ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Morrell
Alario Frith Morrish
Alexander Gallot Odinet
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. Hutter 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
Dumico Kenney Toomy
Daniel Kleckley Townsend
Dartez LaBrazzo 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

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Tucker.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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


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. 3—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(B), relative to state building codes; to provide for certain inspections and inspectors; 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.

Motion

Rep. Hebert moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 5.

Which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Hebert moved that Senate Bill No. 5 be amended to conform with House Bill No. 5 and sent up the following floor amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator N. Gautreaux (Duplicate of House Bill No. 5)
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after “relative to” delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete “certain inspections and inspectors;” and insert “the State Uniform Construction Code;”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after “architect” insert a comma “,” and “contractor,”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 16, after “40:1730.27.” delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert “a third-party”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 7, after “registration.” insert “Contractors shall not inspect their own work.”

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 15, after “providers.” delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

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

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATORS JONES, BAJORIE AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B) and to enact R.S. 18:401.4, relative to the conduct of elections impaired as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to provide relative to the registration of voters; provide for early voting by mail for persons who registered by mail; to provide for the authority of a voter who has registered by mail who has not previously voted in the parish in which he is registered during certain emergencies; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter’s eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1319, relative to early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to require providing for early voting in the office of any registrar of voters in the state under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of such requirement; to provide for reporting; to provide relative to the effectiveness of this provision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:337 and to repeal R.S. 10:9-211, relative to insurance settlement monies paid for damages to residential property; to require placement of such monies in interest-bearing accounts to the benefit of the residential property owner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1395.4, relative to the organization or reorganization of local governmental subdivisions; to provide for amending a home rule charter; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR LENTINI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:61(E), relative to judicial districts and judgeships; to authorize the Judicial Council to review and make certain recommendations to the legislature concerning certain matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request President George W. Bush, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, and the Louisiana congressional delegation to ensure enactment of legislation to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide the same level of assistance to the residents of Iberia Parish who were affected by Hurricane Rita as the residents of Louisiana affected by Hurricane Katrina, including funding assistance with demolition and removal of damaged housing.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 18, after “Iberia”, insert the following:
“Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, St. Landry, St. Martin, Lafayette, Cameron, Vermilion, and St. Mary”
AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "Parish" to "parishes"

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

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:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER AND BEARD
AN ACT

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 38(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove requirement that the board of commissioners of a levee district be appointed or elected from among residents of such district; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:401.4, relative to early voting in other parishes by voters of an area affected by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to allow registered voters of an affected area to vote during early voting at the offices of the registrars in certain parishes for certain elections; to provide relative to the manner of conducting the early voting in other parishes; to require the secretary of state to assist the registrars of voters in conducting early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, ARNOLD, ALARIO, DAMICO, ERDEY, GREENE, HARRIS, KATZ, KENNARD, TOOMY, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(K)(1) and (R) and 304.2 and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5633(A)(2)(c), relative to three-year acquisitive prescription; to provide for acquisition of blighted property; to provide for the filing of certain affidavits and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

REP. RICHMOND moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Morrish
Alario Geymann Odinet
Alexander Glover Pierre
Ansardi Gray Pinac
Arnold Greene Pire
Badon Guillauf E. Powell, M.
Baldone Guillory, M. Powell, T.
Barrow Hammelt Quezaire
Baustin Harris Richmond
Beard Heaton Ritchie
Bowler Hebert Robideaux
Bruce Hill Romero
Bruneau Honey Scalise
Burns Hopkins Schneider
Carter, K. Hunter Smiley
Carter, R. Hutter Smith, G.
Cazayou Jackson Smith, J.H.
Crawins Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins Johns Smith, J.D.–50th
Crowe Katz St. Germain
Daniel Kleckley Strain
Dartez LaBruzio Toomy
DeWitt LaFleur Townsend
Doerge LaFonta Trahan
Dorsey Lambert Tucker
Dove Lancaster Waddell
Durand Marchand Walker
Erdey Martiny Walsworth
Fannin McDonald White
Farrar McVea Winston
Faucheux Montgomery Wooton
Farrar McVea Winston
Frith Morrell

Total - 101

Vicinity, New Orleans, Louisiana – Hurricane Protection Project and other such hurricane protection projects and related matters; to provide for oversight by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for related matters; to provide for an inspection program; to provide for compliance with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority master and annual plans; to provide for funding of certain flood protection projects; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Tucker, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5633(A)(2)(c), relative to three-year acquisitive prescription; to provide for acquisition of blighted property; to provide for the filing of certain affidavits and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Morrish
Alario Geymann Odinet
Alexander Glover Pierre
Ansardi Gray Pinac
Arnold Greene Pire
Badon Guillauf E. Powell, M.
Baldone Guillory, M. Powell, T.
Barrow Hammelt Quezaire
Baustin Harris Richmond
Beard Heaton Ritchie
Bowler Hebert Robideaux
Bruce Hill Romero
Bruneau Honey Scalise
Burns Hopkins Schneider
Carter, K. Hunter Smiley
Carter, R. Hutter Smith, G.
Cazayou Jackson Smith, J.H.
Crawins Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
Cravins Johns Smith, J.D.–50th
Crowe Katz St. Germain
Daniel Kleckley Strain
Dartez LaBruzio Toomy
DeWitt LaFleur Townsend
Doerge LaFonta Trahan
Dorsey Lambert Tucker
Dove Lancaster Waddell
Durand Marchand Walker
Erdey Martiny Walsworth
Fannin McDonald White
Farrar McVea Winston
Faucheux Montgomery Wooton
Farrar McVea Winston
Frith Morrell

Total - 101
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(B) and (C)(1), 502(A) and (B)

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

To enact R.S. 38:291.1, 291.2, 291.3, 291.4, and 291.5 and to repeal
HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to
reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUS E BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:291.1, 291.2, 291.3, 291.4, and 291.5 and to repeal
R.S. 38:291(D), (G), (K), and (R), 304.2, 304.3, 307, 326.2,
327, 328, 335, 336, 337, and 421(F), relative to levee districts;
to consolidate the East Jefferson, Lake Borgne Basin, Orleans,
and West Jefferson levee districts into the Southeast Louisiana
Levee District; to create the Southeast Louisiana Levee District;
to provide relative to such district's jurisdiction and purpose;
to establish a board of commissioners; to provide relative to the
nomination, appointment, qualifications, terms, vacancies, and
compensation of such commissioners; to provide relative to the
powers and duties of the board; to establish a Flood Control
Priority Program; to provide relative to priority program project
applications and evaluation; to authorize the board to employ an
executive director; to authorize the promulgation of rules and
regulations; to repeal all rights, powers, and authority of the
East Jefferson, Lake Borgne Basin, Orleans, and West Jefferson
levee districts; to provide relative to the debts, assets, property,
and employees of the East Jefferson, Lake Borgne Basin,
Orleans, and West Jefferson levee districts; and to provide for
related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules,
consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BEARD, DANIEL, DOWNS, KATZ,
SCHNEIDER, TUCKER, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(B) and (C)(1), 502(A) and (B)
and 508.3(A), R.S. 38:291(A)(1), (F)(1)(a), and (L)(1), and R.S.
49:213.1(D), 213.4(A)(3) and (4), and 213.6(D)(1) and (2), to
enact R.S. 36:508.4 and 509(B)(5) and Chapter 3-A of Title 38
of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of
R.S. 38:241 through 250, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(D), (G),
(K), (P), (R), (S), (T), and (U), 304.2, 304.3, 307, 326.2, 327,
328, 329, 335, 336, 337, and 338, relative to hurricane flood
protection levees; to provide for the creation of the office of
hurricane flood protection within the Department of
Transportation and Development; to provide for the officers of
the office of hurricane flood protection and the appointment,
salary, powers, duties, and functions of such office; to create the
H urricane Flood Protection, Construction, and Development
Priority Program; to provide relative to certain definitions; to
establish a methodology for the submission and evaluation of
hurricane flood protection project applications; to authorize the
promulgation of rules and regulations under certain
circumstances; to authorize the establishment of a Hurricane
Flood Protection Commission; to provide relative to the
nomination and appointment of commissioners; to provide relative
to the duties of such commission; to provide relative to the
authority of the East Jefferson, Lake Borgne Basin, Orleans,
South Lafourche, West Jefferson, and Grand Isle Independent
Levee Districts; to provide relative to the authority of the North
Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to repeal
laws relative to such levee districts; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Martiny, and under a suspension of the rules,
consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DORSEY, HAMMETT, AND
SALTER AND SENATORS HINES, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725,
726(A), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (F), 727(A), 728(A)
and (C), 730(C), 731.1(A), 737(C), 764(A)(1), 766(B), and 767,
and 2844(B)(6), and R.S. 49:1055(D) and to enact R.S.
36:4(B)(1)(g), relative to reorganization of governmental
powers, functions, and responsibilities regarding homeland
security and emergency preparedness; to abolish the office of
homenland security and emergency preparedness in the Military
Department and to create the Governor's Office of Homeland
Security and Emergency Preparedness as an agency in the office
of the governor reporting directly to the governor; to provide for
the powers, duties, organization, and responsibilities of such
office; to provide for a director of such office; to provide that
the new office is the successor to the abolished office; to
provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions,
responsibilities, property, and employees and to otherwise
provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Beard to Engrossed House
Bill No. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 12, after line 7, insert the following:
"Section 10. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on July
1, 2012."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Kleckley to Engrossed House
Bill No. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 21, change “five” to “ten”

On motion of Rep. Kleckley, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Beard sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Beard to Engrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 12, after line 7, add the following:

"Section 10. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on July 1, 2008."

Rep. Beard moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 53 yeas and 43 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Durand Pinac
Alario Fannin Pitre
Alexander Farrar Quezaire
Ansardi Faucheux Richmond
Badon Frith Ritchie
Baldone Gallot Robideaux
Barrow Guillory, E. Romero
Baudoin Guillory, M. Schneider
Bruce Hammett Smith, G.
Bruneau Heaton Smith, J.D.–50th
Burns Hill Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R. Honey Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux Jackson St. Germain
Crane Kenney Strain
Crowe LaFleur Thompson
Curts Lambert Toomy
Darnico Lancaster Townsend
Dartez Marchand Waddell
DeWitt Martin Walker
Doerge McDonald White
Dorsey Montgomery Wooton
Downs Pierre
Total - 65

NAYS

Beard Hebert Odinet
Bowler Hutter Powell, M.
Carter, K. Hutter Powell, T.
Daniel Katz Scalese
Dove Kleckley Triche
Erdey LaBruzzi Tucker
Geymann LaFonta Walsworth
Gray McVea Winston
Greene Morrell
Harris Morris
Total - 28

ABSENT

Arnold Glover Kenard
Baylor Hopkins Smiley
Burrell Hunter Trahan
Crawins Jefferson
Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Marchand and Richmond, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting yea.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

By Representatives Jefferson, Burrell, Dorsey, Faucheux, Gallot, Greene, M. Powell, Richmond, Smiley, and White:

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), and (16), relative to the duties of the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the office to promulgate standards and requirements for local governments to follow relative to mandatory evacuations; to require the office to give priority consideration to the evacuation of certain designated special needs persons; to require the office to promulgate standards and requirements for local governments to follow for the evacuation or safe housing of essential workers; to provide for time limitations for the office to comply; to provide for reporting by the office to legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Frith Morrish
Alario Galloit Odinet
Alexander Geymann Pierre
Ansardi Glover Pinac
Badon Gray Pitre
Baldone Greene Powell, M.
Barrow Guillory, E. Powell, T.
Baudoin Guillory, M. Quezaire
Beard Hammett Richmond
Bower Harris Ritchie
Bruce Heaton Robideaux
Bruneau Hebert Romero
Burns Hill Scalese
Carter, K. Hopkins Smiley
Cazayoux Hunter Smith, G.
Crane Hutter Smith, J.D.–50th
Crawins Jackson Smith, J.H.–8th
Crowe Johns Smith, J.R.–30th
Curtis Katz St. Germain
Darnico Kenney Thompson
Dartez Kleckley Toomy
DeWitt LaBruzzi Townsend
Doerge LaFonta Trahan
Total - 65
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gray 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. 72—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, BEARD, DOWNS, ERDEY, GREENE, KATZ, AND KENNARD
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 39 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to prohibit the governing authority of certain levee districts from levying a tax without voter approval; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOZY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:558(A)(7), relative to retirement of certain district judges; to provide for a retirement incentive program and abolition of vacated judicial positions; to provide with respect to benefit calculation and retirement eligibility; to provide conditions and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Toozy

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, line 19, after "(h)" insert "(i)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**
On page 2, line 20, after "before" delete "July" and insert "June"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**
On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

"(ii) As soon as is practicable after June 30, 2006, the system actuary for the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System will perform an assessment of the actuarial liability to establish the additional unfunded accrued liability to the system that results from the exercise of the early retirement provisions of this Paragraph. Such additional unfunded accrued liability will be amortized in accordance with R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(v) as a separate unfunded accrued liability and will be assessed as additional employer contribution to the judicial employer contribution rate."

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair
Rep. Schneider sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Toozy

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**
On page 2, line 19, after "(h)" insert "(i)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**
On page 2, line 20, after "before" delete "July" and insert "June"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Toozy

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**
On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert the following: " ninety days following the date of application for such retirement."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**
Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Toozy

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**
On page 2, line 28 change "(d)" to "(c)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farrar McDonald
Alario Faucheux Montgomery
Ansardi Frith Odinet
Arnold Gallot Pierre
Badon Glover Pinac
Balderone Gray Pitre
Barrow Greene Powell, M.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. Honey, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On joint motion of Reps. Burns and Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect them as voting nay.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

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

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, SALTER, DORSEY, BADON, JEFFERSON, LABRUZZO, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BOASSO AND MOUNT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Sections 38(A) and 39(A) and to add Section 38.1 of Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana and to redesignate the title to Part III of said Article, relative to flood protection; to provide for the establishment of a regional flood protection authority and its governing authority, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the governing authority of levee districts within the territorial jurisdiction of the regional flood protection authority; to provide for the establishment of regions within the authority; to provide for taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, consideration of the above bill was deferred at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

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 reorganization 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 for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pitre to Engrossed House Bill No. 85 by Representative Pitre

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 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 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.

§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."

Rep. Pitre moved the adoption of the amendments.
Rep. Quezaire objected.
By a vote of 77 yeas and 14 nays, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Faucheux  Odinet
Alario  Freret  Piner
Alexander  Gallot  Pitre
Ansardi  Geymann  Powell, M.
Arnold  Gray  Powell, T.
Badon  Greene  Richmond
Baldone  Guillory, E.  Ritchie
Barrow  Guillory, M.  Robideaux
Baudoin  Hammett  Romero
Beard  Harris  Scalice
Bowler  Heaton  Schneider
Bruce  Hebert  Smiley
Bruneau  Hill  Smith, G.
Burns  Honey  Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K.  Hunter  Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R.  Hutter  Smith, J.R.–30th
Carayoux  Jackson  St. Germain
Crane  Johns  Strain
Cravins  Katz  Thompson
Crowe  Kenney  Toomy
Damico  Kleckley  Townsend
Daniel  LaBranco  Trahan
DeWitt  LaFleur  Triche
Doerge  LaFonta  Tucker
Dorsey  Lancaster  Waddell
Dove  Marchand  Walker
Dowds  Martin  Walsworth
Durand  McDonald  White
Erdey  McVea  Winston
Fannin  Montgomery  Wooton
Farrar  Morrish  Wooton

Total - 92
require the office to prepare and maintain a homeland security and state emergency operations plan to include components providing for evacuation, shelter, post-disaster response and recovery, and lead and support responsibilities of state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Burns to Engrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Gray

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "agencies;" and before "and" insert "to specify certain components of the comprehensive communications plan;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, after "plan;" and before the period "." insert "which plan shall include an emergency alert system between all branches of state and local government and communications by state and local authorities directly to the media, citizens of the state, all branches of law enforcement, emergency responders, and hospitals and nursing homes from a centralized Internet-based control center."

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

### Motion

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

### 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.

Called from the calendar.

### Motion

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

### 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 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.

Called from the calendar.

### Motion

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, SALTER, DORSEY, BADON, JEFFERSON, LABRUZZO, QUEZAIRE, SCALISE, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BOASSO AND MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(D)(2), (K), and (L)(1), 301(B), and (M), (N), and (P), relative to flood protection; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), (16), and (17), relative to the duties of the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for the allocation of revenue derived therefrom; to provide for the Tangipahoa Levee District; to provide for the St. Tammany Levee District; to provide for a regional executive director; to create and provide for meetings of the board; to establish regions within the authority that are not related to flood protection and to provide for the management of certain facilities and improvements of levee districts within the authority and provide for its governance, powers, and duties; to provide for the management of certain levee districts in areas of southeast Louisiana; to retain the territorial limits of such levee districts; to terminate the terms of commissioners on the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to transfer authority, duties, powers, functions, and responsibilities from such levee boards to the authority; to provide for qualifications of commissioners; to provide for appointments to the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for related matters.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the bill was returned to the calendar.
Amendments proposed by Representative Hammett to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "extend the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; to" 

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:293(6)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§293. Definitions
The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(6)
* * *

(f) The taxable period for the tax benefits granted in Subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph shall be extended to taxable periods ending before January 1, 2008.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 shall be retroactive to December 31, 2004."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 9, change "Section 2" to "Section 4"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Robideaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 4, after "loss" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "loss in a presidentially declared disaster area"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, delete "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 2, after "credits" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert a period "." 

Rep. Robideaux moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 73 yeas and 24 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Baylor Heaton Jefferson
Burrell Hopkins Kennard

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hammett 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representatives Richmond and Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 32 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, after "before" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety, and insert the following:
"February 1, 2006 from employment with the Orleans Parish School Board, and who were insured through that board’s self-insurance program of health insurance as of that date, are deemed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 1, after "42:851(E)" and before "or other" delete "and (H)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 3, after "contributions" and after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 10, after "contrary" and after the comma "," insert "the premium for coverage of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 12, after "42:808(A)(11)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety, and on line 15, delete "coverage of persons in such group"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(1) For retirees."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

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

Rep. Richmond moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Bowler
Carter, K.
Farrar
Faucheux
Frith
Gallot
Glover
Gray
Guillory, E.
Honey
Hopkins
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Lancaster
Marchand
Morrell
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Quezaire

NAYS
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker
Alexander
Baudoin
Beard
Bruneau
Burns
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Crane
Crowe
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove

Total - 46

Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker
Downs
Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Geymann
Greene
Guillory, M.
Hammett
Hill
Johns
Katz
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzio
LaFleur
Lambert
Martiny

Total - 51

ABSENT
Baylor
Bruce
Burrell

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Crane moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOT, GREENE, HEBERT, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(13) and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(14), (15), (16), and (17), relative to the duties of the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness; to require the office to prepare and maintain a homeland security and state emergency operations plan to include components providing for evacuation, shelter, post-disaster response and recovery, and lead and support responsibilities of state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Gray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker

Total - 46

Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker
Mr. Speaker

Total - 51

ABSENT
Baylor
Burrell

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill passed.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gray 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.

Speaker Salter in the Chair

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS*

A RESOLUTION

To commend LTC Daniel P. McLemore, outgoing commander of the 3rd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment, 256th Brigade Combat Team of the Louisiana Army National Guard, for his outstanding accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to amend the No Child Left Behind Act to provide that paraprofessionals who were employed in Title I schools prior to the enactment of the No Child Left Behind Act shall be deemed to have met the definition of ‘highly qualified’ for purposes of such legislation due to such employment and the experience gained as a result of such employment.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the banks of Louisiana for their extremely effective and able assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER, BADON, LAFONTA, AND MARCHAND*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 12, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 5
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

February 12, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 5
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Hebert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:
SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.24(B), relative to state building codes; to provide for certain inspections and inspectors; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 12, 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. 26
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 12, 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. 15

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaFonta, 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. 15—**

**BY SENATOR MURRAY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of community development in the division of administration to provide to the board through any loan program which may be enacted, the maximum assistance in the repayment of its debt that is required by the Sewerage and Water Board of the City of New Orleans in order to avoid default.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 12, 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 No. 13

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 12, 2006

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT**

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a system by which parish residents are given priority for housing in FEMA trailers located within their parish.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
February 12, 2006

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to allow a five hundred dollar federal tax deduction for people who housed evacuees rent free for at least sixty continuous days as a result of Hurricane Rita.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
By Representative Quezaire

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers of and participants in Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2006 and to welcome those visiting the Louisiana State Capitol on this momentous occasion.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
By Representative Crowe and Senator Schleder

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the superintendent of the Louisiana State Police to place additional troops in Troop L serving St. Tammany Parish to address the increased demands upon law enforcement resulting from the increased population following Hurricane Katrina.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

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.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 7:43 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, February 13, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 13, 2006.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House