The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Jefferson  Total - 1

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward.

Ms. Angela Perry sang *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Mickey Guillory 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. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Dartez, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of February 16, 2006, was corrected to reflect her as voting yea on final passage of Senate Bill Nos. 8 and 9.

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the Journal of February 16, 2006, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 17, 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. 12

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.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

February 17, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 22, 31, 32, and 50

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**

By Senators Quinn, Adley, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Chaixson, Cravins, Dardenne, Duplessis, Dupre, Ellington, Fields, Fontenot, N. Gautreaux, Hines, Hollis, Jones, Lenti, Marmonneaux, McPherson, Michot, Murray, Nevers, Romero, Shepherd and Ullo

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Quinn

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 22:1220(B)(5) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, delete "the public policy in"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, delete "or which deny coverage"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 22:658.2" delete "R.S. 22:1220(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and "

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 15, after "property" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 5, at the beginning of the line before "(1)" insert "A.

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, delete "as exclusive proof" and insert in lieu thereof "without considering other evidence"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 9, delete "as exclusive proof" and insert in lieu thereof "without considering other evidence"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13, both inclusive and in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 2, line 16, change "the portion of damages excluded" to "an exclusion"

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 25 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 2, line 26, change "E. " to "D."

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 3, line 12, at the end of the line before the period ".* insert "when such failure is arbitrary, capricious, or without probable cause *  *  *"

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

On page 3, line 16, after "Act.", delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Quinn

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert "*  *  *"
On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**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. 2—**


An Act

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

Read by title.

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

**Senate Floor Amendments**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Pinac

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"In the event the governing board of the corporation receives federal funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant Program, the corporation shall credit such amounts on a pro rata basis to assessable insurers who were subject to an assessment as provided for pursuant to R.S. 22:1430 et seq., and who will thereafter return such amount to the insured."

Rep. Pinac moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**Roll Call**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Fauchéux 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

Baylor Hammett Robideaux

Beard Harris Romero

Bruce Heaton Scalice

Bruneau Hebert Schneider

Burns Hill Smiley

Burrell Honey Smith, G.

Carter, K. Hunter Smith, J.D.–50th

Carter, R. Hutter Smith, J.H.–8th

Cazayoux Johns Smith, J.R.–30th

Crane Katz St. Germain

Crawe Kennard Strain

Curtis Kenney Thompson

Damico Kleckley Tooey

Daniel LaFleur Townsend

Dartez LaFonta Trahan

DeWitt Lambert Trice

Doerge Lancaster Tucker

Dorsey Marchand WaddeLL

Dove Martiny Walker

Downs McDonald Walsworth

Durand McVea White

Erdey Montgomery Winston

Fannin Morrell Wooton

Farrar Morrish

Total - 98

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bowler Hopkins Jefferson

Cravins Jackson Labruzzo

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

**Conference Committee Appointment**

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2: Reps. Pinac, Karen Carter, and Bowler.

**House Bill No. 4—**


An Act

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

Read by title.

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

**Senate Committee Amendments**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 4 by Representative Lafonta

**Amendment No. 1**

On page 1, line 5 after "enforcement;" insert "to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations;"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 13 after "endorsement," insert the following:
and the mortgage holder receives a written request from the borrower to release excess funds, then

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 13 after "such" insert "request and such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 17 after "funds" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:
considered to be excess funds. For purposes of this Section, the term "excess funds" shall mean insurance funds in excess of the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 2 after "thirtieth day" delete "of the deadline" and insert "following receipt of the request and check or draft as outlined in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 4 between "loans" and the period "." insert "and calculated from the date of the payoff explained in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:
"C.(1) The commissioner may impose civil money penalties of up to one hundred fifty dollars per day of each day a mortgage holder subject to his jurisdiction fails to comply with the requirements of Subsection B of this Section.

(2) Penalties shall be due and payable upon notice of their assessment to the mortgage holder, unless set aside after administrative hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. The assessment of civil money penalties shall be final and definitive and subject to enforcement by the commissioner through judicial proceedings.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"E. The commissioner shall have the power to enact and promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions of this Section.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Farrar    Morrish  Powell, T.
Barrow    Greene    Quezaire
Baudoin    Guillory, E.    Richmond
Baylor    Guillory, M.    Ritchie
Beard    Hammett    Robideaux
Bruce    Harris    Romero
Bruneau    Heatton    Scalise
Burns    Hebert    Schneider
Burrell    Hill    Smiley
Carter, K.    Honey    Smith, G.
Carter, R.    Hopkins    Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux    Hunter    Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane    Johns    Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe    Katz    St. Germain
Curtis    Kennard    Strain
Damico    Kenney    Thompson
Daniel    LaFleur    Toomy
Dartez    LaFonta    Townsend
DeWitt    Lambert    Trahan
Doerge    Lancaster    Triche
Dorsey    Marchand    Tucker
Dove    Martiny    Waddell
Downs    McDonald    Walker
Durand    McVea    White
Erdey    Montgomery    Winston
Fannin    Morrell
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler    Jackson    LaBruzzo
Cravins    Jefferson    Walsworth
Hutter    Kleckley    Wooton
Total - 9

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRÚZZO AND KATZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to homeowners' insurance damage claims; to provide for presumption of coverage; to provide for disaster related claims; to prohibit automatic denial of coverage; to provide for proof of losses; to provide for repairs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 14 change "one hundred fifty days" to "one hundred eighty days" and delete the rest of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 15 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:
"C. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to all new policies and renewal policies delivered in the state of Louisiana after the effective date of this act."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2006, on line 10 change "act" to "Act"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Reengrossed House Bill No. 17 by Representative LaBruzzo

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "days" insert the following:

"The time limit shall not commence as long as a declaration of emergency is in existence and civil authorities are denying the insured access to the property."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker \( \quad \) Gallot \( \quad \) Odinet
Alario \( \quad \) Geymann \( \quad \) Pierre
Alexander \( \quad \) Glover \( \quad \) Pinac
Arnold \( \quad \) Gray \( \quad \) Pitre
Badon \( \quad \) Greene \( \quad \) Powell, M.
Baldone \( \quad \) Guillory, E. \( \quad \) Powell, T.
Barrow \( \quad \) Guillory, M. \( \quad \) Quezaire
Baudoin \( \quad \) Hammet \( \quad \) Rich mond
Bayou \( \quad \) Harris \( \quad \) Ritchie
Beard \( \quad \) Heaton \( \quad \) Robideaux
Bowler \( \quad \) Hebert \( \quad \) Romero
Bruce \( \quad \) Hill \( \quad \) Scalise
Burns \( \quad \) Honey \( \quad \) Schneider
Burrell \( \quad \) Hopkins \( \quad \) Smiley
Carter, K. \( \quad \) Hunter \( \quad \) Smith, G.
Carter, R. \( \quad \) Hutter \( \quad \) Smith, J.D.–50th
Cazayoux \( \quad \) Jackson \( \quad \) Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane \( \quad \) Johns \( \quad \) Smith, J.R.–30th
Crowe \( \quad \) Katz \( \quad \) Strain
Curtis \( \quad \) Kennard \( \quad \) Thompson
Damico \( \quad \) Kenney \( \quad \) Toomy
Daniel \( \quad \) Kleckley \( \quad \) Townsend
Dartez \( \quad \) LaBruzzo \( \quad \) Trahan
DeWitt \( \quad \) LaFleur \( \quad \) Triche
Doerge \( \quad \) LaFonta \( \quad \) Tucker
Dorsey \( \quad \) Lambert \( \quad \) Waddell
Dove \( \quad \) Lancaster \( \quad \) Walker
Downs \( \quad \) Marchand \( \quad \) Walsworth
Durand \( \quad \) Martiny \( \quad \) White
Erle \( \quad \) McDonald \( \quad \) Winston
Fannin \( \quad \) McVea \( \quad \) Wooton
Farrar \( \quad \) Montgomery \( \quad \) \nFauchex \( \quad \) Morrell \( \quad \) \nFrith \( \quad \) Morrish \( \quad \) \nTotal - 100

NAYS

Absent

ANSARDI \( \quad \) CRAWINS
Breneau \( \quad \) JEFFERSON
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, SALTER, SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUCE, BRUNET, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GREENE, E. GUILLOY, M. GUILORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUSZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMEO, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICH, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(f), relative to the state income tax; to change the taxable periods for which the federal income tax deduction will not be reduced when an individual carries back a casualty loss for federal income tax purposes; to extend the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Barham and Nevers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(i)" insert "and (7)" and after "(6)" and before "(f)" insert "(a)(ix) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, between "purposes;" and "to" insert "to provide for the deduction of expenses disallowed for federal income tax purposes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "Section 2." insert "R.S. 47:293(7) is hereby amended and reenacted and after "(6)" and before "(f)" insert "(a)(ix) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(f)(a) "Tax Table Income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:"
(ix) A deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280(C). In computing net income, a deduction shall be allowed for expenses which would otherwise be deductible under federal law, but for the disallowance provisions of I.R.C. Section 280(C), relative to certain expenses for which federal credits are allowable.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(7) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280(C), and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent."

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Jefferson

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 27 by Representative Lancaster

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Legislature" insert "and to direct the Louisiana Tax Commission to take certain actions to protect taxpayers and assessors until such Act is voted on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(A) It is the intention of the Legislature by enacting Act No. 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature that taxpayers whose homes were lost or destroyed in the recent hurricanes should not have to suffer the levy of ad valorem property tax or the loss of their special assessment level because of their temporary inability to occupy their homes. Because of the unavoidable delay until September of submission to voters of Act No. 70 as provided for in this Act, there is a possibility that some taxpayers may be assessed tax without the benefit of those two exemptions.

(B) Therefore, the Legislature of Louisiana hereby directs the Louisiana Tax Commission to provide for the following:

(1) The continuation of the Homestead Exemption and the Special Assessment Level for taxpayers who may not be able to occupy their homes because they were damaged or destroyed during the disaster or emergency declared by the governor because of the hurricanes until such time as the constitutional amendment proposed in Act No. 70 becomes effective. If Act No. 70 is not approved by the electorate, the authorization provided in this Subparagraph shall cease.

(2) A procedure for and requirement for the keeping of such records by assessors in the event Act No. 70 is not approved by the voters.

(3) Such procedures to ensure, insofar as it is possible, that no more than one homestead exemption or special assessment level extend or apply to any person in this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."
Rep. Lancaster moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker: Farrar  Morrish  
Alario:  Faucheux  Pierre  
Alexander:  Frith  Pinac  
Ansardi:  Gallot  Pitre  
Arnold:  Geymann  Powell, M.  
Badon:  Glover  Powell, T.  
Baldone:  Gray  Quezaire  
Barrow:  Greene  Richmod  
Baudoin:  Guillory, E.  Ritchie  
Bayor:  Guillory, M.  Robideaux  
Beard:  Harris  Romero  
Bowler:  Heaton  Scalise  
Bruce:  Hebert  Schneider  
Bruneau:  Hill  Smiley  
Burns:  Honey  Smith, G.  
Burrell:  Hopkins  Smith, J.H.–8th  
Carter, K.:  Hunter  Smith, J.H.–8th  
Cazayoux:  Jackson  St. Germain  
Crane:  Katz  Strain  
Cravins:  Kennard  Thompson  
Crowe:  Kenney  Toomy  
Curtis:  Kleckley  Townsend  
Damico:  LaBrazzo  Truhan  
Daniel:  LaFleur  Tchic  
Dartez:  LaFonta  Tucker  
DeWitt:  Lambert  Waddell  
Doerge:  Lancaster  Walker  
Dorsey:  Marchand  Walsworth  
Dove:  Martiny  White  
Dorries:  McDonald  Winston  
Durand:  McVea  Wooton  
Erdey:  Montgomery  Morrell  
Fannin:  Marchand  Walsworth  
Total - 100

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Hammett:  Johns  
Jefferson:  Odinet  
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Engrossed House Bill No. 46 by Representative Arnold

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "procedures" insert:

"to authorize taxpayers to elect the treatment of certain ad valorem property taxes for certain tax purposes;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, after line 10 insert the following:

"Section 4. For purposes of R.S. 47:6006, 6006.1, and 6014, a taxpayer may elect to treat payments of ad valorem taxes described in R.S. 47:6006(A), 6006.1(A), and 6014(A) that are paid after December 31, 2005, but before April 16, 2006, as being paid on December 31, 2005. This provision shall be effective for all taxable periods beginning after December 31, 2004."

Rep. Arnold 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  
Ansardi:  Geymann  Pinac  
Arnold:  Glover  Pitre  
Badon:  Gray  Powell, M.  
Baldone:  Greene  Powell, T.  
Barrow:  Guillory, E.  Ritchie  
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Durand:  McVea  Wooton  
Erdey:  Montgomery  Morrell  
Fannin:  Marchand  Walsworth  
Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Ansardi:  Greene  Johns  
Bowler:  Jefferson  
Total - 5
The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, BALDONE, DOVE, AND PITRE AND SENATORS CHAISON, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, AND ROMERO*

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (P)(1), and (T)(1), to enact R.S. 38:329.1 through 329.3, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(g), relative to the consolidation of certain levee districts in Lafourche Parish; to change the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction of the South Lafourche Levee District and its powers and duties; to provide relative to boards of commissioners; to provide for the transfer of certain property and documents; to provide relative to certain payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 47 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, change "through 329.3" to "and 329.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, change "through 329.3" to "and 329.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 12, change "fifty" to "thirty-five"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 15, change "thirty-five" to "twenty-five"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 18, change "twenty-five" to "fifteen"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, delete line 27, and on line 28, delete "collected and" and insert:

"(1) For the tax year 2007, thirty-five percent of both the amount of the 2006 ad valorem property taxes received by the levee district from the first five mills of such tax that it levies for levee protection and the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, delete line 3 and on line 4, delete "collected and" and insert:

"(2) For the tax year 2008, twenty-five percent of both the amount of the 2007 ad valorem property taxes received by the levee district from the first five mills of such tax that it levies for levee protection and the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 5, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert:

"(3) For the tax year 2009 and thereafter, fifteen percent of both the amount of the ad valorem property taxes received by the levee district for the tax year 2008 and thereafter from the first five mills of such tax that it levies for levee protection and the mineral revenues"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker  Farrar  Montgomery
Alario  Faucheux  Morrell
Alexander  Frith  Morrish
Ansardi  Gallot  Odinet
Arnold  Gymann  Pierre
Badon  Gray  Powell, M.
Baldone  Guillory, E.  Quezaire
Baylor  Guillory, M.  Richmond
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Carter, K.  Hopkins  Smith, J.D.–50th
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Dove  Marchand  Walsworth
Duran  Martiny  White
Erdey  McDonald  Wooton
Fannin  Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Downs  Katz  Smith, G.
Jefferson  Pinac  Smith, M.

Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY*

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENIATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 49 by Representative Ansardi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(6)(a) An adjusted score approach shall be used by the parish in determining the winning proposal. An adjusted score shall be determined using the following components:

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

(ii) Prior to determining the adjusted score, the chairman of the technical review committee shall notify each design-build proposer, in writing, of each proposer's final total technical score. A proposer may request, in writing, a review of its final total technical score by the chief engineer or his designated representative. If any proposer requests a review of its final total technical score, the chief engineer shall hold a hearing to review such within a reasonable time after the request has been received by the chief engineer. The chief engineer shall give the requesting proposer reasonable notice of the time and place of such hearing. The requesting proposer may appear at the hearing and present facts and arguments in support of the request for review of its final total technical score.

(iii) The individual scoring of each member of the technical review committee shall be considered a public record and available for public view.

(iv) The chief engineer shall present his findings from the hearing to the parish council. The council shall determine what action shall be taken regarding the proposer's request to review its final total technical score. Except as provided for in Subsection D of this Section, the council's decision shall be final and not subject to appeal by any legal process.

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

(vi) The price proposal.

(b) The chairman of the technical review committee shall recommend the proposal with the lowest adjusted score to the parish council. The adjusted score for each entity's design-build proposal shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = (Price Bid + Time Value) divided by Technical Score. If the Time Value is not used, the Adjusted Score shall be determined by the following formula: Adjusted Score = Price Bid divided by Technical Score.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 15, delete "or the" and at the beginning of line 16 delete "council administrator"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 26, after "through" and before the period "," insert ", provided any change is related to the original project and scope of services"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Faucaux  Morrell
Alario  Frith  Morrissh
Alexander  Gallot  Odinet
Ansardi  Geymann  Pierre
Arnold  Glover  Pinac
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Downs  Marchand  Walworth
Durand  Martiny  White
Erdey  McDonald  Winston
Fannin  McVeia  Wooton
Farrar  Montgomery  
Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.  Jefferson  Schneider
Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

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, R.S. 30:2458(A)(9), R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n), R.S. 40:2841, 2842(3), 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 homeland 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.

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. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5 after "enact" insert "R.S. 29:525(H) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 19 after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 29:525(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

"H. The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness shall operate pursuant to rules developed, adopted, and promulgated as provided for state agencies in the Administrative Procedure Act. Such rules shall be subject to the authority of the legislature to oversee their development as provided in such Act, and for such purpose shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 11, line 10 after "office." insert the following:

"There is no intent to reallocate or redirect funds which have, as of the effective date of this Act, been allocated to a local government provided that the funds are used or expended consistent with the requirements of the applicable state or federal guidelines in which the funds were originally allocated."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 11, line 18, change "performed. Subject to state civil service to "performed, subject to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 11, line 19, change "laws, rules, and regulation" to "laws, rules, and regulations governing employees in the unclassified civil service"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 12, line 2, change "and 9" to ", 9, and 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 12, line 6, change "and 9" to ", 9, and 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 12, line 8, after "terminate" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and have no effect on and after July 1, 2010, and on and after such date the law shall revert to the law in effect prior to the amendments provided in this Act."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2006, change "525" to "725"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2006

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 11, delete lines 18, 19, and 20 and insert the following:

"office and shall continue to perform the duties heretofore performed, subject to laws, rules, and regulations governing employees in unclassified state service. Such employees shall remain in unclassified state service."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and adopted February 15, 2006, at the beginning of line 11, after "Committee" delete the remainder of the line and line 12, and insert in lieu of "on Homeland Security and the House Committee on Homeland Security.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 11, line 10 after "office." insert the following:

"There is no intent to reallocate or redirect funds which have, as of the effective date of this Act, been allocated to a local government provided that the funds are used or expended consistent with the requirements of the applicable state or federal guidelines in which the funds were originally allocated."

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 61 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and adopted February 15, 2006, at the beginning of line 11, after "Committee" delete the remainder of the line and line 12, and insert in lieu of "on Homeland Security and the House Committee on Homeland Security.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 11, line 10 after "office." insert the following:

"There is no intent to reallocate or redirect funds which have, as of the effective date of this Act, been allocated to a local government provided that the funds are used or expended consistent with the requirements of the applicable state or federal guidelines in which the funds were originally allocated."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 11, line 18, change "performed. Subject to state civil service to "performed, subject to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 11, line 19, change "laws, rules, and regulation" to "laws, rules, and regulations governing employees in the unclassified civil service"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 12, line 2, change "and 9" to ", 9, and 10"
(1) Activate the state's emergency response and recovery program under the command of the director of the state office of homeland security and emergency preparedness.

(2) Direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area within the state if he deems this action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery.

(3) Control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein.

D. In addition to any other powers conferred upon the governor by law, he may do any or all of the following:

(1) Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.

(2) Utilize all available resources of the state government and of each political subdivision of the state as reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster or emergency.

(3) Transfer the direction, personnel, or functions of state departments and agencies or units thereof for the purpose of performing or facilitating emergency services.

(4) Subject to any applicable requirements for compensation, commandeer or utilize any private property if he finds this necessary to cope with the disaster or emergency.

(5) Direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area within the state if he deems this action necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery.

(6) Prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with evacuation.

(7) Control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein.

(8) Suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, firearms, explosives, and combustibles.

(9) Make provision for the availability and use of temporary emergency housing.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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| Erdey                | Morrise         | Waddell        |
| Farrar               | Powell, M.      | Walsworth      |
| Geymann              | Romero          |                |
| Greene               | Scalise         |                |

Total - 19

ABSENT

| Dartez               | Jefferson       | Lambert       |
| Guilfroy, M.         | Kleckley        | Strain        |

Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLAT, GREENE, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE AND SENATORS BAJOIE, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FONTENOT, JACKSON, AND SHEPHERD

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "and" delete "requirements" and insert "regulations"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "to follow"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, delete "to follow"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 19, after "May" delete "1" and insert "31" and after "and" delete "requirements" and insert "regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 20, after "governments" delete "to implement and follow"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 7, delete the entire line

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 8, change "(b)" to "(a)" on line 9, change "(c)" to "(b)" on line 10, change "(d)" to "(e)" and on line 11, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 12, after "May" delete "1" and insert "31" and after "and" delete "requirements" and insert "regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 13, after "governments" delete "to implement and follow"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 16, after "Committee on" delete "Judiciary" and insert "Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 17, after "on" delete "Judiciary A" and insert "Local and Municipal Affairs" and after "May" delete "1" and insert "31"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Fields to Engrossed House Bill No. 70 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

"Section 2. The standards and regulations promulgated by the office shall be in accordance with guidelines issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security or the Federal Emergency Management Agency."

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
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.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact the Supplemental Omnibus Bond Authorization Act, relative to an omnibus bond authorization; to provide for the issuance of bonds of the state to provide relief from natural catastrophes; to provide for implementation of certain bond provisions of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide...
a program to provide relief from natural catastrophes to certain affected political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures for the issuance of the bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "bonds;" insert:
"to authorize the Department of Economic Development to formulate a program for certain businesses for small business recovery;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "municipality," insert:
"board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state created by the Constitution of Louisiana or statute, or created pursuant thereto,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6, insert:
"Section 11.A. The Department of Economic Development is hereby authorized to formulate a program for small businesses attempting to recover from damage or destruction caused by wind, water, fire, business interruption, or criminal acts as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita. Such program may provide loan guarantees or credit enhancements of up to fifty percent of each loan amount and may use proceeds from funds received or appropriated, not to exceed a total liability of seventy million dollars to the state."

B. The program shall be developed by the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development in consultation with the Commissioner of Administration for final approval by the State Bond Commission. However, prior to implementation of the program, the program shall be approved by the House Ways and Means and the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs committees meeting jointly."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 6, change "Section 11." to "Section 12."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mount to Reengrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2006, on page 1, line 12, after "small businesses" insert "including any child care business;"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

February 17, 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. 52
Returned with amendments.
To enact R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to establish the Louisiana Recovery Authority in the office of the governor; to provide for the Louisiana Recovery Authority in the office of the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; to provide for the authorized by law.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 29, delete "lending institution,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, line 13, delete the period and insert "as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(a) Any rule adopted by the board for its operation or governance shall be subject to the oversight of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs in the manner provided for legislative oversight in the Administrative Procedure Law.

(b) Any rule of the board or the authority, other than those provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be submitted for oversight to the committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives according to the subject matter as determined by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, line 2, change "At the same time as" to "Before"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, delete line 7, and insert "objects to the proposal, the proposal shall be denied. If the appropriate oversight committee approves the proposal, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Legislative Committee on the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 7, line 11, after "(2)" insert "(a)"
AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 7, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, whenever the proposal seeks approval to expend ten million dollars or more, the authority shall seek and obtain approval of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature. If the legislature is in session, the approval shall be by resolution. If the legislature is not in session, approval shall be obtained using the same mail ballot procedure used to obtain such approval of action of the interim emergency board."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 9, line 18 delete "2008" and insert "2010"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 9, line 19 after "Legislature" delete "every two years"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 7, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(4) The authority and the office of community development within the division of administration shall establish a clear and effective process for implementation of action plans for the CDBG program, including but not limited to providing for the preparation and review of draft plans, fiscal management, reporting, technical support, and all other support activities necessary to administration and complying with any other federal or state requirements."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, on lines 21 and 22, delete "the division of administration, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2006 on page 1, line 11, delete "existing" and after "members" insert "serving on the Louisiana Recovery Authority as it was established by executive order prior to the effective date of this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2006 on page 1, line 29, after "shall be" insert "not less than"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 13, 2006, on page 2, line 29, after "2008" insert "or every two years thereafter, until July 1, 2016"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 26, after "(6)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, after line 29, insert:

"(b) No performance-based energy efficiency contract for any state or non-state purpose shall be made or executed by or on behalf of the authority, and no Community Development Block Grant Funds shall be expended, unless the contract complies with the provisions of R.S. 39:1496.1 and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and any evaluation of a contract proposal and the recommendation of the commissioner of administration is first approved by both the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 12 and 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, line 24, change "C.(1)" to "C.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, line 6, change "If the" to "(b) If the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"Budget. Whenever any proposal amounts to ten million dollars or more and is approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the authority shall submit the proposal for approval of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature. If the legislature is in session, the approval shall be by resolution. If the legislature is not in session, approval shall be obtained using the same mail ballot procedure used to obtain such approval of action of the interim emergency boards."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 7, at the beginning of line 8, delete "Budget."

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"E. The Louisiana Recovery Authority shall work in partnership with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, which has responsibilities for directing coastal protection and restoration efforts. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority shall be required to participate actively in the Louisiana Recovery Authority long-term planning process so that community and coastal protection plans are developed in a coordinated manner. The Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority shall jointly support requests for federal funding for the state’s coastal protection and restoration needs."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Jones to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006.

Rep. Alario moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  Fauchox  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
Baylor  Hammett  Robideaux
Beard  Harris  Romero
Bowler  Heaton  Scalise
Bruce  Hebert  Schneider
Bruneau  Hill  Smiley
Burns  Honey  Smith, G.
Burrell  Hopkins  Smith, J.D.–50th
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Total - 100

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ABSENT

Cravins  Lambert
Jefferson  Morrell

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Conference Committee Appointment
The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 59: Reps. Alario, Salter, and DeWitt.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Baylor, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon recess of the House on Friday, February 17, 2006, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 49

Recess
On motion of Rep. Dorsey, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

After Recess
Speaker Salter called the House to order at 2:00 P.M

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. 88—

by REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, GALLOW, 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.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Gray
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 5 after "include" insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16 change "Include an" to "Include a proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1 between “The” and “evacuation” insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 12 after "Include a" insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 16 between “The” and “shelter” insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 28 after "Include a" insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 3 between “This” and “component” insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 6 between “The” and “post-disaster” insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 25 change "Assign" to "Propose the assignment of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, delete lines 27 and 28, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"(b) Work in coordination with parish governing authorities to facilitate parish evacuation plans.

(c) Provide assistance to parish offices of emergency preparedness in the preparation of parish emergency operations plans.

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 12 after "Provide" delete "an" and before "initial" insert "proposed" and between "initial" and "report" insert "progress"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, line 12 change “House Committee on Judiciary” to “House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs” and on line 13, change “Senate Committee on Judiciary A” to “Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs”

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Arnold Greene Pitre
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Baudoin Guillory, M. Powell, T.
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Bowler Harris Richmond
Bruce Heaton Ritchie
Bruno Hebert Romero
Burns Hill Scalise
Carter, K. Honey Schneider
Carter, R. Hopkins Smiley
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Erdey Martin White
Fannin McDaniel Winston
Farrar McVea Wooton
Faucheux Montgomery
Frith Morrél
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Total - 0

ABSENT
Badon Baylor Jefferson
Barrow Burrell Robideaux
Total - 6

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

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications
The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate
APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 17, 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 House Bill No. 2: Senators Cain, Marianneaux, and N. Gautreaux.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 17, 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 House Bill No. 59: Senators Hines, Bajoie, and Ellington.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, Crescent City Connection Division, to review the feasibility of restoring the Neville Levy Ferry to service between Chalmette and Algiers.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the rules were suspended in order to call from the calendar Senate Bill No. 42 at this time.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 2006.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change “February 1” to “March 1”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after “district court” delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete “and traffic court”

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Faucheux Pierre
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Alexander Geymann Powell, M.
Ansardi Greene Powell, T.
Arnold Guillory, E. Quezaire
Badon Guillory, M. Richmond
Baldone Hammett Ritchie
Baudoin Harris Robideaux
Baylor Heaton Romero
Bowler Hebert Scalise
Bruce Hill Schneider
Bruneau Honey Smiley
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Danno Kleckley Townsend
Daniel LaFleur Trahan
Dartez LaFonta Triche
DeWitt Lambert Tucker
Dorsey Lancaster Walker
Dove Martiny Walsworth
The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATORS BAJORIE 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Dorsey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, below line 14, insert the following:

"E. The provisions of this Section shall be null and void and of no effect on and after June 30, 2009."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 11 insert:

"Centers in Iberia, Vermillion, and Cameron Parishes shall have at least one French speaking worker to assist displaced persons."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Representative Katz to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In House Floor Amendment No. 9 proposed by Representative Dorsey to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajoie (Duplicate of House Bill No. 98) and adopted by the House on February 15, 2006, on page 1, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Establishment of housing recovery centers.(1) The state housing agency shall develop criteria to be used to establish housing recovery centers throughout the state, which criteria shall be published in the official journal of each parish of the state.

(2) Not later than the thirtieth day of April of each year, commencing April 30, 2006, the state housing agency shall publish in the official journal of each parish a list of approved housing recovery centers."
(3) No more than thirty housing recovery centers shall be established pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

(4) The state housing agency shall also develop a training program for all approved housing recovery centers.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10 insert:

"E. Funding. No more than five percent of any funds received to carry out the provisions of this Chapter shall be allocated to administrative costs."
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert "through 248, relative to hurricane"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 8, after "provide for the" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 9, delete "protection" and insert:
"reorganization of the office of public works and intermodal transportation into the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 9, after "Development" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 10 and 11, and insert:
"and provide for the office's powers, duties, and functions with respect to hurricane flood protection; to create the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission;

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 16, after "Protection" insert "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert "and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete line 8, and on line 9, delete "reenacted and" and insert "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 10, change "250" to "248"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete lines 11 through 28, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 16, change "hurricane flood protection" to "public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 17, change "responsible" to "charged with the responsibility"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 5, line 21, after "Protection" insert "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 6, line 9, after "Protection" insert "Advisory"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 6, line 10, change "systematically evaluate" to "advise and consult and recommend to the office with respect to"
AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 12, line 12, change "commission" to "office"

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 12, delete line 18 and on line 19, delete "commission" and insert:
"be compiled by the office and shall be considered by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 12, line 21, and insert "B.(1) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 12, line 22, change "hurricane flood protection" to "public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 13, line 17, change "hurricane" to "public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation" and on line 18, delete "flood protection"

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 14, line 15, change "hurricane flood protection" to "public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 14, line 16, change "hurricane flood protection" to "public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 37
On page 14, line 17, change "solely be responsible for administering" to "have oversight of the administration of"

AMENDMENT NO. 38
On page 14, line 23, delete "care and"

AMENDMENT NO. 39
On page 14, line 26, change "hurricane flood protection" to "public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 40
On page 15, delete lines 7 through 29, and delete lines 16 through 22, and on page 23, delete lines 1 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 41
On page 23, line 23, change "$250" to "$248"

AMENDMENT NO. 42
On page 24, line 1, after "508.3" delete "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 43
On page 24, line 2, change "36:508.4 and 509(B)(5) are" to "36:508(B)(5) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 24, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert:
"of operations, the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation, and such other offices as shall be created by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 24, at the end of line 24, change "and" to a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 24, delete line 25, and insert:
"hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation, each"

AMENDMENT NO. 47
On page 24, delete line 29, and on page 25, line 1, delete "protection" and insert:
"public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 48
On page 25, line 11, after "operations," insert "or" and after "public works" insert ", hurricane flood protection," at the end of the line, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 49
On page 25, delete line 12 and insert "or any other office in the"

AMENDMENT NO. 50
On page 25, line 19, after "public works" insert ", hurricane flood protection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 51
On page 25, line 22, after "public works" insert ", hurricane flood protection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 52
On page 25, line 25, after "regulation of" insert:
"hurricane flood protection, including but not limited to the construction and design of a hurricane flood protection system consisting of levees and associated elements to provide protection against tidal surges within the Louisiana coastal zone as defined in R.S. 49:214.24, and other special hurricane flood protection programs as may be directed by the secretary, and with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 53
On page 25, line 27, delete ", except as provided by R.S. 36:508.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 54
On page 26, delete lines 3 though 28, and on page 27, delete lines 1 through 21, and insert:
"B. The office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation shall be under the immediate supervision of the assistant secretary of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation, who shall be appointed by the governor. He shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary. He shall be a competent engineer of recognized ability and standing who is experienced in the engineering duties pertaining to public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation. He shall be licensed to practice civil engineering in Louisiana. He shall give his whole time to the duties of his office.

C. The assistant secretary shall have authority subject to approval of the secretary in accordance with applicable rules and
regulations of the civil service commission to employ, appoint, transfer, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation programs of the state.

D. He shall receive an annual salary fixed by the governor, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session, payable monthly out of funds appropriated therefor and shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties.

E. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take the prescribed oath and give bond to the governor in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. This bond shall be approved by the governor and filed with the secretary of state. The cost of this bond may be paid by the department with approval of the secretary.

F. The assistant secretary of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation shall approve all plans, specifications, and estimates for the construction of all facilities and projects for which his office is responsible. He also shall have such other duties as may be assigned to him by the secretary, by the provisions of this Chapter, or by the laws of this state. He shall report the proceedings of his office annually to the secretary of the department and at such other times as the secretary may designate and he shall make any additional reports as are required by the secretary.

G. The secretary is specifically authorized and empowered to perform any of the duties of the assistant secretary of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation when the assistant secretary is absent or incapacitated or when in the opinion of the secretary it would be in the best interest of the department. The assistant secretary of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation with approval of the secretary may designate a licensed engineer in the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation to perform any duties required of the assistant secretary.

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AMENDMENT NO. 55
On page 28, line 2, change "R.S. 36:802" to "Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 56
On page 28, line 23, after "office of" insert "public works,"

AMENDMENT NO. 57
On page 28, line 24, after "protection" insert ", and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 58
On page 29, line 20, after "office of" insert "public works,"

AMENDMENT NO. 59
On page 29, line 21, after "protection" insert ", and intermodal transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 60
On page 30, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert:

"Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change the term "office of public works and intermodal transportation" to "the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation" wherever it appears in the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Reengrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
Delete Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2006

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 5, line 17, change "responsible for" to "charged with oversight of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Amendment No. 31 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2006, delete line 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"be compiled by the office and shall be considered"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
In Amendment No. 40 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2006, change "delete lines 16 through 22" to "delete pages 16 through 22"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, line 27, after "responsibility of" insert "advising the secretary relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 14, at the end of line 5, delete "by the" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "Department of Transportation and Development"

Rep. Martiny 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  Morrell
Alario  Frith  Morrish
Alexander  Gallot  Odinet
Ansardi  Geymann  Pierre
Arnold  Glover  Pinac
Badon  Gray  Pite
Baldone  Greene  Powell, M.
Barrow  Guillory, E.  Powell, T.
Baudoin  Guillory, M.  Quezaire
Baylor  Hammett  Richmond
Beard  Harris  Richie
Bowler  Heaton  Robideaux
Bruce  Hebert  Romero
Bruneau  Hill  Scalise
Burns  Honey  Schneider
Burrell  Hopkins  Smiley

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Harris, 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. 48—**

By Senator Shepherd

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:323, relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plans by certain employees of city, parish, and other public elementary and secondary school systems; to allow such employees furloughed or terminated to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon reemployment by a city, parish, or other public elementary or secondary school system within one year of such termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Triche to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Shepherd

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, after "systems" and before "to allow" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert "and public postsecondary education institutions and systems;"
Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CRAWFINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DORSAY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, E. GUILLORY, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCAMER, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MOVEA, MORRIS, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSOP, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 2

by Representative Pinac

February 17, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. On page 1, line 9, after "E." insert "(1)"
2. In Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, on page 1, line 5, after "Program," insert "for those funds remaining after the bonds are paid off, satisfied, or defeased,"
3. In Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, on page 1, after line 8, insert the following:

"(2) The governing board of the corporation shall report annually to the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance on its usage of any funds received pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gil Pinac
Representative Shirley Bowler
Representative Karen R. Carter
Senator James David Cain
Senator Nick Gautreaux

Rep. Pinac moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker    Farrar    Odinet
Alario          Fauches    Pierre
Alexander       Frith      Pinac
Annsardi        Gallot     Pitre
Arnol           Gearyman   Powell, M.

**NAYS**

**ABSENT**

Guillory, M.    Jefferson
Hopkins         Kennard

Total - 100

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 14**

**BY SENATOR CAIN**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 14

by Senator Cain

February 17, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 14 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendments, designated as HSASB14 425 383, No. 1 through 24 and which were proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representative on February 10, 2006 be rejected.

2. That the House Floor Amendments, designated as HSASB14 200 355, No. 1 and 2 and which were proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representative on February 14, 2006 be accepted.

3. That the House Floor Amendments, designated as HSASB14 200 501, No. 1 through 5 and which were proposed by Representative K. Carter and adopted by the House of Representative on February 14, 2006 be accepted.

4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed Bill be adopted:

   **AMENDMENT NO. 1**
   On page 1, line 2 delete "1382(B)(7)(c), 1430.2(C),"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 2**
   On page 1, line 3 between "enact" and "R.S." insert "R.S. 12:202.1(E) and"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 3**
   On page 1, line 4 after "1430.21" insert "and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.7(C)"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 4**
   On page 1, line 10 delete "from the Louisiana"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 5**
   On page 1, line 11 delete "Insurance Guaranty Association"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 6**
   On page 1, line 14 delete "22:1382(B)(7)(c), 1430.2(C)"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 7**
   On page 1, line 15 between "reenacted and" and "R.S." insert "R.S. 12:202.1(E),"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 8**
   On page 1, delete line 17 and insert the following:
   "§202.1. Limitation on formation; exceptions
   * * *
   E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation which was created and is governed by Subpart B of Part XXX of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

   **AMENDMENT NO. 9**
   On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24

   **AMENDMENT NO. 10**
   On page 3, delete lines 2 through 6

   **AMENDMENT NO. 11**
   On page 3, line 8 after "Senate" insert "if the chairman is a designee of an elected official."

   **AMENDMENT NO. 12**
   On page 3, line 10 after "Senate" insert the following:
   "No elected official who serves on the board will be confirmed by the Senate. Should any elected official designate a member who is not an elected official, that designee shall be confirmed by the Senate."

   **AMENDMENT NO. 13**
   On page 6, line 13 before "The" insert "A."

   **AMENDMENT NO. 14**
   On page 6, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:
   "B. The provisions of R.S. 12:202.1 shall not apply to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation."

   **AMENDMENT NO. 15**
   On page 7, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:
   "Section 2. R.S. 22:1430.7(C) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

   **AMENDMENT NO. 16**
   On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
   "Code during such period. The provisions of this Section, shall be part of"

   **AMENDMENT NO. 17**
   On page 7, line 19 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

   Respectfully submitted,

   Senator James D. Cain
   Senator Donald R. Cravins
   Senator Ed Murray
   Representative Karen R. Carter
   Representative Dan Morrish


   **ROLL CALL**

   The roll was called with the following result:

   **YEAS**

   Mr. Speaker            Farrar            Morrell
   Alario                Faucheuex         Morrish
   Alexander             Frith             Odinet
   Ansardi               Gallot            Pierre
   Arnold                Geymann           Pinac
   Badon                 Glover            Pitre
   Baldone               Gray             Powell, M.
   Barrow                Greene           Powell, T.
   Baudoin               Guillory, E.      Quezaire
   Baylor                Hammett          Richmond
   Beard                 Harris            Ritchie
   Bowler                Heaton            Robideaux
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory, M. Tucker
Jefferson Walsworth

Total - 4

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**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. 14—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL*

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the LSU Board of Supervisors and the search committee for a new system president to adhere to and maintain the highest of standards during the course of their search for that president.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

*BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE*

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the people of southeastern Pennsylvania for their generosity and compassion toward the citizens of Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Scalise, 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**

February 17, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 49, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

ERNEST BAYLOR, JR.
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

February 17, 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. 49
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Gallot moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 49 at this time.


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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker Downs Kenney
Alario Durand LaFleur
Ansardi Fannin LaFonta
Badon Farrar Marchand
Badone Faucheux McDonald
Barrow Frith Montgomery
Baudoin Gallot Piere
Baylor Glover Pinac
Burrell Gray Quezaire
Carter, K. Guillory, E. Richmond
Cazayoux Guillory, M. Ritchie
Crane Hammett Robideaux
Cravins Harris Romero
Curtis Heaton Smith, J.D.–50th
Damicco Hebert Smith, J.R.–30th
Daniel Hill St. Germain
Dartez Honey Thompson
DeWitt Hunter Townsend
Doerge Hunter Triche
Dorsey Jackson Winston

Total - 60

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker Downs Kenney
Alario Durand LaFleur
Ansardi Fannin LaFonta
Badon Farrar Marchand
Badone Faucheux McDonald
Barrow Frith Montgomery
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Dartez Honey Thompson
DeWitt Hunter Townsend
Doerge Hunter Triche
Dorsey Jackson Winston

Total - 4
The motion not having received two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Toomy, 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**

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Toomy moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 7 on the same legislative day it was reported by the Legislative Bureau.


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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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The rules were suspended.

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—**

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Quinn

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete amendments 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance and adopted by the House on February 16, 2006
Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 31 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Quinn

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 27, after “pursuant to” change “R.S. 22:1220,” to “R.S. 22:658 or 1220, but not both.”

**Point of Order**

Rep. Johns asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Townsend moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 40 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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**

Rep. Richmond moved for a suspension of the rules in order to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 49 at this time.


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

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The motion not having received two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, the House refused to suspend the rules.

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 17, 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. 65
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Crowe asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATORS NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEDLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to appoint no less than one representative from St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes 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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 by Representative Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "appoint" insert "no less than one"
AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 1, line 19 delete "Parish" and insert "Parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 2, line 2, delete "director and president" and insert "directors and presidents"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 2, line 3, delete "Foundation" and insert "Foundations"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 2, line 3, after "St. Tammany" insert ", Tangipahoa and Washington"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 2, line 2, delete "director and president" and insert "directors and presidents"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 2, line 3, after "St. Tammany" insert ", Tangipahoa and Washington"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 2, line 2, delete "director and president" and insert "directors and presidents"

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
February 17, 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. 25, 26, and 27

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to provide funding for Louisiana's indigent defense system and to amend the Stafford Act or any other appropriate legislation to permit funding for Louisiana's indigent defense system.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, MCDONALD, SALTER, ANSARDI, MCDONALD, SALTER, ANSARDI, ARNO LD, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, C. CARTER, CURTIS, DAMICO, D ARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DYSON, DURAND, FRA I, GLOVER, GRAY, S., GRAY, S., GUILLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZIO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORROW, MORTON, ODENET, PIERRE, PINAC, PETRE, P. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADELL, WALKER, WALS WORTH, WHITE, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of legendary Louisiana statesman and political icon, Camille F. Gravel.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take immediate action to provide federal financial assistance to aid Louisiana's recovery following the devastation caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita, to expeditiously complete the needed repair to the levee system in the greater New Orleans area, to provide for the prompt construction of hurricane and tidal wall protection for south Louisiana, and to provide assistance with coastal restoration and marsh management.

Read by title.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 59
by Representative Alario
February 17, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 59 by Representative Alario, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 3, 5 through 9, 14, and 15 of the set of 15 amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006, be adopted.

2. That Amendment Nos. 4, 10 through 13 in the set of 15 amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on February 12, 2006, be rejected.

3. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be rejected.

4. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be adopted.

5. That Amendment No. 1 of the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be rejected.

6. That Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be adopted.

7. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be rejected.

8. That the set of two Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be adopted.

9. That Amendment Nos. 1, 3 and 4 of the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be adopted.

10. That Amendment No. 2 of the set of four Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Jones and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be rejected.

11. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, be adopted.

12. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, on page 1, line 13, after "resolution" and before the period "insert "or Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 of the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, on page 1, at the end of line 15, change "boards" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 of the set of five Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on February 16, 2006, on page 1, on line 19, after "line" change "8" to "9"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 26, after "than" and before "members" change "thirty" to "thirty-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, change "Twenty-six" to "Twenty-nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 29, after "the" change "twenty-six" to "twenty-nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, at the end of line 2, insert the following:
"The board shall be composed of members who reflect the diversity of the state as to race and gender to the greatest extent practicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 5, after "than" change "eight" to "nine" and after "more than" change "nine" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 6, after "more than" change "nine" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, at the end of line 9, insert the following:
"Any vacancy occurring on the board as established by executive order prior to the effective date of this Act shall be filled with an appointment which complies with the requirements of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection with respect to the minimum representation from each congressional district."

Respectfully submitted,
Representative John A. Alario, Jr.
Representative Joe R. Salter
Representative Charlie DeWitt
Senator Donald E. Hines
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Noble E. Ellington

Rep. Alario moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Gallot Pierre
Alario Glover Pinac
Alexander Gray Pitre
Ansardi Greene Powell, M.
Arnold Guillory, E. Powell, T.
Badon Guillory, M. Quezaire
Baldone Harris Richmond
Barrow Heaton Ritchie
Baudoin Hebert Robideaux
Baylor Hill Romero
Bowler Honey Scalise
Bruce Hopkins Schneider
Bruneau Hunter Smiley
Burns Hutter Smith, G.
The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**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. 15**
*BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KENNARD*

A RESOLUTION
To commend Russell Starns for being named the city of Central's 2005 Man of the Year.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16**
*BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER*

A RESOLUTION
To commend Pastor Michelle Johnson and other individuals involved in the 2006 International Apostolic/Prophetic Summit.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials and Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**
February 17, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**
February 17, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**
February 17, 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. 64
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS  
February 17, 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. 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27

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.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
February 17, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 7, 8, 9, 14, 42, and 48

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
February 17, 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 the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 59.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

February 17, 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. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, BEARD, BURNS, DANIEL, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FASSN, GREENE, GUILLORY, HUTTER, KATZ, KENNARD, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Secretary John Bradberry, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, for the outstanding job he has done and for his integrity and commitment to public service.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the LSU Board of Supervisors and the search committee for a new system president to adhere to and maintain the highest of standards during the course of their search for that president.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE AND KENNARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend Russell Starns for being named the city of Central's 2005 Man of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER
A RESOLUTION
To commend Pastor Michelle Johnson and other individuals involved in the 2006 International Apostolic/Prophetic Summit.

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 17, 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. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) to temporarily ease restrictions on the Sanitary Code for victims of Hurricane Katrina currently living in trailers.
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.

To commend former House Speaker E.L. “Bubba” Henry upon the celebration of his seventieth birthday and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

To commend Major General Gregory Rountree (Ret.) for his distinguished public service to his state and country.

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

To commend Major General Charles Edward Honoré (Ret.) for his distinguished public service to his state and country.

To commend Lieutenant General Russel Luke Honoré for his valiant leadership, selfless service, and his many accomplishments and distinguished public service to her state and country.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS AND SENATOR SCHEIDER
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE AND SENATORS NEVERS, QUINN, AND SCHEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to appoint no less than one representative from St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes as a member of the Louisiana Recovery Authority in order to have a comprehensive and cohesive group working toward regional recovery efforts.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, DONN, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATZ, KENNY, MCDONALD, AND THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Matthew Ron Barnes of West Monroe, a United States Marine who was killed in action in Iraq.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATORS HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary, due to the many problems that have occurred in Jefferson Parish with the ZIP codes 70121 and 70123, to enact legislation to change the ZIP code in Jefferson Parish in the area currently covered by the United States Postal Service ZIP code 70121 to 70021 and to change the ZIP code in Jefferson Parish in the area currently covered by the United States Postal Service ZIP code 70123 to 70023 and also to assign the new ZIP codes to the main post office in Metairie.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRILL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOW, GLOVER, E. GUILLOIRE, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIÆRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJIOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Tulane University Hospital and Clinic upon the occasion of their grand reopening on Tuesday, February 14, 2006.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRILL, K. CARTER, HARRIS, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, QUEZAIÆRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJIOE, DUPLESSIS, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the volunteers of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Virginia Dental Association for their generosity in providing free health and dental care services to Louisiana citizens following Hurricane Katrina through their Mission of Mercy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BURRILL, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOW, GLOVER, E. GUILLOIRE, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIÆRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJIOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Sister to Sister for their generosity in providing handbags and other personal items to Louisiana citizens following Hurricane Katrina through their Handbags of Hope relief project.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend B Company, 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Civil War Reenactors for their kind and generous contribution to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus for the Katrina Disaster Relief Fund.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, BRUNEAU, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BAYLOR, BURRILL, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CAYAZAOUX, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOYÉE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOW, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOIRE, M. GUILLOIRE, HAMMETT, HARRIS, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, KENNEF, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODERET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIÆRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SAINT, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, J. SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOTTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEEDEE, BAJIOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISON, CHER, CRAVINS, DARDEENE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE', ELLINGTON, FEILDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIEÈR, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEIDER, SMITH, THEUSSINESS, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Camille F. Gravel, Jr. and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BAYLOR, BURRILL, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOW, GLOVER, E. GUILLOIRE, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIÆRE, AND RICHMOND AND SENATORS BAJIOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEIDER, SMITH, THEUSSINESS, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the people of southeastern Pennsylvania for their generosity and compassion toward the citizens of Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment
February 17, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND GLOVER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2891.3(C), relative to acquisition of abandoned property by a parish or municipality; to change the period of time for owners or other interested parties to contest the acquisition of property adjudicated more than five years; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ARNOLD, BAUDON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CRAVINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, E. GUILLOGY, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCaster, MARTINy, MCDonald, MCVea, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALkER, WALSwoRTH, WHITE, WINSTON, and WOOTOn
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1430.6(E), relative to bonds issued by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the payment of bonds; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for federal funds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Sections 9(A) and 13 of Act 465 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to revenue sharing; to provide for certain parish allocations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006; to provide with respect to the distribution of revenue sharing allocations in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, BRUNEAU, RICHMOND, ALARIO, BAUDON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYoux, CRAvINS, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DORSEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, GLOVER, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOGY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENney, KLECKLEY, LAFLAURE, MARChAnd, MArTINy, MCDonald, MCVea, MOrRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWell, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, SCALISE, GARY SMith, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPson, TOOMY, WADDELL, and WOOTOn
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:337 and to repeal R.S. 10:9-211, relative to insurance; to provide for handling and distribution of insurance settlement payments on homeowners’ insurance claims; to provide for distribution of insurance settlement payment in excess of unpaid portion of secured indebtedness; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO and KATZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to homeowners’ insurance damage claims; to provide for presumption of coverage; to provide for disaster related claims; to prohibit automatic denial of coverage; to provide for proof of losses; to provide for repairs; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BAUDON, BAYLOR, BARKOW, BAUDDON, BEARD, BRUCE, BURRELL, CRANE, CRAVINS, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLOGY, M. GUILLOGY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENney, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LANCaster, MARChAnd, MArTINy, MCDonald, MCVea, MOrRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWell, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMith, JANE SMith, STRAIN, STRAIN, T. WADDELL, WALkER, WALSwoRTH, WHITE, WINSTON, and WOOTOn
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 30 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the homestead exemption; to change the effective date for the provisions which provide for an extension of the homestead exemption when property is damaged or destroyed during a disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, SALTER, SCALISE, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BAUDON, BALDOne, BAUDON, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURRELL, BURNS, R. CARTER, CAZAYoux, CRAvINS, CROWE, DAMICO, DAnIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FERRAR, GALLOY, GLOVE, GREENE, E. GUILLOGY, HARRIS, HEATON, HIBBETT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLAURE, LAFONTA, LANCaster, MARChAnd, MArTINy, MCDonald, MOrRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWell, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACk SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERmain, STRAIN, THOMPson, TOOMY, T. WADDELL, WALkER, WALSwoRTH, WHITE, WINSTON, and WOOTOn
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3)(b)(i) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(1x) and (f), relative to the state income tax: to change the taxable periods for which the federal income tax deduction will not be reduced when an individual carries back a casualty loss for federal income tax purposes; to provide for the deduction of expenses disallowed for federal income tax purposes; to extend the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to direct the Louisiana Tax Commission to take certain actions to protect taxpayers and assessors until such Act is voted on, relative to the proposed constitutional amendment to provide for the continuation of the homestead exemption and special assessment level under certain specified circumstances; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER and SENATORS DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, and ULLO
AN ACT
To repeal Act No. 24 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to remove provisions for the holding and conduct of a special statewide election on the fifth Saturday in April of 2006 for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER and SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to revenue sharing; to change the date on which the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND
AN ACT
To enactment 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1978.1(A)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 47:1978.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 47:1978.1(D), relative to the assessment of land and property damaged or destroyed during a disaster or emergency declared by the governor; to provide for assessment procedures to authorize taxpayers to elect the treatment of certain ad valorem property taxes for certain tax purposes; to limit the application of certain assessment procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, BALDONE, DOVE, AND PITRE AND SENATORS CHAISON, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, AND ROMERO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (f), (P)(1), and (T)(1), to enact R.S. 38:329.1 and 329.2, and to repeal R.S. 38:291(F)(2)(g), relative to the consolidation of certain levee districts in Lafourche Parish; to change the boundaries of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction of the South Lafourche Levee District and its powers and duties; to provide for boards of commissioners; to provide for the transfer of certain property and documents; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND TOOMY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:85, relative to contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects in Jefferson Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to let a single contract combining the design and construction phases of any such project; to provide procedures, requirements, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY, BEARD, DANIEL, DOWNS, KATZ, SCHNEIDER, TUCKER, WOOTON, ALARO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, M. GULLORY, HAMMET, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LANCaster, MCDONALD, MORRISH, ODINet, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALLER, WALSH, WALKER, AND WHITE and SENATORS DUPRE AND HINES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(B) and (C)(1), 502(A) and (B), and 508.3 and R.S. 49:213.1(D), 213.4(A)(3) and (4), and 213.6(D)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 36:509(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 248, relative to hurricane flood protection levees; to provide for the reorganization of the office of public works and intermodal transportation into the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation within the Department of Transportation and Development and provide for the office's powers, duties, and functions with respect to hurricane flood protection; to create the Hurricane 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 Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the nomination and appointment of commissioner; to provide relative to the duties of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DORSEY, MCDONALD, SALTER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTZ, DAVIE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FRITH, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GULLORY, HARRIS, HILL, HUNTER, JACKSON, LACON, LANG, NICHOLS, RICHMOND, RITCHE, SCHAFF, SANFORD, LAFONTAINE, LANCaster, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, QUEZAIRe, RITCHIE, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, AND WALKER AND SENATORS BAJOIR, HINES, AND KENNER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(H) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.1 through 220.7, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to establish the Louisiana Recovery Authority in the office of the governor; to provide for the authority and its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for an executive director and the powers, functions, and duties of the executive director; to provide for the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board and its membership, powers, functions, and duties; to provide for the effectiveness of the provisions; to repeal all provisions relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 34)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, BALDONE, DOVE, AND PITRE and ANOTHER BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BEARD, BEARD, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTZ, DAVIE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FRITH, GREENE, E. GULLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HILL, HUNTER, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LACON, LANG, NICHOLS, ODOM, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WOOTON, AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAREHAM, CAIN, CHERK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, McPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEIDER, AND SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(B) and (C)(1), relative to exemptions and exclusions from state and local sales and use tax for ships and ships' supplies; to clarify that barges are included in the exemption for ships and ships' supplies as provided in R.S. 47:305.1(B); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, DORSEY, HAMMETT, SALTER, ALARO, ANSARDI, CAZAYOUX, DAMICO, DOERGE, DURAND, FRITH, Gallot, HILL, KENNEY, LEFLEUR, MARTINI, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRe, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS HINES, MOUNT, NEVERS, DUPRE, AND JONES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), (C), and (D), 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, R.S. 30:2458(A)(9), R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(n), R.S. 40:2841, 2842(3), and 2844(B)(6), and R.S. 49:1055(D) and to enact R.S. 29:725(H) and 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 homeland 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 for reporting to the governor; to provide for the powers of 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, BURRELL, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX,
GALLOT, GREENE, M. POWELL, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE
AND SENATORS BAJOIE, DULESSIS, FIELDS, FONTENOT, JACKSON,
AND SHEPHERD
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 regulations for local
governments 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
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO AND SCALISE
AN ACT
To provide for a special capital outlay authorization to enable the
Department of Military Affairs to expend state and federal funds
for the planning, repair, rebuilding, reconstruction, and
replacement of Department of Military Affairs infrastructure,
and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, HUTTER, BEARD, BURNS,
DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, M. GUILLORY, KATZ, ODINET, PITRE, AND
ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:42, relative to contracts let by the adjutant general
and the Military Department; to authorize the adjutant general
and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method
to construct projects under certain circumstances; and to provide
for related matters.

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 proposed
components providing for evacuation, shelter, post-disaster
response and recovery, and lead and support responsibilities of
state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER
AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(iii), relative to state debt; to exclude
from the definition of net state tax supported debt certain bonds
or notes issued by the state to provide relief from the natural
catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to
provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DORSEY, AND SALTER
AND SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, AND MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact the Supplemental Omnibus Bond Authorization Act,
relative to an omnibus bond authorization; to provide for the
issuance of bonds of the state to provide relief from natural
catastrophes; to provide for implementation of certain bond
provisions of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005; to provide
a program to provide relief from natural catastrophes to certain
affected political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures
for the issuance of the bonds; to authorize the Department of
Economic Development to formulate a program for certain
businesses for small business recovery; to provide for an
effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 (Substitute for House Bill No. 42 by
Representative K. Carter)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI,
ARNOLD BADDON, BALDONI, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD,
BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYoux, CRAVINS, CURTS, DAMICO,
DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GLOVER,
GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HARRIS,
HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ,
KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LAPINTA, MARCHAND,
MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC,
PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAI RE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE,
SALTER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN,
STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER,
WADDELL, WALKER, WALSHWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND
SENATORS BROOME AND LENTINI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:667.1 and 696 and to enact R.S.
22:1477, relative to homeowners’ insurance policies; to provide
for disclosure to policyholders of information regarding the
terms and conditions of the policy; and to provide for related
matters.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by
the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk
and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk
of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker appointed the following
special committee to notify the Governor that the House has
completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps.
Dorsey, John Smith, Pierre, Fannin, and Walker.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Alario, the Speaker appointed the following
special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed
its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die: Reps. Ansardi, Cravins,
Tank Powell, Barrow, and Katz.

Reports of Special Committees
The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the
House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn sine die
reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the
House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn sine die
reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate
A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the
Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.
Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 5:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn "sine die."

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned "sine die."

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House