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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Robideaux
Bowler	Heaton	Romero
Bruce	Hebert	Scalise
Bruneau	Hill	Schneider
Burns	Honey	Smiley
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy
Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White

Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	
Total - 103		
	ABSENT	

Jefferson
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Romero.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Faucheux led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Harris, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the Journal of February 14, 2006, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Bills:

House Bill No. 60
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins, to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Bossier and Caddo parishes and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his nineteen-year tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, to recognize Wednesday, February 15, 2006, as Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins Day at the Louisiana House of Representatives, and to extend to him best wishes for good health and a continued recovery.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Montgomery, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Lance Corporal Billy D. "B.J." Brixey, Jr. of Vidalia.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission to recognize and honor the legislative intent of Acts 30 and 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the homestead exemption and special assessment level.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

February 15, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 8, by Boasso
Reported with amendments. (15-0-1) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Boasso
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the Committee on Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 33.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend HCR No. 85 from the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force, to provide relative to its membership.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the rules were suspended in order to consider the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. St. Germain moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Beard	Hammett	Robideaux
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Bruneau	Hebert	Schneider
Burns	Hill	Smiley
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Cravins	Johns	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Toomy

Damico	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Jefferson	Morrell
Doerge	Kennard	Odinot
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton

Total - 9

The resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS SHEPHERD AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to provide transportation to each public school student within the parish including those who choose to attend magnet or charter schools at no cost to the student or his family.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Harris, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 45.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS BAJIOE AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.75, relative to housing recovery centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of such centers; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Dorsey moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 98.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Dorsey moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 98 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Representative Dorsey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajoie (Duplicate of House Bill No. 98)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "of R.S. 40:600.71 through" and insert "R.S. 40:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "for definitions;" and insert a comma "," after "functions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.75" and insert "R.S. 40:600.75"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety and insert "§600.75. Housing recovery centers"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, insert "A. Findings."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "centers shall be community-based entities and shall act as consumer"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, delete "and evolving over time"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B. Establishment of housing recovery centers. The state housing agency shall develop criteria to be used to establish housing recovery centers throughout the state, which criteria shall be published in the official journal of each parish of the state. Not later than the thirtieth day of April of each year, commencing April 30, 2006, the state housing agency shall publish in the official journal of each parish a list of approved housing recovery centers. The state housing agency shall also develop a training program for all approved housing recovery centers.

C. Housing recovery centers functions. Housing recovery centers shall counsel citizens relative to refinancing options, availability of loans and grants, financial rebuilding, financing and grant opportunities, hazard mitigation, rehabilitation planning, determining entitlements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency programs, insurance rights and mediation options, and developing biddable specifications for repairs. Housing recovery centers shall assist displaced persons, who were homeowners or renters, and property owners with creating suitable housing strategies."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, insert "D. Definitions." and change "Chapter," to "Section,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 15, change "centers" to "center"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(3) "State housing agency" means the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "(3)" to "(4)" and after "for the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "replacement through acquisition."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "disposition."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 23, after "renovation" insert a comma "," and after "property" insert "which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 24, after "property" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 29, after "replacement" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 4, after "replacements" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 3." to "Section 2." and delete "This Section and Section 1 of this" and insert "This"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 14, delete "this Section and Section 1 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the above bill, as amended, was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, SMILEY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC,

T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow a public employee who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to receive certain specified disaster aid and relief; to require certain disclosures of such aid and relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, AND RICHMOND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Frith, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:65, relative to the election of and terms of service of school board members governing certain public school systems; to provide for the election of members in 2007 instead of 2006; to provide for the term of members effected by the change in election schedules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Durand	McVea
Alario	Fannin	Montgomery
Alexander	Farrar	Morrish
Ansardi	Faucheux	Odinet
Arnold	Frith	Pierre
Badon	Gallot	Pinac
Baldone	Glover	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.

Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bowler	Hammett	Ritchie
Bruce	Harris	Romero
Bruneau	Heaton	Smiley
Burns	Hebert	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Hunter	St. Germain
Cravins	Hutter	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Triche
Daniel	Kleckley	Waddell
Dartez	LaFonta	Walker
DeWitt	Lambert	White
Dorsey	Marchand	Winston
Dove	Martiny	Wooton
Downs	McDonald	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Beard	LaBruzzo	Schneider
Erdey	Powell, M.	Trahan
Geymann	Richmond	Walsworth
Greene	Scalise	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Barrow	Jefferson	Robideaux
Cazayoux	Johns	Townsend
Doerge	LaFleur	Tucker
Gray	Lancaster	
Jackson	Morrell	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Frith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:992.1(D), relative to the judicial building fund; to provide for an extension of the deadline for letting public bids for construction of a new facility for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dorsey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Farrar	Odinot
Alexander	Faucheux	Pierre
Ansardi	Frith	Pinac
Arnold	Gallot	Pitre
Badon	Geymann	Powell, M.
Baldone	Glover	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Gray	Quezaire
Baylor	Greene	Richmond
Beard	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Bowler	Guillory, M.	Robideaux
Bruce	Hammett	Romero
Bruneau	Harris	Schneider

Burns	Heaton	Smiley
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Honey	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Hunter	Strain
Cravins	Hutter	Thompson
Crowe	Johns	Toomy
Curtis	Katz	Townsend
Damico	Kenney	Trahan
Daniel	Kleckley	Triche
Dartez	LaFonta	Tucker
DeWitt	Lambert	Waddell
Doerge	Lancaster	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Kennard	Morrell
Erdey	LaBruzzo	Scalise
Jackson	LaFleur	St. Germain
Jefferson	McVea	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Dorsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, RICHMOND, AND HUNTER AND SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Jefferson

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10 after "parish of residence," delete the remainder of line and delete line 11 and insert "and that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 2

Rep. Gallot moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Lancaster
Alario	Durand	Marchand
Ansardi	Fannin	Martiny
Arnold	Farrar	McDonald
Badon	Faucheux	Montgomery
Baldone	Frith	Odinot
Barrow	Gallot	Pierre
Baudoin	Glover	Pinac
Baylor	Gray	Pitre
Bowler	Guillory, E.	Quezairé
Bruce	Hammett	Richmond
Burrell	Harris	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Heaton	Romero
Carter, R.	Hebert	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hill	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cravins	Honey	St. Germain
Curtis	Hopkins	Thompson
Damico	Hunter	Townsend
Dartez	Hutter	Tucker
DeWitt	Jackson	Walker
Doerge	LaFleur	Winston
Dorsey	LaFonta	Wooton
Total - 66		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Schneider
Beard	Kennard	Smiley
Bruneau	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	Lambert	Toomy
Daniel	McVea	Trahan
Dove	Morrish	Triche
Erdey	Powell, M.	Waddell
Geymann	Powell, T.	Walsworth
Greene	Robideaux	White
Johns	Scalise	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Burns	Jefferson	Morrell
Guillory, M.	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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:

Regular Calendar

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATORS JONES, BAJOE AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B) and to enact R.S. 18:401.4, relative to the conduct of elections impaired as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide relative to the registration of voters; provide for early voting by mail for persons who registered by mail; to provide for the authority of a voter who has registered by mail who has not previously voted in the parish in which he is registered during certain emergencies; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Gallot, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1319, relative to early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to require providing for early voting in the office of any registrar of voters in the state under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of such requirement; to provide for reporting; to provide relative to the effectiveness of this provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Walsworth sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 2006, on page 1, line 8, after "registrars in" and before "parishes" change "certain" to "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 2006, on page 1, line 24, after "any parish" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26, and insert a period "."

Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Gallot objected.

By a vote of 21 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Schneider sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 2006, on page 1, line 33, after "election," insert the following:

"Prior to the beginning of early voting pursuant to this Section, the secretary of state shall contact the appropriate election official in each jurisdiction where potential displaced registered voters are currently located to the best of his knowledge, to verify that each such registered voter has not registered to vote in that jurisdiction or, if such jurisdiction has a statewide voter registration database, in that state. If the secretary of state finds that a displaced registered voter has registered in that jurisdiction or state, the registered voter shall not be permitted to vote early pursuant to this Section and the secretary of state shall instruct the appropriate registrar of voters to proceed in accordance with the applicable provisions of Part V of this Chapter."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Montgomery
Alario	Faucheux	Morrell
Arnold	Frith	Odinot
Badon	Gallot	Pierre
Baldone	Glover	Pinac
Barrow	Gray	Pitre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Bruce	Hammitt	Richmond
Burrell	Harris	Ritchie
Carter, K.	Heaton	Romero
Carter, R.	Hebert	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Hill	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cravins	Honey	Smith, J.H.-8th
Curtis	Hopkins	St. Germain
Damico	Hunter	Thompson
Daniel	Hutter	Toomy
Dartez	Jackson	Townsend
DeWitt	Kennard	Tucker
Doerge	Kenney	Waddell
Dorsey	LaFleur	Walker
Downs	LaFonta	White
Durand	Marchand	Winston
Fannin	McDonald	Wooton
Total - 72		

NAYS

Alexander	Geymann	Morrish
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Beard	Johns	Robideaux
Bowler	Katz	Scalise
Bruneau	Kleckley	Schneider
Burns	LaBruzzo	Smiley
Crane	Lambert	Strain
Crowe	Lancaster	Trahan
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McVea	

Total - 29

ABSENT

Jefferson	Smith, J.R.-30th	Triche
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Gallot moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting nay.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1395.4, relative to the organization or reorganization of local governmental subdivisions; to provide for amending a home rule charter; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kleckley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	McVea
Alario	Farrar	Montgomery
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrell
Ansardi	Frith	Morrish
Arnold	Gallot	Odinot
Badon	Geymann	Pierre
Baldone	Glover	Pinac
Barrow	Gray	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Greene	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Beard	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Bowler	Harris	Ritchie
Bruce	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruneau	Hebert	Romero
Burns	Hill	Schneider
Burrell	Honey	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hopkins	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crane	Jackson	Smith, J.R.-30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson

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Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Tucker
Doerge	LaFonta	Waddell
Dorsey	Lambert	Walker
Dove	Lancaster	Walsworth
Downs	Marchand	Winston
Durand	Martiny	Wooton
Erdey	McDonald	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hammett	Pitre	Triche
Jefferson	Scalise	White

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Kleckley moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:61(E), relative to judicial districts and judgeships; to authorize the Judicial Council to review and make certain recommendations to the legislature concerning certain matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "E." to "E. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, add the following:

"(2) The Judicial Council shall conduct the review of the judicial districts in the parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemines, and Orleans and provide the information and recommendations as provided in this Subsection to the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A not later than May 1, 2006."

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was returned to the calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308.3, relative to absentee voting by mail by temporarily displaced persons; to provide for the application to such persons of certain provisions relative to absentee voting by mail by United States service members and persons residing outside the United States; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Martiny
Alario	Farrar	McDonald
Ansardi	Faucheux	McVea
Arnold	Frith	Montgomery
Badon	Gallot	Morrell
Baldone	Glover	Odinet
Barrow	Gray	Pierre
Baudoin	Guillory, E.	Pinac
Baylor	Guillory, M.	Pitre
Bowler	Hammett	Powell, T.
Bruce	Harris	Quezaire
Burrell	Heaton	Richmond
Carter, K.	Hebert	Ritchie
Carter, R.	Hill	Romero
Cazayoux	Honey	Smith, G.
Cravins	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Curtis	Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Damico	Jackson	St. Germain
Daniel	Johns	Strain
Dartez	Kennard	Thompson
DeWitt	Kenney	Toomy
Doerge	Kleckley	Townsend
Dorsey	LaFleur	Walker
Dove	LaFonta	White
Downs	Lancaster	Winston
Durand	Marchand	Wooton

Total - 78

NAYS

Alexander	Greene	Scalise
Beard	Katz	Schneider
Bruneau	Lambert	Smiley
Crane	Morrish	Trahan
Crowe	Powell, M.	Waddell
Erdey	Robideaux	Walsworth

Total - 18

ABSENT

Burns	Jefferson	Triche
Geymann	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Hopkins	Smith, J.R.—30th	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Gallot moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOT, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, SMILEY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT,

HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HOPKINS, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MARTINY, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow a public employee who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to receive certain specified disaster aid and relief; to require certain disclosures of such aid and relief; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund" to "the LA DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund of the LA DOTD Federal Credit Union"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "Workers," and before "and the Friends" insert "the Service Employees International Union Hurricane Relief Fund of the Service Employees International Union, the American Association of Airport Executives-Airport Council International North American-Katrina Fund,"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, beginning on line 14, after "Foundation, Inc.," delete "the New Orleans Police and Fire Fighters Disaster Relief Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "Association," delete "the IAFF Disaster Relief Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "Fund," delete "the Louisiana Union of Police Associations Building Corporation, Inc., the New Orleans Fire Department Disaster Fund Inc.,"

Rep. St. Germain moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Fritch	Odinet

Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Glover	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.-50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.-8th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
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Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Winston
Erdey	McVea	Wooton
Fannin	Montgomery	
Farrar	Morrell	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Burns	Jefferson
Hammett	Smith, J.R.-30th
Total - 4	

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to change the time of their scheduled meeting to meet upon recess on Wednesday, February 15, 2006.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

After Recess

Speaker Salter called the House to order at 7:20 P.M.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Insurance to meet while the House was in session.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 14 by Sen. Cain, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 14: Senators Cain, Murray, and Cravins.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 20 and 22

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 16 and 19

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 15, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 8
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 9
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 45
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Frith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (G)(2), (K)(2), and (R)(2), 301(B), 304(A) and (B), 305, and 313(C), R.S. 42:808(A)(10), and R.S. 49:213.1(C), 213.4(A)(2), 213.5(A)(10), and 213.6(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 38:291(V) and (W), 304(D), Part 3-A of Chapter 4 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:330.1 through 330.12, and R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 38:291(D)(3), 304.2, and 304.3, relative to flood protection; to establish the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to establish the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for its powers, duties, jurisdiction, and members; to provide for appointments to the board of commissioners of each authority; to provide for qualifications of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board; to provide for the management of certain levee districts in areas of southeast Louisiana; to retain the territorial limits of such levee districts; to terminate the terms of commissioners on certain levee boards and to reorganize the governance of such levee districts; to transfer authority, duties, powers, functions, and responsibilities from such levee boards to an authority; to provide for obligations, tax proceeds, and property of the district; to provide for a regional director for each authority; to create and provide for the St. Tammany Levee District; to create and provide for the Tangipahoa Levee District; to provide for the inclusion of parishes and portions of parishes in the authority; to provide for funding; to transfer and provide for the management and control of certain facilities and improvements of levee districts within an authority that are not related to flood protection and to provide for the allocation of revenue derived therefrom; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, at the beginning of line 2, insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 5, change "Jefferson West Higher Learning Consortium" to "Harvey Canal Industrial Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, at the beginning of line 7, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, at the beginning of line 1, insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, at the beginning of line 7, insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 26, after "authority" delete the remainder of the line and delete "established by this Part" from the beginning of line 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, at the end of line 28, delete "region" and delete "or" from the beginning of line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 8, change "twelve" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. Each board may employ a regional director who shall serve at the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 13, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"or the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank, as applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 26, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 12, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 27, delete lines 22 through 25, and insert the following:

"E. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law and in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act of 2006, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is established, authorized, and empowered to carry out any and all functions necessary to serve as the single entity responsible to act as the local sponsor for construction, operation and maintenance of all of the hurricane, storm

damage reduction and flood control projects in areas under its jurisdiction, including the greater New Orleans and southeast Louisiana area."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 30, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Authority-East and the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank shall conduct a study of pump drainage systems operated by entities within"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR BOASSO AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER AND SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY AND SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DARZENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 38(A)(1) and Section 39(A) and to add Section 38.1 of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana and to redesignate the title to Part III of said Article, relative to flood protection; to provide for the establishment of regional flood protection authorities and its governing authority, powers, duties, functions; to provide for the governing authority of levee districts within the territorial jurisdiction of a regional flood protection authority; to provide for taxing authority; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 9 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, change "its" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "regions within the authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(1) a" to "(1) A"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(2) each" to "(2) Each"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.75, relative to housing recovery centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of such centers; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 15, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Toby Gerhold upon the occasion of his retirement from Rubicon after twenty-eight years of service to the company.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 15, 2006

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the adjutant general, Military Department, state of Louisiana to bestow a medal of honor on each member of the Louisiana National Guard who served during Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita for their courageous and valuable service during and in the aftermath of the states of emergency caused by these hurricanes in 2005.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS, GALLOT, AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard David "Rick" Huckabay for his outstanding accomplishments, to recognize his achievements as a renowned basketball coach, and to extend to him the best wishes of the legislature for recovery, health, and happiness.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Cavell upon being named recipient of the 2005 Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Frank Kennedy Citizen of the Year Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brian Joseph Toups of Mansfield for his outstanding accomplishments which include earning appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2006, as the eighth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, KENNARD, ODINET, AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Central for hosting Cookin' for Our Neighbors, a successful fundraising event that raised more than one hundred ninety thousand dollars for hurricane relief in Chalmette

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated upon the celebration of its fiftieth Golden Year Anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, in accordance with Executive Order KBB-06-04, to consider including an emergency alert system within the rapid communications system developed for times of disaster or emergencies.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the tragic death of Ensign Van Andrew Wilson, United States Navy SEAL.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Carl N. Crane upon being named Legislator of the Year by the Louisiana Association of Principals.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Salter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Krewe of Angels upon its thirty-fourth annual Mardi Gras ball and to congratulate the king and queen.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gray, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant General Russel Luke Honoré for his valiant and courageous leadership and service to his state and country during times of crisis.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brigadier General Sherian Grace Cadoria (Ret.) for her leadership, selfless service, and her many accomplishments and distinguished public service to her state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend General Joe N. Ballard (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, and his many accomplishments and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant General Edward Honor (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, outstanding accomplishments, and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Major General Gregory Rountree (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, and his many accomplishments and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Major General Charles Edward Honoré (Ret.) for decades of his leadership and service to his state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brigadier General Jude W. P. Patin (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, outstanding accomplishments, and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brigadier General Donald Joseph Delandro for his extraordinary service and great sacrifice for his country while serving in the United States Army.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Major General Isaac D. Smith (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, outstanding accomplishments, and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, in accordance with Executive Order KBB-06-04, to consider including an emergency alert system within the rapid communications system developed for times of disaster or emergencies.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Burns, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to appoint a representative of St. Tammany Parish as a member of the Louisiana Recovery Authority in order to have a comprehensive and cohesive group working toward regional recovery efforts.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crowe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 15, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 49

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, GALLOT, HAMMETT AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.51 through 600.63, relative to the Louisiana Housing and Land Trust; to create and provide for such trust and its board of directors and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities; to provide a tax exemption status for the trust; to provide a termination date for the trust; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Jefferson - 3 days

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey:

Representative Jefferson-Bullock has been hospitalized with minor complications of her pregnancy, preventing her from returning to this extraordinary session. I ask for Representative Jefferson to be granted three days' leave of absence.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:32 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, February 16, 2006, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, February 16, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

