, MORRISH, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, SCALISE, GARY SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana's congressional delegation and the state insurance commissioner to support and secure passage of federal legislation establishing a catastrophic reinsurance fund to support state efforts to keep homeowners' disaster insurance affordable.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request property and casualty insurers to waive any provisions in their policies which limit the time for filing suit against the insurer to twelve months or one year when filing suit on a property damage claim resulting from Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend CenturyTel of Monroe for being ranked as the third largest Louisiana business by Fortune Magazine.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DOWNS, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATZ, MCDONALD, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Monroe upon the celebrated occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

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. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard "Ricky" Thurman Sanders of Homer upon his outstanding accomplishments.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Michot	Quinn
Malone	Murray	Schedler
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, FRITH, GEYMAN, E. GULLORY, HILL, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jesse Knowles of Lake Charles, former member of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

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	Dardenne	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Dupre	Marionneaux
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana's congressional delegation and the state insurance commissioner to support and secure passage of federal legislation establishing a catastrophic reinsurance fund to support state efforts to keep homeowners' disaster insurance affordable.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend CenturyTel of Monroe for being ranked as the third largest Louisiana business by Fortune Magazine.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Dupre	Marionneau
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 BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DOWNS, FANNIN, HUNTER,
 KATZ, MCDONALD, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana at Monroe upon the celebrated occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Kostelka
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
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Total - 6		

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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. 742— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Marionneau)

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAU, DARDENNE, FIELDS, JONES AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact Part LXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.251 through 1300.253, 1300.255, 1300.261 through 1300.263, and to repeal Part XLII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.21 through 1300.28, and Part XLIV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.41 through 1300.48, relative to prohibiting and penalizing smoking in certain places; to provide relative to the preservation and improvement of the health, comfort, and environment of the people of the state by limiting exposure to tobacco smoke; to create the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act; to provide relative to purposes, definitions, restrictions, and exceptions; to prohibit certain activity and to provide penalties for violation; to provide for an effective date; 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 BILL NO. 743— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 600 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1401 through 1422, relative to loans; to provide for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Title Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for title loan agreements; to require the lender to maintain certain records; to provide for lender's rights and remedies upon default; to provide for certain charges; to provide for the length of title loans; to provide for the borrower's rights and remedies; to prohibit certain acts; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide exceptions from licensure; to provide procedures for licensure; to provide for the denial, suspension, and revocation of a license; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of financial institutions; to authorize a private right of action; to provide for the regulation of former licensees; to provide for certain exemptions from licensure; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Jones, 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. 55—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 prior to its expiration in 2007.

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

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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND CROWE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:272(C), relative to covenant marriage; to provide relative to grounds for the dissolution of a covenant marriage; 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. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 111 and 112, relative to an award of final spousal support; to require necessitous circumstances; 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. 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, AND MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(iv) and to enact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(v), relative to the eligibility of unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the eligibility of employees of state and local governments and nonprofit organizations that provide service to or on behalf of educational institutions; 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. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:299.31 and 299.32(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 9:315.26 and 325 and R.S. 47:299.41(C), relative to support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for

the payment of spousal support; to provide for the intercept of income tax refunds for the payment of child support; to provide for the ranking and priority of claims; 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. 743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GLOVER, M. POWELL, SCALISE, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:545(A) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14)(c), (d), (e), and (f), relative to functions of the Governor's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security; to prohibit registered sexual offenders from being housed with other evacuees during a declared state of emergency or after a declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the sheltering of registered sexual offenders; to require each shelter to notify law enforcement of any evacuee being housed who is a registered sex offender; to provide immunity from liability; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide a copy of the central registry of sex offenders to each emergency shelter opened or operating in the state of Louisiana in certain emergencies; 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. 879—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:133.5, relative to filing a false complaint against a law enforcement officer; to create the crime of filing a false complaint against a law enforcement officer; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1303(D) and to enact R.S. 15:1303(C)(7) and (E), relative to electronic surveillance; to authorize a law enforcement officer or investigator to intercept, conduct, use, or disclose electronic, wire, or oral communications obtained during 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18.2, relative to the secretary of state engaging in certain political activities; to prohibit the secretary of state from engaging in certain political activities, except related to his own candidacy; to provide relative to the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

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referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, BALDONE, AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.9, relative to theft of oil and gas equipment; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140— (Substitute for House Bill No. 968 by Representative Martiny)
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.1(D)(3), (4), and (5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to identify certain species of birds as animals for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

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

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

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.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources to operate the Mississippi River freshwater diversions structures at as close to maximum capacity as is possible.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Dupre 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, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for ABSENT.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to recognize the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD88) as the official vertical datum for the United States, in particular for the state of Louisiana, and to provide funding to assist the state in conducting the new surveys.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso 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, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for YEAS.

Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 37		
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Michot	Murray	
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. 24—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 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 provide for weekly benefit amounts payable to claimants; to provide for the state unemployment trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Nevers)

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552 (B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment of payments; to provide for the waiver of penalty and interest; to provide for extended payment terms; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1552. Financing benefits paid to employees of nonprofit organizations and of the state, its instrumentalities and political subdivisions and Indian tribes or tribal units

Benefits paid to employees of the state, its political subdivisions and employees of nonprofit organizations and employees of Indian tribes or tribal units, as defined in R.S. 23:1472(12)(F)(I), (II), (IV), and (VII), shall be financed in accordance with the provisions of this Section. For the purposes of this Section, a nonprofit organization is an organization (or group of organizations) described in 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code which is exempt from income tax under 26 U.S.C. §501(a) of said code.

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B. Reimbursement payments -- Payments in lieu of contributions shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

* * *

(6) With regards to any benefits paid to unemployed individuals pursuant to Executive Orders KBB 2005-34, KBB 2005-46 and KBB 2005-76 and hurricane related layoffs, chargeable to the accounts of employers pursuant to R.S. 23:1552 and required to be reimbursed

under the provisions of R.S. 23:1552(B), such reimbursement shall be deferred, without assessment of penalty and interest, until ~~January~~ ~~† July 1, 2007~~, to allow time for these benefit charges to be identified and quantified and for payment arrangements to be made through loans, grants, or state or federal legislation.

(7) The administrator is hereby authorized, upon request by the employing unit, to negotiate payment terms for benefit charges assessed as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the executive orders referred to in Subsection 6 of this Section. Such payment terms, without assessment of penalty and interest, shall be made quarterly for periods not to exceed two years, beginning ~~January~~ ~~† July 1, 2007~~.

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Section 2. This Act is declared to be remedial, curative, and procedural and therefore is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

Section 3. 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 Nevers, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 744 by Senator Nevers, substitute for Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Nevers.

SENATE BILL NO. 744— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator Nevers)

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552 (B)(6) and (7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide for deferment of payments; to provide for the waiver of penalty and interest; to provide for extended payment terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATORS DUPESSIS AND QUINN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a single tax assessor in Orleans Parish; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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. 177—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1541 and 1553(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for the social charge account and unemployment benefit charges arising from executive orders issued by the governor in response to a declared disaster or emergency; to prohibit the charging of such benefits to employers' experience rating records; to prohibit the recoupment of such benefits through the social charge tax; 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. 221—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4699.1(D), relative to commercial and residential development in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for commercial and residential development of certain lakefront property in the city of Lake Charles, subject to voter approval; to authorize the calling of a special election by the city; to provide for a separate election for any gaming operations; 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. 221 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 9, insert "Nothing in this Paragraph shall in any way supersede the sole authority and responsibility of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board relative to gaming as specified in R.S. 27:15."

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. 410—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(H), 65.1, and 65.2, relative to the Central community school system; to provide for the school system, including its establishment and boundaries; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 410 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 18, change "ninety" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 29, after "on" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 1, delete "election" and insert "the thirtieth day following the general election"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 6 change "2008" to "2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 5, after "F" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(2) If the members of the Central Community School Board are elected at the time provided in Paragraph (2) of Subsection B of this Section, the interim school board shall begin actual operation of providing for the education of students within its jurisdiction on such date and shall exercise all powers and authorities granted to the Central Community School Board and for the purposes of R.S. 17:58.2(H), the Central Community School Board shall be deemed to have begun actual operation on such date."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 2, after "E." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 7, after "17:65(B)" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, delete lines 8 through 11

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

SENATE BILL NO. 516—

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5), relative to workers' compensation self insurers; to provide for reinsurance as an alternative to excess insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 516 by Senator Nevers)

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(5), relative to group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide with respect to authorization, trade or professional association and initial financial requirements; to provide for the location of arrangements to pool liabilities to employees on account of personal injury and occupational disease arising out of or incurred during the course and scope of the employment relationship; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:1195(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1195. Authorization; trade or professional association; initial financial requirements

A.

* * *

(5)(a) The arrangement shall be domiciled, ~~operated and administered~~ in the state of Louisiana. All books, records, documents accounts, and vouchers shall be kept in such a manner that the arrangement's financial condition, affairs, and operations can be ascertained and so that its financial statements filed with the commissioner of insurance can be readily verified

and its compliance with the law determined. Any or all books, records, documents, accounts, and vouchers may be photographed or reproduced on film. Any photographs, microphotographs, optical imaging, or film reproductions of any original books, records, documents, accounts, and vouchers shall for all purposes be considered the same as the originals thereof and a transcript, exemplification, or certified copy of any such photograph, microphotograph, optical imaging, or film reproduction shall for all purposes be deemed to be a transcript, exemplification, or certified original. Any original so reproduced may thereafter be disposed of or destroyed, as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, if provision is made for preserving and examining the reproduction.

(b) All original books, records, documents, accounts, and vouchers, or such reproductions thereof, shall be preserved and kept available in this state for the purpose of examination and until authority to destroy or otherwise dispose of the records is secured from the commissioner of insurance. All original records shall be maintained for the period commencing on the first day following the last period examined by the commissioner of insurance through the subsequent examination period, or three years, whichever is greater. These original records may be kept and maintained outside this state if, according to a plan adopted by the arrangement and approved by the commissioner of insurance, it maintains suitable records in lieu thereof.

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 Nevers, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 745 by Senator Nevers, substitute for Senate Bill No. 516 by Senator Nevers.

SENATE BILL NO. 745— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 516 by Senator Nevers)

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(5), relative to group self-insurance funds for workers' compensation; to provide with respect to authorization, trade or professional association and initial financial requirements; to provide for the location of arrangements to pool liabilities to employees on account of personal injury and occupational disease arising out of or incurred during the course and scope of the employment relationship; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 530—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3302(A), relative to the president of postsecondary systems; to remove any requirement for appointments of such presidents to be confirmed by the Board of Regents; 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. 647—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BOASSO, QUINN AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1425, R.S. 11:1481(2)(b)(i) and (d)(i), R.S. 13:4405(B), R.S. 18:602(C), R.S. 33:2828(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), and (D), and 9091.1(D)(1)(e) and (f), R.S. 35:281, R.S. 42:261(D)(2), R.S. 44:205, R.S. 47:1709, 1856(E)(1), 1874(B), 1901, 1901.1, 1903.2, 1903.3, 1904(B), 1907(A)(1), 1909, 1910, 1910.1, 1910.2, 1925.8, 1931, 1956(A)(1), 1958(E), 1960, 1979(A), 1987(A), 1991(A) and (B), 1992(A)(1)(a) and (F), 2110(A)(2)

and (E), and 2305(A), to enact R.S. 33:9091.1(D)(6), and to repeal R.S. 11:1481(2)(c) and R.S. 47:1907(A)(2), relative to assessors; to provide for the consolidation of the assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for changes to various provisions of law pertaining to assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes to reflect a single assessor in Orleans Parish; 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. 650—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:992 and to repeal R.S. 23:992.1, relative to employment of certain aliens; to prohibit the hiring of an alien who is not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the United States; to provide for penalties; to repeal the provision with regard to exemptions; 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. 650 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "23:992", insert "and to repeal R. S. 23:992.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line and insert:
"to repeal the provision with regard to exemptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "that will be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 23:992.1 is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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. 655—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 655 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 30:29" insert ", 29.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "production sites;" and before "and" insert "to provide for landowner notification of environmental testing;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S. 30:29" insert ", 29.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, delete "exclusive"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, delete "private"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, after the first word "litigation" and before the comma, insert "to which this Section applies"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 10 and insert:

"(2) Within sixty days from the last day on which any party may provide the department with a plan, comment, or input in response to a plan as provided in Paragraph (D)(1) of this Section, the department shall conduct a public hearing on the plan or plans submitted. Within sixty days of the conclusion of the hearing, the department shall adopt or structure a plan based on the evidence submitted which the department determines to be the most feasible plan to evaluate and remediate the environmental damage and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people. The department shall issue written reasons for the plan it adopts or structures. On motion of the department, for good cause shown, the court may grant the department additional time, not to exceed sixty days, within which to either conduct the hearing or issue its plan and reasons."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 15, after "made" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17, and insert "in accordance with Subsection M of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 19, after "party" and before "admitting" insert "or parties", and after "party" and before "found" insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 9, delete "primary"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 10, after "party" and before "admitting" insert "or parties", and after "party" and before "found" insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 14, delete "responsible", and after "party" insert "or parties admitting responsibility or found legally responsibly by the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 22, after "party" and before "admitting" insert "or parties", and after "party" and before "found" insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, at the end of line 26, delete the period and insert "incurred both in the primary court, the hearing before the department, and any appeal of the plan adopted or structured by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 2, after "party" and before "admitting" insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 3, after "party" and before "found" insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 6, delete "Any" and insert "Except as provided in Paragraph D(4) of this Section, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 7, after "party" and before "admitting" insert "or parties", and after "party" at the end of the line insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 13, after "party" and before "admitting" insert "or parties", and after "party" and before "found" insert "or parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 25, delete "or implied"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, delete lines 3 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 7, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 12, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 14, change "(4)" to "(3)" and delete "most reasonably"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, delete lines 15 through 16, and insert "environmental damage in conformity with all relevant and applicable standards and regulations in effect at the time of cleanup, while"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 17, after "welfare" and before the comma insert a period and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 19, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 7, line 29, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert "filing in such litigation."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, line 9, after "department" and before "shall" insert "and the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, at the end of line 15, insert "However, the department shall have the discretion to waive the requirements of this Section if the settlement reached is for a minimal amount and is not dispositive of the entire litigation."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, at the end of line 21, insert "The department shall adopt rules of procedure for hearings conducted pursuant to this Section that afford each party the opportunity to present pertinent testimony and other evidence on any plan submitted and to cross examine witnesses and other evidence presented by any other party. The rules of procedure adopted by the department shall provide for its ability to conduct"

a pre-hearing conference at any time prior to the hearing, if it is determined that such a conference would resolve or narrow the issues in controversy or would assist in the conduct of the hearing."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert

"M. (1) If any party objects to the department's response to any plan or submittal under this Section, an appeal may be made to the First Circuit Court of Appeal for judicial review against the commissioner as defendant.

(2) Any appeal under this Subsection shall be filed with the First Circuit Court of Appeal within sixty days after issuance of the response that is the subject of the suit. The sixty days shall begin to run after mailing of notice of the response. The appellant shall serve the appeal upon the commissioner, the primary court, and all other parties by means equal to the means used to effect filing with the appellate court.

(3) Within thirty days after service of the appeal or within further time allowed by the appellate court, the commissioner shall transmit to the appellate court the original or a certified copy of the entire record of the proceeding. By stipulation of all parties to the appeal, the record may be shortened. A party unreasonably refusing to stipulate to limit the record may be taxed by the appellate court for the additional costs. The appellate court may require or permit subsequent correction or additions to the record.

(4) If, before the date set for hearing, application is made to the appellate court for leave to present additional evidence, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that the additional evidence is material and that there were good reasons for failure to present it in the proceeding before the commissioner, the appellate court may order that the additional evidence be taken before the commissioner upon conditions determined by the appellate court. The commissioner may modify his response by reason of the additional evidence and shall file that evidence and any modifications to the response with the appellate court.

(5) The review shall be confined to the record. The appellate court may hear oral argument and receive written briefs.

(6) The appellate court may affirm the response of the commissioner, or remand the matter with written reasons for further proceedings if the response is:

- (a) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
- (b) In excess of the statutory authority of the department;
- (c) Made upon unlawful procedure;
- (d) Affected by other error of law;

(e) Arbitrary and capricious, or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion; or

(f) Not supported and sustainable by a preponderance of the evidence as determined by the appellate court. In the application of this rule, the appellate court shall make its own determination and conclusions of fact by a preponderance of the evidence based upon its own evaluation of the record reviewed in its entirety. In the application of the rule, where the commissioner has the opportunity to judge the credibility of witnesses by first-hand observation of demeanor and the appellate court does not, due regard shall be given to the department.

(7) This appeal procedure shall apply only to the department's response under this Section, and not to any other finding, decision, action, order, or regulation under any other provision of law.

§29.1. Landowner notification of environmental testing

If the owner or operator of any oilfield site or exploration and production (E&P) site covered by the provisions of R.S. 30:29 performs any environmental testing on land believed to be contaminated by any activity at any such site, results of such environmental testing shall be provided to the owner or owners of the land believed to be contaminated within ten days from receipt of such results by the owner or operator, regardless of whether or not suit has been filed by the owner or owners of the land."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, line 22, delete "prior to" and insert "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 10, line 18, delete "their" and insert "their-its"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:672 (A) and (C)(2) and to repeal R.S. 22:672(E), relative to insurance coverage for vehicle towing and storage; to prohibit an insurer from assuming legal title of a motor vehicle unless the insurer assumes any covered towing and storage charges which are owed pursuant to the insurance policy; 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. 685 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "An" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "an" to "a"

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. 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 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. 700 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 4 and 11, change "seven dollars" to "six dollars and fifteen cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "seven dollars" to "six dollars and fifteen cents"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety.

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. 701—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3981(6), relative to charter schools; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide certain financial information upon the request of certain school systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 701 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, delete "and 3982(C)" and on line 11 change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 8 and insert "provide certain financial information upon the request of certain school"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "system" to "systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

"(6) Upon the request of any school system with less than five thousand students, provide technical assistance to the system in determining the potential financial impact of the charter school on the operation of the system."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 736—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A)(5), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to provide for membership; 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. 737—

BY SENATOR JONES AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-1, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.11, relative to the Teachers Education Trust Fund Incentive Program; to provide incentives for qualified teachers to locate and work in disadvantaged areas; to authorize the development and establishment of Teachers Education Trust Fund Incentive Program within the state treasury; to provide for program approval; to authorize the office of student financial assistance to administer the program; 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.

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. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.109(D)(3), relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the In God We Trust prestige license plate; to provide relative to the distribution of the annual fee for such plates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. 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. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(D)(1)(c), relative to public contracts; to except projects for repairs of hurricane damage to state buildings from certain requirements of the Public Bid Law; to provide for an effective date; 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 House Bill No. 434 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 19, change "more" to "fewer"

On motion of Senator Ellington, 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. 820—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, SCALISE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR LENTINI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f), relative to public works contracts; to authorize political subdivisions to develop their own uniform standards to receive bids electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. 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. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, WALSWORTH, DANIEL, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, LAMBERT, QUEZAIRE, SMILEY, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR KOSTELKA AN ACT

To name the bridge along Interstate 20 which crosses the Ouachita River the World War II Memorial Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, BADON, BARROW, CRANE, DOWNS, FANNIN, GREENE, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, AND WALKER AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(E)(1)(a) and (F), relative to utility operators permitted to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; to add natural gas distribution systems to the definition of utility operators; to provide relative to the fee for certain utility operators to use and occupy highway rights-of-way; 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 House Bill No. 921 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "gas" insert "and propane"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "gas" insert "and propane"

On motion of Senator Ellington, 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. 1094—
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.3(D)(2), relative to design-build contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; provides relative to invitations for detailed proposals; 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 House Bill No. 1094 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 6, after "R.S. 48:250.3" delete "(D)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "letters of interest;" insert "statement of qualifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert as follows:

"A. Definition. "Design-builder" means the entity contractually responsible for delivering the project design and construction.

A. B. Design-builder licensing. To qualify for design-build contracting with the department, a single legal entity shall possess professional engineering design capability and qualified construction contracting capability. Each design-builder shall be, employ, or have as a partner, member, co-venturer, or subcontractor, persons or a firm with persons who are duly licensed and registered to provide the services required to complete the project and do business in this state.

The standard professional engineer and land surveyor qualifications as provided for in R.S. 37:681 et seq., the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, and the department's standard technical qualification requirements for firms providing professional engineering and land surveying services as provided for in R.S. 48:290 shall apply to the components providing design services, and the standard contractor qualifications as provided for in R.S. 37:2150 et seq., and the current rules and regulations of the State Licensing Board for Contractors shall apply to the component providing construction services utilized by the

~~design-build entity design-builder, based upon the applicable categories for the specific project. All licenses for each component shall be issued obtained prior to the closing date for submittal of letters of interest to or concurrent with award of the project to the selected design-builder by the department.~~

~~B. C. Letter of interest. (1) A notice of intent to select a single legal entity for design-build services and to request letters of interest and statements of qualifications from qualified firms or teams for a design-build project shall be distributed by the department through advertisement in the Daily Journal of Commerce, the Baton Rouge Advocate, by appearance on the Department of Transportation and Development's internet home page, and by other means to ensure adequate response, including newspapers, trade journals, and other forms of media which may be appropriate for specialty services. All notices of intent shall be advertised a minimum of thirty days prior to the deadline for receipt of responses and shall contain a brief description of the project, the required scope of services, and sufficient information for design-build entities a design builder to determine their its interest and to enable them it to submit a letter of interest and statement of qualifications. The department may readvertise the notice of intent using additional media or publications in an attempt to solicit additional responses if the number of responses received by the department is inadequate.~~

(2)(a) The department may use a private design professional to develop the description of the project and the required scope of services; however, if the department uses a private design professional, the private design professional shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 48:291(A).

(b) The description of the project and the required scope of services shall include design criteria, analyses, reports, and cost estimates for the design-build project as prepared by a private design professional or the department.

~~(c) The design-build entity shall include a registered design professional who shall be independent from the department's private design professional and shall be named in the design-build entity's proposal.~~

E. D. Request for Qualifications. The department shall provide a request for qualifications package to any design-builder who submits a letter of interest. The department shall identify all required information in the notice of intent request for qualifications package and in the standard response forms provided by the department. The notice of intent response to a request for qualifications package shall include statements of qualification by credentials and experience of design component members for the areas of expertise specific to the project and statements of qualification by experience and resources of the construction team component. The completed response form and any other required information shall be transmitted to the department by the responding entity prior to design-builder by the deadline to submit such forms and information as provided in the notice of intent request for qualifications package. Any response failing to meet all of the requirements contained in the notice of intent request for qualifications package shall not be considered by the department. False or misrepresented information furnished in response to a notice of intent request for qualifications shall be grounds for rejection by the department.

~~D. E. (1) A primary design-build evaluation committee, whose membership is provided for in R.S. 48:291(A), shall evaluate the responses to the notice of intent request for qualifications received by the department. The following general criteria used by the primary evaluation committee in evaluating responses to the notice of intent request for qualifications for design-build services shall apply to both the design and construction components of any responding entity:~~

(a) Experience of both the design and construction entity components and of key personnel as related to the project under consideration.

(b) Past performance on department projects.

(c) Any project-specific criteria as may apply to project needs.

~~(2) The primary evaluation committee shall evaluate the letters of interest from qualifications of responding entities on the basis of the criteria set forth in this Subsection and"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "three" delete the remainder of the line and insert "responses"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert the following:

"E. F.(1) Depending upon the complexity of the project and the degree of flexibility in the approach to design and construction methods, the specific requirements of the technical proposal shall be identified by the department to the entities making the short list by means of a "Scope of Services Package." Generally, the technical proposal shall include discussions of design strategy and preliminary design concepts, construction sequencing, techniques, materials, and methods, the schedule for commencement and completion of all phases of work, and a lump sum cost for all services in fulfillment of the requirements and within the constraints of the "Scope of Services Package."

(2) For more complex projects and projects with scopes which permit flexibility and innovation in the design and construction approach, the department shall compensate ~~at~~ unsuccessful and responsive short-listed entities for the expense of preparing the technical proposal. The amount of compensation to be paid for the technical proposal shall be predetermined by the department and shall be revealed to the entity at the time the entity is notified of its selection to the short list included in the department's scope of services package. The department may use concepts submitted by any paid short-listed entity to design and construct the project.

F. G. The chief engineer, with concurrence of the secretary, shall establish a technical review committee for evaluation of design-build proposals. The technical review committee shall include representatives from the construction, road design, bridge design, and planning sections of the department. The chief engineer, with concurrence of the secretary, shall assign a project manager, who shall become the chairman of the technical review committee for the project. The technical review committee, including the project manager, shall identify specific technical elements of the project, depending on the characteristics of the project, to be included in the technical score. Additionally, the chief engineer, with concurrence of the secretary, may select additional department engineering and technical experts, and nationally recognized design-build experts to serve as committee members to score each technical element of the project. Members of the technical review committee shall not have served as members of the primary evaluation committee. Each member of the technical review committee shall make his scoring of assigned elements available for public review. Such scores shall be considered public record.

G. H.(1) An adjusted score approach shall be used by the department in determining the winning proposal. An adjusted score shall be determined using the following three components:

(a)(i) The technical score determined by the technical review committee. Weighing factors may be assigned to each element depending on its relative magnitude or significance to the overall project. Each technical review committee member shall rate his assigned element of the proposal from each of the entities on the short list and shall submit such scores to the chairman of the technical review committee. The schedule and price bid shall not be made known to the technical review committee during the scoring process. The chairman of the technical review committee shall adjust the scores for any applicable weighing factors and shall determine the total technical score for each proposal.

(ii) Prior to determining the adjusted score, the chairman of the technical review committee shall notify each design-build proposer, in writing, of each proposer's final total technical score. ~~A proposer may request, in writing, not later than ten business days from the date of the chairman's notice, a review of its final total technical score by the chief engineer or his designated representative. If any proposer requests a review of its total technical score, the chief engineer shall hold a hearing to review such within a reasonable time after the request has been received by the chief engineer. The chief engineer shall give the requesting proposer reasonable notice of the time and place of such hearing. The requesting proposer may appear at the hearing and present facts and arguments in support of the request for review of its final total technical score.~~

(iii) ~~The chief engineer shall present his findings from the hearing to the secretary. The secretary shall determine what action shall be taken regarding the proposer's request to review its final total technical score. Except as provided for in R.S. 48:250.2(D), the secretary's decision shall be final and not subject to appeal by any~~

legal process:

(b) The time value, consisting of the product of the proposed contract time expressed in calendar days multiplied by the value-per-calendar-day expressed in dollars established by the department and included in the "Scope of Services Package."

(c) The price proposal.

(2) The winning proposal shall be the proposal with the lowest adjusted score. The adjusted score for each entity's design-build proposal shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = (Price Bid + Time Value) divided by Technical Score. If the Time Value is not used, the Adjusted Score shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = Price Bid divided by Technical Score."

On motion of Senator Ellington, 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.

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. 26— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7), and to repeal that portion of Section 3 of Act No. 1 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature enacting R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and functions; to authorize the authority to serve as or designate the single entity responsible to act as local sponsor for certain projects relative to hurricane protection and flood control; to authorize the authority to enter into certain contracts relative to hurricane protection and flood control projects, and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "or designate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "or designate"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Position, and Vote. Includes Mr. President, Dupre, Ellington, Amedee, Fields, Bajojie, Fontenot, Barham, Gautreaux B, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Marionneaux, McPherson, Mount, Murray, Nevers, and Quinn.

Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(F), relative to public contracts; to authorize certain local governmental entities to make certain purchases through the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to state mineral leases; to require certain payments to the office of mineral resources to be paid by check or electronic wire transfer; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 238—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1(B) and 213(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to allow for the use of certain confidential geological information and data; to provide for certain conditions, procedures and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 239—
BY SENATORS MALONE, ULLO AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Malone, the bill, which is a duplicate of House Bill No. 680 was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1191, relative to kidney disease; to require that clinical laboratories determine the estimated glomerular filtration rate of certain patients; 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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3, 8, and 10, change "1191" to "1181"

On motion of Senator Lentini, 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 427— BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(B), relative to qualifying for election; to provide relative to qualifying for multiple office in the same qualifying period; to provide that the last qualifying papers filed by a candidate is determinative of the office for which he is a candidate; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux, etc.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450— BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(41) and to repeal R.S. 46:2605(B)(17) and (35), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for members of such board; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux, etc.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 535— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1137(A)(13), relative to life insurance, including funeral benefits; to authorize certain insurance producers to sell life insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux.

Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 605—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b), 2199(B)(2)(b) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 40:2199.1, and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(3) and 2199(B)(3), relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to amend Class B violations for nursing homes and other health care facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or other health care facilities; to provide that monies collected for violations by health care facilities, other than nursing homes, be placed into a special trust fund; to provide for use of those monies; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities which have repeated violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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. 614—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2116, 2116.1(2), the introductory paragraph of 2116.1(3) and (3)(e) and (5), 2116.2(A) and (B)(1), (2), (3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(1), (2), and (3), and (D)(1) and (2), 2116.3(A), 2116.5(A) and (D), relative to the personal care assistants program; to provide for flexibility by Department of Social Services, office of rehabilitation services for the standards of eligibility; to provide for definitions for individuals determined to be in need of personal care assistants; provides for members to the advisory panel to develop criteria for prioritization; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.32(B) and (D), and 214.41(A)(6), and to enact R.S. 49:214.22(8), 214.32(C)(8), and 214.41(A)(7), relative to coastal resources; to provide relative to coastal resources management; to provide relative to the coastal zone; to provide relative to coastal zone management; to provide certain terms, conditions, definitions, requirements, functions, and procedures; 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. 635 by Senator Dupre

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "Section 214.32 of this Chapter" to "R. S. 49:214.32"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of senators and their counts for the YEAS vote.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 640

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4711.1, relative to the sale of surplus movable property; to authorize Internet sales by political subdivisions; 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of senators and their counts for the YEAS vote.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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. 691

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(F), (G),(H), (I), (J), (K), (L), and (M) and to enact R.S. 24:513(N), relative to audit of certain entities; to provide for an audit of private water supply systems receiving public funds; to provide for the authority of the legislative auditor; 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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dupre, Marionneaux. Lists names of senators and their counts for the YEAS vote.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 693

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1401(J)(2) and (3)(a), relative to property and casualty insurance rates; to provide for the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to repeal flexible rating; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Smith sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 693 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page, delete lines 2 through 17, and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"To repeal the provisions of Part XXX of Title 22 of Louisiana Revised Statutes in their entirety"

Senator Smith moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Adley objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boasso	Fields	Nevers
Broome	Hollis	Quinn
Cain	Malone	Smith
Ellington	Mount	
Total - 11		

NAYS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Jones
Adley	Duplessis	Lentini
Amedee	Dupre	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Schedler
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	Shepherd
Cheek	Heitmeier	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Kostelka	Michot	Ullo
McPherson	Romero	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

Mr. President	Cravins	Lentini
Adley	Dardenne	Malone
Amedee	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux N	Schedler
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Total - 21		

NAYS

Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Hollis	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Ellington	Kostelka	Smith
Fontenot	Mount	Theunissen
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Dupre	Michot	Romero
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 707—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(A), (B), and (C), relative to insurance claims; to provide for settlements; to provide for duties; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Jackson	Quinn
Chaisson	Jones	Shepherd
Cravins	Lentini	Ullo
Total - 27		

NAYS

Barham	Duplessis	Kostelka
Cheek	Ellington	Smith
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Michot	Romero	Schedler
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 732—

BY SENATORS CAIN, DUPRE AND B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, T. POWELL AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(5), (B), and (C), 1430.6(B)(2), (C), and (D)(1) and (6), 1430.14, 1430.15, and 1441.13, and to enact 1430.3(A)(12),(13), and (F), 1430.6(D)(7), (8) and (E), 1430.22 and 1430.23, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for changes in the membership and duties of the board of directors; to add additional board members; to add additional criteria to the appointment of certain board members; to change the number to establish a quorum; to provide for the term of service for each board member; to establish a procedure for hiring certain employees; to require the purchase of adequate reinsurance; to require certain reports to be delivered to the legislative insurance committees; to provide binding authority to certain insurance agents; to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; to prohibit payments to multiple adjusters to adjust a single claim; 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. 732 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 4 and 17, change "and (E)" to "and (G)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, change "by a" to "by an"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, change "E." to "G."

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 732 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 after "Louisiana" insert "vendors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 24 delete "Adjusters" and insert "Vendors; adjusters"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26 after "to" insert "vendors,"

On motion of Senator Shepherd, 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

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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. 733—

BY SENATORS BROOME, CRAVINS, CAIN AND ROMERO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2044, relative to certain indemnity trust funds; to provide authority for indemnification or payment for physical damage and collision coverage arising from the operation of tow trucks; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, STRAIN, THOMPSON, BAUDOIN, DANIEL, DOVE, FRITH, GEYMAN, HILL, LAMBERT, ROBIDEAUX, JACK SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to hunting; to prohibit computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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 House Bill No. 52 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 12, change "wild birds or wild quadrupeds" to "animals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 14, change "wild birds or wild quadrupeds" to "animals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator

McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 16, delete "wild"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 17, change "birds or wild quadrupeds" to "animals"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 18, delete "wild"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 4, on page 1, line 19, change "birds or wild quadrupeds" to "animals"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Floor Conforming Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 52, in proposed Amendment No. 9, on page 1, line 33, change "a wild bird or wild quadruped" to "an animal"

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	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(I)(introductory paragraph), relative to the state income tax; to change the deadline for the application for waiver of penalty for underpayment of estimated tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cain
Total - 2
Michot

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), 1563, and 1564, relative to assessment of tax, penalty, and interest; to provide the time period from the date of the notice of tax due to protest proposed assessment; to provide for assessment of tax, interest, and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(2), relative to public facilities; to require certain oversight of the construction of improvements on college or university property which is leased to a nonprofit organization; to provide for the adoption of standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Dupre, Marionneaux, Adley, Ellington, McPherson, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Chaisson, Jackson, Shepherd, Cheek, Jones, Smith, Cravins, Kostelka, Theunissen, Dardenne, Lentini, Ullo, Duplessis, Malone.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(b) and (c)(i)(aa), relative to the severance tax on oil; to extend the time allowed for the reduced rate certifications on incapable and stripper wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, ALARIO, K. CARTER, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, PIERRE, RITCHIE, RICHMOND, AND SALTER AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, HINES, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the chairman of the commission to cancel meetings under certain circumstances; to provide for actions by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

Senator Chaisson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.134(F), relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to prohibit the discharge of duties as a commissioner upon expiration of the term of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.135, relative to the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for meeting location; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "**Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, the board may hold additional meetings in one or more of the aforementioned parishes.**"

On motion of Senator Malone, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith 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	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 499(A), relative to court-ordered AIDS testing for persons charged with a sex offense; to provide for testing pursuant to court order; to expand the definition of sex offenses warranting AIDS testing; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final

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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, Dupre, Marionneaux, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND TRICHE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544, relative to sex offender registration; to provide that the duty to register and provide notice for conviction of a sex offense extends for ten years following release from incarceration for any offense; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount 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, Dupre, Marionneaux, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(E)(1), (2), and (3), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide for the payment of witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers appearing in mayor's courts; to provide for a maximum amount that may be assessed in an individual case; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini 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, Dupre, Marionneaux, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171— BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GEYMAN, GLOVER, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, LABRUZZO, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(S), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole of sex offenders in certain cases; to provide for the approval of a residence plan of sex offenders prior to the granting of parole; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount 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, Dupre, Marionneaux.

Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.3(C)(4)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to ground water management; to provide for critical areas of ground water concern; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3097.4(C), relative to the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for meetings held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(D)(2), relative to executions; to provide for victim witnesses to an execution under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Bajoie
Total - 2

ABSENT

Broome
Total - 2

Michot

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.3, relative to criminalistics laboratories; to authorize the criminalistics laboratory operated by the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish to operate as a criminalistics laboratory commission, including the optional collection of costs in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH, ALEXANDER, BADON, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, GEYMANN, GLOVER, JOHNS, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PINAC, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(C) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 14:81.2(D)(4), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for molestation of a juvenile in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.13:2582(A) and 2583(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:2583(D), relative to qualifications for the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for qualifications of office; to repeal provisions that provide that a constable shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday and exceptions for certain constables in office on August 15, 1995; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Chaisson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 564 by Representative Fauchoux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, between "office" and "in" insert "beginning"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, GEYMAN, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D)(2) and R.S. 15:542.1(D), (H)(2), and (M), to enact R.S. 15:541(3.1), 542.1(H)(3)(c), and Chapter 3-D of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:560 through 560.4, and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(B), relative to sex offenders; to provide for the creation of the Sex Offender Assessment Panel; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for its applicability; to provide with respect to determinations made by such panels; to provide with respect to registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide with respect to monitoring of sex offenders; to repeal the provisions with regard to the sexually violent predator commission; to provide for definitions; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 572 by Representative Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 21 delete "board-certified" and after "psychologist" insert "licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2822(7), relative to the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to conduct environmental reviews of certain public water systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRAVINS, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, JANE SMITH, WHITE, WOOTON, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, R. CARTER, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.2, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to create the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fields Michot
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(f), relative to the registration of pharmaceuticals with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to prohibit certain pharmaceuticals and vaccines from being classified or registered as pesticides; to provide relative to sales tax exempt pharmaceuticals; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Marionneaux
Adley Ellington McPherson
Amedee Fields Mount

Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Hollis Schedler
Chaisson Jackson Shepherd
Cheek Jones Smith
Cravins Kostelka Theunissen
Dardenne Lentini Ullo
Duplessis Malone

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Jones asked that Senate Bill No. 160 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact 4-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1051 through 1054, relative to establishing an alliance among states effected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for the purpose of restoring and revitalizing the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas; to provide for an alliance between states and agree to the alliance on behalf of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jones sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, all cooperative endeavors sought to be entered into under the provisions of this Section shall receive approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to their execution."

On motion of Senator Jones, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jones moved the final

passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Ullo
Total - 1

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jones 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. 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.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneau
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Mout
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Michot
Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To nominate a portion of Drake's Creek in Vernon Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

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

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.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR CAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the governor to have lowered the United States and Louisiana flags flying over the State Capitol Building to half-staff in observance of the death of each state resident in the armed forces of the United States who is killed in war.

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

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.

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

May 1, 2006

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE AND HEITMEIER AND
REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve The Road Home Housing Programs Action Plan Amendment for Disaster Recovery Funds 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.

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

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 1, 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. 1134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE E. GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9576(A), (B), and (D)(5) and to enact R.S. 33:9576(C)(7), (D)(6), and (E), relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District; to authorize the district to incur debt and issue bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for purposes and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:683(B)(3) and 693(B)(4)(b), relative to the professional engineering and land surveying board; to provide for expiration of appointments; to provide for minimum requirements for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:337(A), relative to mortgage lenders; to provide for payment of insurance settlement proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:338(B)(2), relative to mortgage lenders; to provide for the date from which to calculate accrued interest; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782(14), 1796(A), and 1798(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1782(15) and (16), relative to pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for information to be furnished to police; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to appeals of tax assessments; to provide for the payment of attorney fees, expert fees, and costs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:136 and 136.1(3), relative to the expropriation of blighted property; to authorize the city of Grambling to expropriate by a declaration of taking; 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**

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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.

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

RETIREMENT

Senator B. Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 1, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees enrolled in such systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement pensions for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies while in such positions; to provide relative to the employee contributions of such persons; to require reporting of conviction by the employers of such persons; to require that such forfeiture benefits be stayed during an appeal of a conviction; to authorize a civil action by a state or statewide retirement system under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(5) and to add Section 29(E)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees enrolled in such systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement pensions for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

May 1, 2006

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 526—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62, 102(B)(5), 542(A)(2), and 883.1(A)(2), relative to state retirement systems; to provide with respect to payment of the unfunded accrued liabilities of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the Unfunded Accrued Liability Payment Account; to provide for credits to the account from employee contributions, employer contributions, and investment earnings; to provide with respect to a source of funds for such employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 669—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to any public retirement or pension system; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees enrolled in such systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement pensions for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies while in such positions; to provide relative to the employee contributions of such persons; to require reporting of convictions by the employers of such persons; to require that such forfeiture benefits be stayed during an appeal of conviction; to authorize a civil action by a public retirement or pension system under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. BUTCH GAUTREAUX
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

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

May 1, 2006

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software that allows small businesses to participate; to provide for the establishment of procedures and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(B), relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf; to provide for the use of monies in the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 395 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4162, relative to the power of a municipality corporation or any parish, other political subdivision, or taxing district authorized to issue bonds and to own and operate a revenue-producing public utility; 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.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 531 from the Committee on Judiciary A to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 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. 16—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to allow an incidental catch of spoonbill catfish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to redirect and make available to Louisiana federal contingency funds that were set aside through the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005 to be drawn by states receiving and hosting residents of Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi that were displaced by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita which remains unused.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR BAJOE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate April 19, 2006, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tam Nguyen on her outstanding academic and research accomplishments and convey our support in her future endeavors as a representative of Louisiana State University and the State of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Joe M. Gravelle for thirteen years of public service as a member of the board of commissioners of the Franklin Medical Center and for his continued commitment and contributions to the citizens of Franklin Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Lenette Romero of the Mangham High School girls basketball team on being selected as the Class 1-A Coach of the Year and recognizes the players as the state runner-up in Class 1-A.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to continue funding and operation of the United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to establish a "staging area" in the city of New Orleans for the mayoral election on April 22, 2006, and any subsequent runoff election day, at which displaced voters returning to New Orleans can vote or be provided information as to the current location where they can vote.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN AND THEUNISSEN 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 Nancy Stone Crowe and to record for posterity the enduring appreciation of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana for her lifetime of contributions to Louisiana, her family and her community.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 230th anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 2006, and to urge the citizens of the state of Louisiana to honor this anniversary with appropriate observances.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR HINES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish a group to conduct an assessment of the security, evacuation and emergency procedures for the Capitol Complex and make recommendations to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for implementation of such procedures.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 26, 2006, as "Obesity Awareness Day" at the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS HINES, MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health to allow a waiver of certain requirements of the sanitary code, LAC 51:XII.101 et seq., regarding sewerage treatment for properties within the boundaries of Holly Beach Sewerage Board District Ten of Cameron Parish, under certain conditions.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES FRITH AND MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tanya Sturman on her efforts in obtaining authority for a manufacturing company to proceed with plans to build and operate a facility to create alligator watchbands in India.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Acadiana Chapter of the American Red Cross for the services and assistance rendered to the people of Acadiana and to express support for the first annual "Cajun Bar B Q State Championship" competition.

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:

April 28, 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. 24—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Michael David Matthews of Boy Scouts of America Troop 231 chartered to St. Paul's United Methodist Church upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR QUINN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Commander Andre M. Laborde for his outstanding service to the state of Louisiana during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim the week of April 17, 2006, as "Go Red for Women Week" in Louisiana and to recognize the importance of the campaign for women's heart health issues.

May 1, 2006

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student athlete Rudy Niswanger for being named the recipient by the Southeastern Conference's 2005-2006 H. Boyd McWhorter Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athletes of the Year Award.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER AND KOSTELKA

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Blaise Carriere.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

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

A RESOLUTION

To highly commend the Louisiana State University women's basketball team and coaching staff on a stellar season reaching the 2006 NCAA Final Four.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Victoria LeBlanc of Abbeville, Louisiana, upon being named one of the outstanding youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2006.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University junior Cynthia "CC" Dubois of Ponchatoula, Louisiana on being named a recipient of the prestigious 2006 Truman Scholarship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of state to establish a "staging area" in the city of New Orleans for the mayoral election on April 22, 2006, and any subsequent runoff election day, at which displaced voters returning to New Orleans can vote or be provided information as to the current location where they can vote.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Barbara Valentine on the honor of being sworn in as Louisiana District Governor of the Pilot Club International.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Louise A. Rice on her outstanding leadership as National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joe Franklin Prock and to commemorate his life and his dedication to public service and fire protection.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of Links, Incorporated and to recognize April 25, 2006, as Louisiana Links Day at the Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the historical significance of a live oak, the "Mary Louise Oak," located in the 2100 block of Ernest Street in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR BOASSO

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of its Charter Centennial.

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.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

April 28, 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. 380— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 387)

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(E), relative to toll violations on the Crescent City Connection bridge; to repeal certain defenses to liability for toll violations on such bridge; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 389— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 499)

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(B)(4), relative to bid proposal documents on projects for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the fee for such documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 391— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 729)

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:59(A)(4), R.S. 32:169(A) and (B) and 376, R.S. 36:501(C)(1) and 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and 1583(B), R.S. 48:1(2) and (19), 92, 211, 223(C), 259, 260, 269, 272, 273, 274, 274.2, 342, 346.1, 381(C)(2)(b)(i), 441, 758(A), 1259, 1271(C), and 1273, and R.S. 51:1259(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change the name of the office of highways to the office of engineering; to provide relative to responsibilities of the department; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 83— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 129)

BY SENATOR JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3(D), relative to the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require the supervisory committee to retain campaign finance reports for three years from the date of filing; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 91— (Duplicate of House Bill No. 1138)

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329(A), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to authorize the district,

subject to voter approval, to levy a sales and use tax; to authorize the district to issue certain types of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

ENROLLMENTS

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May 1, 2006

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BY SENATORS MOUNT, CAIN, THEUNISSEN, 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, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KLECKLEY AND MORRELL

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. 50—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, 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, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, 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, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, 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, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, 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, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, 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.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install lighting along the Sunshine Bridge in Ascension Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) reimbursement process and to make the reimbursement of accrued interest on loans part of its public assistance grants.

May 1, 2006

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to design an electronic tax return that is simpler and more easily understood and interpreted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR LENTINI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Diane Martinsen upon her selection as the recipient of the 2006 Regina Matrum Award from the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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 Tuesday, May 2, 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 2, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk