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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, February 9, 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	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White

Erdey
Fannin
Farrar
Total - 104

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery

Winston
Wooton

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. McDonald.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Demetrius Jackson sang *The National Anthem*.

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Ritchie, the Journal of February 8, 2006, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 9, 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 Nos. 1, 7, and 14

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. 1—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, HINES, JACKSON AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact 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.

Read by title.

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SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATORS QUINN, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:658.2 and 1220(B)(6), relative to the public policy in determining insurance coverage for damage to immovable property; to prohibit the denial of coverage under certain circumstances; to provide that the insurer has the burden to establish that portion of a claim to be excluded from coverage; to prohibit an insurer from using certain floodwater marks or the fact that a structure has been moved from its foundation as exclusive proof on which to deny coverage; to provide that policy provisions altering the burden of an insurer are null and void; to provide for policy provisions attempting to shift the burden on an insurer or which deny coverage; to define bad faith regarding claims handling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(B)(7)(c), 1430.2(C), 1430.3(C), 1430.6(D)(5), 1430.16(G), and 1430.17 and to enact R.S. 22:1430.3(A)(12), 1430.3(E), 1430.6(E), 1430.19, 1430.20 and 1430.21, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, to prohibit the rehabilitation, liquidation or dissolution of the corporation; to authorize the corporation to assign and grant a security interest in assessment, insurance and reinsurance recoverable as security for loans or bonds; to clarify that any future statutory amendment or amendments to the plan of operation may not impair the obligation to any bond holders; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to authorize the corporation to borrow money from the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to reaffirm severability; to provide for an additional member to the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the volunteers of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross and Frances Barker, North Shore regional coordinator, for their outstanding efforts toward the recovery of Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William L. Jenkins for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to Louisiana State University and the Louisiana State University System and to

express gratitude to him for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, BADON, HUTTER, MARCHAND, RICHMOND, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and return the area to essential coastal wetlands and marshes and to memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation to file the necessary legislation to accomplish this closure.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the governor include within the call of an Extraordinary Session of the Legislature called in 2006 an item to consider extending the state income tax exemption for military personnel.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.50 through 600.62, 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 for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

February 9, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 57, by Salter
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

February 9, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 89, by Gray
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

MONICA WALKER
Vice-Chairman

**Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

February 9, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Burrell
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 49, by Ansardi
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 92, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means

February 9, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on February 8, 2006, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 60, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 90, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 93, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Burrell, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2891.3(C), relative to acquisition of abandoned property by a parish or municipality; to change the period of time for owners or other interested parties to contest the acquisition of property adjudicated more than five years; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:85, relative to contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects in Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to let a single contract combining the design and construction phases of any such project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 49 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "A." and before "Subject to" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2) The provisions of this Section shall only apply to those projects located in an area of the parish impacted by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and undertaken in preparation for the 2006 hurricane season."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), R.S. 33:1421(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 1501, 1503 through 1507, 1516, 1520, 1521, 1521.1, 1522, 1523.1, 1526, 1527, 1529, 1530, and 1531, and R.S. 44:71; to

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enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 33:1500, 1504 and 1507.1, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501.1, 1511, 1513, 1519, 1519.1, and 1525, R.S. 35:321 through 338, Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for the parish of Orleans; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgage, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans, to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds, to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff; to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to provide for delayed implementation in the event that notice of preclearance is not timely received; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records, to provide transitional provisions; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in the parish of Orleans based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 57 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "and (a)," add "1424(9), 1433(A)(1), 1450(A), 1463, 1481(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "1501,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "1529,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 33:1501.1," to "R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1, 1502,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "and 1525" to "1525, and 1529,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 17, after "Orleans" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 27, after "Orleans" change the period "." to a comma "," and add the following: "including the judges of the First City Court, except for the judge of the Second City Court, who may hold court, by local rule on the east bank of the Mississippi."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 4, after "I." and before "Judicial" delete "The" and insert "In accordance with the factors utilized by the Judicial Council pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13:61, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 5, after "assistants" delete the remainder of the line and insert "as needed"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 6, before "and" delete "law clerks, and at least four secretaries"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 7, after "which" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, delete line 8, and insert "shall be allocated by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 16, change "Criminal District Court" to "Forty-first Judicial District Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 28, line 4, change "and" to "and/or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 33, line 5, change "1986" to "2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 33, line 19, change "1481(5), 1450(A), 1463, 1501" to "1450(A), 1463, 1481(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 33, line 20, delete "1529,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 33, at the end of line 25, add "and the sheriff for the parish of Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 34 between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"1424. Sheriff's general funds; reimbursement by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in certain parishes

The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, out of its appropriated funds, shall annually reimburse certain sheriff's general funds for services rendered to state correctional institutions in certain parishes. The following sheriff's general funds in the following parishes shall be reimbursed annually in the following amounts:

* * *

(9) Orleans Parish (~~criminal~~ sheriff's general fund)— \$6,000

* * *

§1433. Appointment, oath, and bond of deputies; authority and jurisdiction of certain deputies

A.(1) The sheriff of each parish ~~and the civil and criminal sheriffs of the parish of Orleans~~ may appoint as many deputies as necessary, but not more than authorized by law.

* * *

§1450. Group insurance, payment of cost

A. The cost of the group insurance shall be paid by the sheriff out of the Sheriff's Salary Fund, except that the cost of the insurance for the ~~criminal~~ sheriff for the parish of Orleans and his deputies ~~and the civil sheriff for the parish of Orleans and his deputies~~ shall be paid from the fund or funds provided or appropriated for payment of the salaries of said civil and criminal sheriffs and their respective deputies.

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§1463. Victims' service assistance program

The sheriff of each parish, including the ~~criminal~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans, is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a victims' service assistance program.

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§1481. Definitions

The following words and terms shall have the meaning indicated unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(5) "Sheriff" means the sheriff and tax collector of any parish; ~~including and the criminal and civil sheriffs~~ sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 34, lines 10 and 16, delete "civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 34, delete lines 20 through 28 and on page 35, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 40, line 4, before "district" insert "criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 40, line 5, after "Orleans" and before the period "." insert "or its successor"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 41, line 17, after "through the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "city council"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 41, at the beginning of line 18, delete "and parks"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 41, at the end of line 18, delete "commission council" and insert "city council"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 41, line 27, change "commission council" to "city council"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 41, line 27, after "Orleans" and before "is" insert "through such entity designated by the city council"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 42, line 3, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "construct,"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 44, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 46, line 15, after the period "." add "However, until such time as the clerk of the Civil and Criminal District Courts for the parish of Orleans has been elected and takes office, the term "clerk of court" shall mean the clerk of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 46, at the beginning of line 20, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 46, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 47, line 16, change "July 1, 2006" to "January 1, 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 47, line 20, delete "the Civil District Court for"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 48, line 2, change "Civil" to "Forty-first Judicial"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 48, line 5, after "District" and before the comma "," insert "beginning in 2010"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 48, line 10, after "in the" delete the remainder of the line and add "building in which the Civil Section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court holds court or other"

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AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 48, line 24, after "No." and before the comma "," insert "57"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 49, line 27, change "Civil" to "Forty-First Judicial"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 51, line 24, change "2007" to "2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 54, line 27, after "mortgages," and before "notarial" insert "filings under Chapter 9 of the Louisiana Commercial Laws."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 55, at the end of line 16, after the period "." add "However, and except as expressly otherwise provided in this Act, the term "clerk of court" as used in this Act shall mean the clerk of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans until such time as clerk of the Civil and Criminal District Courts for the parish of Orleans has been elected and takes office, after which time references to the clerk of court shall mean the clerk of the Civil and Criminal District Courts for the parish of Orleans or its successor."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 56, lines 7, 10, 16, 19, 25, and 28 change "July 1, 2009" to "January 1, 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 57, line 4, change "July 1, 2009" to "January 1, 2009"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 57, delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "successor of such fund, namely"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 57, line 20, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund of the Forty-First Judicial District Court shall on or before January 7, 2009, submit to"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 57, delete line 21 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 57, line 26, change "July" to "January"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 58, line 3, change "Civil District Court Building" to "building in which the Civil Section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court holds court"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 59, line 14, after "recorded." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 60, line 2, change "July" to "January"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 61, line 9, after "entirety" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 62, line 2, after "Section 1" and before "and" insert "Section 18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 62, line 8, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and add "R.S. 13:751.1(A)(2), 751.2, 751.3, 759, 841.3, 842(A), 846(A), and 901 of Section 1, Section 18, and the provisions of Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 62, line 27, change "751.1" to "751(A)(1) as enacted by Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 63, line 4, after "approval." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The provisions of R.S. 13:751.1(A)(2), 751.2, 751.3, 759, 841.3, 842(A), 846(A), and 901 of Section 1, Section 18, and the provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 63, line 28, after "provided in" and before "Section 25" insert "Sections 19(C) and 20(B)(2) and (C)(2) and in"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 64, line 28, change "R.S. 33:1501.1," to "R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 64, line 28, change "and 1525" to "1525, and 1529"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 65, line 22, change "R.S. 33:1501.1," to "R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 65, line 22, change "and 1525" to "1525, and 1529"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS LENTINI, ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(B) and (C)(1), relative to exclusions and exemptions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to clarify that barges are included in the exemption for ships and ships' supplies as provided in R.S. 47:305.1(B); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 60 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, change the lead authors to read as follows:

"BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS LENTINI, ADLEY, BARHAM, CAIN, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER, AND SMITH"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:305.1" delete "(A), (B)," and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:305.1" delete "(A), (B)," and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "ships" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "drilling barges," and insert "or vessels, including drilling ships,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "including a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "drilling ship:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, after "including" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 28, delete "vessels, drilling ships, or drilling barges," and insert "drilling ships,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 15, change "June 23, 2002," to "June 25, 2002,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact 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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Walker, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOE, HINES, AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), relative to state debt; to exclude from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds or notes issued by the state to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:32, relative to the organization of local governmental subdivisions; to authorize any local governmental subdivision to create, within the governmental structure of any such local governmental subdivision, an agency to regulate the location of certain temporary housing sites within the local governmental subdivision; to provide relative to the organization and responsibilities of such agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 92 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "location of" and before "housing" insert "temporary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

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"sites to be established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency within the local governmental subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "B." and before "The" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"governing authority of the local governmental subdivision and such ordinance may provide that the governing authority of the local governmental subdivision shall serve as the agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

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

To enact the Supplemental Omnibus Bond Authorization Act, relative to an omnibus bond authorization; to provide for the issuance of bonds of the state to provide relief from natural catastrophes; to provide for implementation of certain bond provisions of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide a program to provide relief from natural catastrophes to certain affected political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures for the issuance of the bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 (Substitute for House Bill No. 42 by Representative K. Carter)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1477, relative to homeowners' insurance policies; to provide for disclosure to policyholders of information regarding the terms and conditions of the policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:85, relative to flood control; to provide criminal penalties for a public officer or employee who fails to perform lawful duties related to hurricane protection levees or flood control; to create the crime of malfeasance in office for the failure to perform hurricane protection levee or flood control duties; to provide terms and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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:

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.6(E), relative to bonds issued by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the payment of bonds; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for federal funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrish
Alario	Faucheux	Odinot
Alexander	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre

Badon	Glover	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Hutter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kennard	Thompson
Curtis	Kenney	Trahan
Damico	Kleckley	Triche
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Dartez	LaFleur	Waddell
Doerge	Lambert	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	Wooton
Erdey	Montgomery	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Carter, K.	Harris	Richmond
DeWitt	Honey	Toomy
Farrar	LaFonta	Townsend
Gray	Marchand	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Burns	Morrell
Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. Jefferson, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Scalise to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "parish of residence," and before "and that" insert "that he is not registered to vote in another jurisdiction as provided in Item (iii) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(iii) When a person has submitted an application to vote absentee by mail pursuant to this Subparagraph, the registrar shall, prior to sending the absentee by mail ballot, contact the appropriate election official in the jurisdiction where the applicant has requested for his absentee by mail ballot to be sent, to verify that the person has not registered to vote in that jurisdiction or, if such jurisdiction has a statewide voter registration database, in that state. If the registrar finds that the person has registered in that jurisdiction or state, the person shall not be permitted to vote absentee by mail and the registrar shall proceed in accordance with the applicable provisions of Part V of this Chapter."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dorsey	Morrell
Alario	Downs	Odinot
Ansardi	Durand	Pierre
Arnold	Faucheux	Pinac
Badon	Frith	Pitre
Baldone	Gallot	Powell, T.
Barrow	Glover	Quezaire
Baudoin	Gray	Richmond
Baylor	Guillory, E.	Ritchie
Beard	Harris	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Smith, G.
Bruce	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Honey	Smith, J.R.—30th
Burrell	Hunter	St. Germain
Carter, K.	Hutter	Strain
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Toomy
Crane	Kenney	Townsend
Cravins	LaFleur	Triche
Crowe	LaFonta	Walker
Curtis	Lancaster	White
Damico	Marchand	Winston
Dartez	Martiny	Wooton
DeWitt	McVea	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Alexander	Johns	Robideaux
Burns	Katz	Scalise
Dove	Kennard	Schneider
Erdey	Kleckley	Smiley
Fannin	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.H.—8th
Farrar	Lambert	Trahan
Geymann	McDonald	Tucker
Greene	Montgomery	Waddell
Hill	Morrish	Walsworth
Hopkins	Powell, M.	
Total - 29		

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ABSENT

Daniel
Doerge
Total - 4

Guillory, M.
Hammett

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOT,
LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, AND SMILEY
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "Charities, Inc.," and before "and the Friends" insert "DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund, the Louisiana Union of Police Associations Building Corporation, Inc.,"

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "Emergency Relief Fund," insert "the Louisiana State Firemen's Association,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, insert "National Association of Motor Vehicle Boards and Commissions, the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "Charities, Inc.," and before "and the Friends" insert "the New Orleans Fire Department Disaster Relief Fund, Inc., the National Association of Social Workers,"

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

Rep. St. Germain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
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	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Johns	St. Germain
Cravins	Katz	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	Kleckley	Toomy
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Dorsey	Lambert	Tucker
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	Walsworth
Erdey	McDonald	White
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Damico	Hopkins	McVea
Doerge	Kennard	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Germain 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to homeowners' insurance damage claims; to provide for presumption of coverage; to provide for disaster related claims; to prohibit automatic denial of coverage; to provide for proof of losses; to provide for repairs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaBruzzo to Engrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "twenty" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The insurer has, through mass media messages or direct physical contact, provided to its insured, reliable information on how to contact the insurer to submit a claim."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "declaration," to and before "shall" change "policyholders" to "any policyholder with replacement cost provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "policyholder" and before "to receive" insert "with a replacement cost provision"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "the" and before "without" delete "damaged property" and insert in lieu thereof "covered damage that has been repaired."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.

Baudoin

Baylor

Beard

Bowler

Bruce

Bruneau

Burns

Burrell

Carter, K.

Carter, R.

Cazayoux

Crane

Cravins

Crowe

Curtis

Damico

Daniel

Dartez

DeWitt

Doerge

Dorsey

Dove

Downs

Durand

Erdey

Fannin

Farrar

Total - 104

Guillory, M.

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

Quezaire

Richmond

Ritchie

Robideaux

Romero

Scalise

Schneider

Smiley

Smith, G.

Smith, J.D.—50th

Smith, J.H.—8th

Smith, J.R.—30th

St. Germain

Strain

Thompson

Toomy

Townsend

Trahan

Triche

Tucker

Waddell

Walker

Walsworth

White

Winston

Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaBruzzo 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 BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 30 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the homestead exemption; to change the effective date for the provisions which provide for an extension of the homestead exemption when property is damaged or destroyed during a disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinot
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Glover	Powell, M.
Badon	Gray	Powell, T.
Baldone	Greene	Quezaire

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Barrow	Guillory, E.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Ritchie
Baylor	Hammett	Robideaux
Beard	Harris	Romero
Bowler	Heaton	Scalise
Bruce	Hebert	Schneider
Bruneau	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hopkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Hunter	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jackson	St. Germain
Cravins	Jefferson	Strain
Crowe	Katz	Thompson
Curtis	Kennard	Toomy
Damico	Kenney	Townsend
Daniel	Kleckley	Trahan
Dartez	LaFleur	Triche
DeWitt	LaFonta	Tucker
Doerge	Lambert	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	Wooton
Fannin	Morrell	
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	LaBruzzo
Johns	Lancaster
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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 BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, SALTER, AND SCALISE
AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the state income tax; to change the taxable periods for which the federal income tax deduction will not be reduced when an individual carries back a casualty loss resulting from a loss in a presidentially declared disaster area for federal income tax purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:635(A)(3) and 640(B), relative to the severance tax on oil and gas; to provide that the one-time severance tax payment required by R.S. 47:635(A)(3) or 640(B) due on or before November 25, 2005, may be credited to the

taxpayer's future liabilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Glover	Pinac
Badon	Gray	Pitre
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFonta	Triche
Doerge	Lambert	Tucker
Dorsey	Lancaster	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	Walsworth
Durand	McDonald	White
Fannin	McVea	Winston
Farrar	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	LaBruzzo
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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 BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the continuation of the homestead exemption and special assessment level under certain specified circumstances; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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 BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 24 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to remove provisions for the holding and conduct of a special statewide election on the fifth Saturday in April of 2006 for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

Read by title.

Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinot
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Glover	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Heaton	Robideaux
Bowler	Hebert	Romero
Bruce	Hill	Scalise
Bruneau	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hopkins	Smiley
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Daniel	Kleckley	Townsend
Dartez	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	LaFleur	Triche
Doerge	LaFonta	Tucker
Dorsey	Lambert	Waddell
Dove	Lancaster	Walker
Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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 BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment to change the name of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and to provide relative to such fund; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Rep. Lancaster moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jefferson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lancaster 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 BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.6(D)(5), 1430.16(G), and 1430.17, to enact R.S. 22:1430.6(E), 1430.19, 1430.20, and 1430.21, and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.7(C), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for bonds and obligations; to provide for security interests; to provide for dissolution; to provide for payment of bonds and obligations; to provide for the plan of operation; to provide for impairment of obligations; to provide for covenants with the state and the legislature; to provide for bankruptcy; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Karen Carter moved that House Bill No. 45 be designated as a duplicate of Senate Bill No. 14.

Which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the above bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1(A)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:1978.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 47:1978.1(D), relative to the assessment of land and property damaged or destroyed during a disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for assessment procedures; to limit the application of certain assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Arnold moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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 BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (P)(1), and (T)(1) and to repeal R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(g), relative to the consolidation of certain levee districts in Lafourche Parish; to change the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction of the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide relative to boards of commissioners; to provide for the transfer of certain property and documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Quezaire to Engrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(T)(1)" insert a comma "," and "to enact R.S. 38:329.1 and 329.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "District" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and its powers and duties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "documents;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to certain payments; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert ", and RS. 38:329.1 and 329.2 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert as follows:

"§329.1. South Lafourche Levee District; additional powers and duties; certain payments

A. In addition to any other powers and duties provided by law, the primary duty of the district shall be to establish, construct, operate, or maintain flood control works as they relate to hurricane protection, tidewater flooding, saltwater intrusion, and conservation. As a secondary duty, the district shall have the authority to establish flood control, adequate drainage relating to tidal or riverine flooding, and water resources development including but not limited to

construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pump drainage systems, erosion control measures, and marsh management. The district shall have the authority to construct and maintain drainage works of all types as they relate to tidewater flooding, hurricane protection, conservation, and saltwater intrusion, either in cooperation with one or more parishes, municipalities, levee districts, drainage districts, or other special districts within its jurisdiction, or upon its own undertaking.

B. Because the Lafourche Basin Levee District continues to provide mainline Mississippi River levee protection which is beneficial to Lafourche Parish, the South Lafourche Levee District shall make payments to the Lafourche Basin Levee District as follows:

(1) For the year 2007, fifty percent of the 2006 mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(2) For the year 2008, thirty-five percent of the 2007 mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(3) For the year 2009 and thereafter, twenty-five percent of the mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

§329.2. North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; certain payments

Because the Lafourche Basin Levee District continues to provide mainline Mississippi River levee protection which is beneficial to Lafourche Parish, the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District shall make payments to the Lafourche Basin Levee District as follows:

(1) For the year 2007, fifty percent of both the 2006 ad valorem taxes collected and mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(2) For the year 2008, thirty-five percent of both the 2007 ad valorem taxes collected and mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(3) For the year 2009 and thereafter, twenty-five percent of both the ad valorem taxes collected for the tax year 2008 and thereafter and mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 5, insert:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Rep. Quezaire moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Triche objected.

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A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Ansardi	Faucheux	Marchand
Badon	Gallot	Morrell
Barrow	Glover	Pierre
Baylor	Gray	Quezaire
Burns	Harris	Richmond
Burrell	Honey	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Hunter	St. Germain
Curtis	Jackson	Walker
Dartez	Jefferson	White
Erdey	Lambert	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Pinac
Alario	Greene	Pitre
Alexander	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Arnold	Hammitt	Powell, T.
Baldone	Heaton	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruneau	Hutter	Schneider
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Cravins	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFonta	Trahan
Dorsey	Lancaster	Triche
Dove	Martiny	Waddell
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton
Farrar	Morrish	
Frith	Odinot	
Total - 64		

ABSENT

Beard	Guillory, M.	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crowe	Kleckley	Townsend
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Doerge	Smiley	
Total - 11		

The amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pitre to Engrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(T)(1)" insert a comma "," and "to enact R.S. 38:329.1 through 329.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "District" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and its powers and duties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "documents;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to certain payments; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 38:329.1 through 329.3 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert as follows:

"§329.1. South Lafourche Levee District; additional powers and duties; certain payments

A. In addition to any other powers and duties provided by law, the primary duty of the district shall be to establish, construct, operate, or maintain flood control works as they relate to hurricane protection, tidewater flooding, saltwater intrusion, and conservation. As a secondary duty, the district shall have the authority to establish flood control, adequate drainage relating to tidal or riverine flooding, and water resources development including but not limited to construction of reservoirs, diversion canals, gravity and pump drainage systems, erosion control measures, and marsh management. The district shall have the authority to construct and maintain drainage works of all types as they relate to tidewater flooding, hurricane protection, conservation, and saltwater intrusion, either in cooperation with one or more parishes, municipalities, levee districts, drainage districts, or other special districts within its jurisdiction, or upon its own undertaking.

B. Because the Lafourche Basin Levee District continues to provide mainline Mississippi River levee protection which is beneficial to Lafourche Parish, the South Lafourche Levee District shall make payments to the Lafourche Basin Levee District as follows:

(1) For the year 2007, fifty percent of the 2006 mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(2) For the year 2008, thirty-five percent of the 2007 mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(3) For the year 2009 and thereafter, twenty-five percent of the mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the South Lafourche Levee District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

§329.2. North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; certain payments

Because the Lafourche Basin Levee District continues to provide mainline Mississippi River levee protection which is beneficial to Lafourche Parish, the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District shall make payments to the Lafourche Basin Levee District as follows:

(1) For the year 2007, fifty percent of both the 2006 ad valorem taxes collected and mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(2) For the year 2008, thirty-five percent of both the 2007 ad valorem taxes collected and mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

(3) For the year 2009 and thereafter, twenty-five percent of both the ad valorem taxes collected for the tax year 2008 and thereafter and mineral revenues received on any lands within the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District that were previously owned by the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

§329.3. Limit on certain payments to Lafourche Basin Levee District

In any year, the amount paid pursuant to R.S. 38:329.1(B) and 329.2 shall not exceed the amount of ad valorem taxes collected from millages for levee protection in effect on January 1, 2007, from any parish within the Lafourche Basin Levee District which does not border the Mississippi River."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, after line 2, insert:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2007, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Rep. Pitre moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Quezaire objected.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 16 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Total - 100

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery

Wooton

NAYS

Quezaire
Total - 1

ABSENT

Honey
Total - 3

LaBruzzo

Smith, G.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche 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 BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 9(A) and 13 of Act 465 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to revenue sharing; to provide for certain parish allocations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006; to provide with respect to the distribution of revenue sharing allocations in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Downs	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	
Faucheux	Morrell	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baldone
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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 BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, BRUNEAU, RICHMOND, ALARIO, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DORSEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, WADDELL, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:337 and to repeal R.S. 10:9-211, relative to insurance; to provide for handling and distribution of insurance settlement payments on homeowners' insurance claims; to provide for distribution of insurance settlement payment in excess of unpaid portion of secured indebtedness; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative LaFonta

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, and before "which" change "Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita" to "either Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, or both."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrell
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinet
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, M.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Hammett	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Richmond

Beard	Heaton	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Bruneau	Hopkins	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Hutter	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Kennard	St. Germain
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Curtis	Kleckley	Thompson
Damico	LaFleur	Toomy
DeWitt	LaFonta	Townsend
Dorsey	Lambert	Trahan
Dove	Lancaster	Waddell
Downs	Marchand	Walker
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Winston
Fannin	McVea	Wooton
Farrar	Montgomery	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Daniel	Frith	Triche
Dartez	Hebert	Tucker
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Walsworth
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFonta 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 BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(B), relative to the State Uniform Construction Code; to allow commercial and residential contractors to establish agreements with certain licensed contractors to conduct plan review and inspections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hebert gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 5 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:9-211(a) and (c), relative to settlement proceeds from homeowners' insurance policies; to provide for placement of proceeds into interest-bearing accounts; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crowe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrell
Alario	Gallot	Morrish
Alexander	Geymann	Odinot
Ansardi	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Cravins	Johns	St. Germain
Crowe	Katz	Strain
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Toomy
Dartez	Kleckley	Townsend
DeWitt	LaFleur	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFonta	Tucker
Dove	Lambert	Waddell
Downs	Lancaster	Walker
Durand	Marchand	Walsworth
Erdey	Martiny	White
Fannin	McDonald	Winston
Farrar	McVea	Wooton
Fauchoux	Montgomery	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Arnold	Doerge	Pitre
Daniel	LaBruzzo	Triche
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crowe 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 BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group insurance; to provide insurance coverage for certain persons retired from the employment with or employed by certain city or parish public school boards; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for limitations; to provide for a program of insurance for such persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, MCDONALD, AND SALTER
AND SENATORS BAJIOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to establish the Louisiana Recovery Authority in the office of the governor; to provide for the authority and its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for an executive director and the powers, functions, and duties of the executive director; to provide for the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board and its membership, powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; to repeal all provisions relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, after "subject to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 28 delete "the legislative auditor" and the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"D. All funding received, expended, or disbursed by the authority shall be subject to audit, review, and examination by the independent accounting firm or firms engaged by the state or any agency of the state to oversee the receipt and disbursement of funds as well as audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"B. The board shall appoint an audit committee to ensure best practices and procedures in the management of any funds received, expended, or disbursed by the authority. Such committee shall receive and review all reports produced by the inspector general, the legislative auditor, the independent accounting firm or firms engaged by the state or any agency of the state for such purpose and by any audit firm or firms retained by the authority. The audit committee shall present all findings of such reports to the board and make recommendations to the board as appropriate."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the beginning of line 10, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 17, after "approval" and the period "." and before "If" insert the following:

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"At the same time as the proposal is submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the proposal shall be submitted for review to the appropriate oversight committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate which have jurisdiction over the type of matter which is the subject of the proposal. If the appropriate oversight committee objects to the proposal, it shall so notify the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, change "C." to "D."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(3) In the development of proposals related to the recovery, the authority shall give due consideration to the nonprofit organizations which are involved in the recovery, especially those which are licensed in Louisiana as residential contractors."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walker to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, change "thirty" to "twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"The membership of the board shall be as follows:

(a) Six members shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

(b) One member shall be appointed from each congressional district by the delegation of members of the legislature who reside in each such congressional district.

(c) One member shall be appointed by the governing authority of each of the ten parishes with the most population in accordance with the latest federal decennial census.

(d) Four ex officio members who shall be as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection.

(2) The appointed members of the board shall serve six-year staggered terms. However, of the initial members appointed after the effective date of this Part, three of the members appointed by the members of the legislature shall serve terms of four years and four of the members appointed by the members of the legislature shall serve

terms of six years, all as designated jointly by the presiding officers of the legislature; three of the members appointed by the governor shall serve terms of two years and three of the members appointed by the governor shall serve terms of six years all as designated by the governor; and four of the members appointed by the parish governing authorities shall serve terms of 2 years, four appointed by the parish governing authorities shall serve terms of four years, and two of the members appointed by the parish governing authorities shall serve terms of six years, all as designated by the governor prior to the initial appointment."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 1, after "Section" and before "All unfinished" delete the period "." and insert a semicolon ";" and the following:

"except that the terms of the members of the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board as established by Executive Order No. 63 of 2005 shall not expire until June 30, 2006, after which time the board appointed as provided in this Act shall be the successor of the prior board in the manner provided in this Act. The appointing authorities of the board established pursuant to this Act shall take all actions necessary to ensure that the members of such board are appointed as provided by this Act by July 1, 2006."

Rep. Walker moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 50 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 29, after "Subsection." insert "Of the twenty-six members appointed by the governor, no less than two members shall be appointed from each congressional district."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, after "composed" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 27, delete "Twenty-six" and insert "seven members. Five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, after "Senate, one each appointed from each public service district, and" change "four" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, after "Part," delete "no" and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"two shall serve terms of two years, two shall serve terms of four years, and one shall serve a term of six years, all as designated"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete "and speaker pro" and at the beginning of line 9, delete tempore"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 9, delete "and president pro tempore"

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 23 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"Such designees shall be members of the Louisiana Legislature."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted on the House on February 9, 2006, on page 1, at the end of line 30, add the following:

"The appropriate oversight committees shall have thirty days to meet prior to the meeting of the Joint Legislative Committee of the Budget to review the proposal. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may not approve any proposal or portion of a proposal with objection by such oversight committee."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 5. All statutory authority for the Louisiana Recovery Authority shall cease as of July 1, 2008, or every two years thereafter, until July 1, 2016, unless recreated by the Louisiana Legislature every two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 6.A. This Section and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of this Act shall become effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 28, after "2," delete "and 3" and insert "3, and 5"

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Alario objected.

By a vote of 57 yeas and 37 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Montgomery
Alario	Farrar	Morrish
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Ansardi	Frith	Pierre
Arnold	Gallot	Pinac
Badon	Glover	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Baylor	Hammett	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Heaton	Romero
Bruneau	Hebert	Scalise
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	Jefferson	St. Germain
Crowe	Johns	Strain
Curtis	Katz	Thompson
Damico	Kennard	Toomy
Daniel	Kenney	Townsend
Dartez	Kleckley	Tucker
DeWitt	LaFleur	Waddell
Doerge	LaFonta	Walker
Dorsey	Lancaster	White
Dove	Marchand	Winston
Downs	Martiny	Wooton
Durand	McDonald	
Erdey	McVea	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Beard	Lambert	Trahan
Geymann	Morrell	Walsworth
Greene	Powell, M.	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

LaBruzzo	Triche
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Alario 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 BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SCALISE
AN ACT

To provide for a special capital outlay authorization to enable the Department of Military Affairs to expend state and federal funds for the planning, repair, rebuilding, reconstruction, and replacement of Department of Military Affairs infrastructure, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fauchoux	McVea
Alario	Frith	Montgomery
Alexander	Gallot	Morrish
Ansardi	Geymann	Odinot
Arnold	Glover	Pierre
Badon	Gray	Pinac
Baldone	Greene	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Baylor	Hammett	Richmond
Beard	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Heaton	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Bruneau	Hill	Scalise
Burns	Honey	Schneider
Burrell	Hopkins	Smiley
Cazayoux	Hunter	Smith, G.
Crane	Hutter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cravins	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crowe	Jefferson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Curtis	Johns	St. Germain
Damico	Katz	Strain
Daniel	Kennard	Thompson
Dartez	Kenney	Toomy
DeWitt	Kleckley	Townsend
Doerge	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Dorsey	LaFleur	Tucker
Dove	LaFonta	Waddell
Downs	Lambert	Walker
Durand	Lancaster	Walsworth
Erdey	Marchand	White
Fannin	Martiny	Winston
Farrar	McDonald	Wooton
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Morrell	Triche
Carter, R.	Pitre	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Alario 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hammett gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 21 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Alario, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 9, 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. 21
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 9, 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 No. 13

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Morrish, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Immaculate Conception Catholic Church upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

February 9, 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. 4

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. 4—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, AMEDEE, CAIN, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:331, relative to levees; to reorganize the structure of certain coastal levee boards; to create and provide for the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; to provide for its purposes; to provide for membership; to provide for its duties and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 9, 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. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8

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.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to provide a listing of all Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita related projects, including specific details including the type of work, the name of the contractor, and the total price of the contract.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to provide a list of all executive branch employees who were disciplined, demoted, or terminated for failing to perform their required duties adequately relative to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, or, if such information is confidential, to provide a list of the positions of such employees.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Friday, February 10, 2006, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill Nos. 14 and 61

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Quezaire, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet upon adjournment on Thursday, February 9, 2006, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 96

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, February 10, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Friday, February 10, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

