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NINTH 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

Wednesday, February 15, 2006

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldowne
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Beard
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Bruce
Bruneau
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Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs

Faucheux
Frith
Gallot
Geymann
Glover
Gray
Greene
Guilory, E.
Guilory, M.
Hammett
Harris
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hopkins
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny

Morrish
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Romero
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

Durand
Erdey
Fannin
Farrar

McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

Winston
Wooton

Total - 103

ABSENT

Jefferson

Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Romero.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2006

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 43
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

February 15, 2006

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

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

House Bill No. 60
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAUDDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNETEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, EDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEMMANN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOIRE, M. GUILLOIRE, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, OGINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SUTTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, G. SMITH, J. SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences and heartfelt sorrow of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Lance Corporal Billy D. "B.J." Brixey, Jr. of Vidalia.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission to recognize and honor the legislative intent of Acts 30 and 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the homestead exemption and special assessment level.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
February 15, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

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

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

ROY QUEZAIRE
Chairman

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**Motion**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend HCR No. 85 from the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force, to provide relative to its membership.

Read by title.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The resolution was adopted.
Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
**BY SENATORS SHEPHERD AND QUINN**  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Jefferson Parish School Board to provide transportation to each public school student within the parish including those who choose to attend magnet or charter schools at no cost to the student or his family.

Read by title.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**  
**BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY**  
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.71 through 600.75, relative to housing recovery centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of such centers; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Which motion was agreed to.
AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 15, change "centers" to "center"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:
"(3) "State housing agency" means the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "(3)" to "(4)" and after "for the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "replacement through acquisition."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "disposition."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 2, line 23, after "renovation" insert a comma "," and after "property" insert "which is"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 2, line 24, after "property" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 2, line 29, after "replacement" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 3, line 4, after "replacements" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 3, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 3." to "Section 2." and delete "This Section and Section 1 of this" and insert "This"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, line 14, delete "this Section and Section 1 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety
On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the amendments were adopted.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BURNS, ARNOLD, GALLOW, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, PITRE, SMILEY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, C. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRIEVE, G. HAMMETT, HARRIS, HEATON, HUBERT, HOPKINS, HUE, KENNARD, KELLER, KENNARD, LAMBERT, MARTIN, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZARIE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORD, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow a public employee who was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita to receive certain specified disaster aid and relief; to require certain disclosures of such aid and relief; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, AND RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(d), relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to require an affidavit attesting to the voter's eligibility; to provide for the effectiveness of such provisions; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.

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

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage
The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar
S E N A T E B I L L N O. 2—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:65, relative to the election of and terms of service of school board members governing certain public school systems; to provide for the election of members in 2007 instead of 2006; to provide for the term of members effected by the change in election schedules; and to provide for related matters.
Read by title.
Rep. Frith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Baudoin
Durand
Fannin
Farrar
Faucheur
Frith
Gallow
Glover
Guillory, E.
McVea
Montgomery
Morrish
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, T.
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, MARCHAND, RICHMOND, AND HUNTER AND SENATOR JONES

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Jefferson
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10 after “parish of residence,” delete the remainder of line and delete line 11 and insert “and that”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 2

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. Speaker  Downs  Lancaster
Alario  Durand  Marchand
Ansardi  Fannin  Martiny
Arnold  Farrar  McDonald
Badon  Fauchaux  Montgomery
Baldone  Frith  Odet
Barrow  Gallot  Pierre
Baudoin  Glover  Pinac
Bayor  Gray  Pire
Bowler  Guilyyor, E.  Quezaire
Bruce  Hammett  Richond
Burrell  Harris  Ritchie
Carter, K.  Heaton  Romero
Carter, R.  Hebert  Smith, G.
Cazayoux  Hill  Smith, J.O.--50th
Cravins  Honey  St. Germain
Curtis  Hopkins  Thompson
Dumico  Hunter  Townsend
Durtz  Hutter  Tucker
DeWitt  Jackson  Walker
Doerge  LaFleur  Winston
Dorsey  LaFonta  Wooton
Total - 66

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

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

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

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage
The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

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

Read by title.

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

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

Read by title.

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

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 2006, on page 1, line 24, after "any parish" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 and 26, and insert a period "."
Rep. Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.


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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Kleckley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.
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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

Total - 18

ABSENT

Burns Jefferson Triche
Geymann LaBruzio Tucker
Hopkins Smith, J.R.–30th

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Read by title.

Rep. Gallot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund" to "the LA DOTD Employee Hurricane Relief Fund of the LA DOTD Federal Credit Union"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, beginning on line 14, after "Foundation, Inc.," delete "the New Orleans Police and Fire Fighters Disaster Relief Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 16, after "Association," delete "the IAFF Disaster Relief Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 18, after "Fund," delete "the Louisiana Union of Police Associations Building Corporation, Inc., the New Orleans Fire Department Disaster Fund Inc.,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Morrish
Alario Frith Odinet
Alexander Gallot Pierre
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Arnold Glover Pitre
Badon Gray Powell, M.
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Erdey McVea
Fannin Montgomery
Farrar Morrell
Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications
The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:
Message from the Senate
DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL
February 15, 2006
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 15, 2006
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 15, 2006
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 15, 2006
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 20 and 22

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 15, 2006
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 16 and 19
and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau
February 15, 2006
To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 8
Reported without amendments.
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, at the beginning of line 2, insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 10, line 5, change "Jefferson West Higher Learning Consortium" to "Harvey Canal Industrial Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 10, at the beginning of line 7, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 13, at the beginning of line 1, insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 13, at the beginning of line 7, insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 13, line 26, after "authority" delete the remainder of the line and delete "established by this Part" from the beginning of line 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 13, at the end of line 28, delete "region" and delete "or" from the beginning of line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 14, line 8, change "twelve" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 20, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 22, line 13, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 24, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 26, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 12, change "E" to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 27, delete lines 22 through 25, and insert the following:

"E. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law and in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and Pandemic Influenza Act of 2006, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is established, authorized, and empowered to carry out any and all functions necessary to serve as the single entity responsible to act as the local sponsor for construction, operation and maintenance of all of the hurricane, storm
damage reduction and flood control projects in areas under its jurisdiction, including the greater New Orleans and southeast Louisiana area."

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

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

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 45—**

BY SENATORS BAJOIE AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 15, 2006

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD

Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 15, 2006

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14**—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUENEU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M.
To commend the city of Central for hosting Cookin’ for Our Neighbors, a successful fundraising event that raised more than one hundred ninety thousand dollars for hurricane relief in Chalmette.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
By Representative Gray
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Baton Rouge Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated upon the celebration of its fiftieth Golden Year Anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
By Representative Burns
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, in accordance with Executive Order KBB-06-04, to consider including an emergency alert system within the rapid communications system developed for times of disaster or emergencies.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
By Representative Gray
A RESOLUTION
To commend Cynthia M. A. Butler-McIntyre, National First Vice President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
By Representative Daniel
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Krewe of Angels upon its thirty-fourth annual Mardi Gras ball and to congratulate the king and queen.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lieutenant General Russel Luke Honoré for his valiant and courageous leadership and service to his state and country during times of crisis.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Brigadier General Sherian Grace Cadoria (Ret.) for her leadership, selfless service, and her many accomplishments and distinguished public service to her state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend General Joe N. Ballard (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, and his many accomplishments and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lieutenant General Edward Honor (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, outstanding accomplishments, and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Major General Gregory Rountree (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, and his many accomplishments and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Major General Charles Edward Honoré (Ret.) for decades of his leadership and service to his state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Brigadier General Jude W. P. Patin (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, outstanding accomplishments, and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Brigadier General Donald Joseph Delandro for his extraordinary service and great sacrifice for his country while serving in the United States Army.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, AND BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Major General Isaac D. Smith (Ret.) for his leadership, selfless service, outstanding accomplishments, and distinguished public service to his state and country.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness, which is under the authority of the governor and the adjutant general, in accordance with Executive Order KBB-06-04, to consider including an emergency alert system within the rapid communications system developed for times of disaster or emergencies.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to appoint a representative of St. Tammany Parish as a member of the Louisiana Recovery Authority in order to have a comprehensive and cohesive group working toward regional recovery efforts.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS
February 15, 2006

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

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

Senate Bill No. 49

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, HINES AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, GALLOT, HAMMETT AND SALTER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.51 through 600.63, relative to the Louisiana Housing and Land Trust; to create and provide for such trust and its board of directors and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities; to provide a tax exemption status for the trust; to provide a termination date for the trust; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Jefferson - 3 days

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey:

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

Adjournment

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

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

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House