The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:05 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
Alario
Alexander
Anders
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylors
Beard
Bowler
Bruce
Bruneau
Burns
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove

Fannin
Farrar
Faucheux
Frith
Gallot
Geymann
Gray
Greene
Guillory, E.
Guillory, M.
Harris
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kenna
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBuzza
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Marchand
Martiny

Morrell
Morris
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Roh ideaux
Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, J.D.–50th
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Toomy
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White

ABSENT

Smith, G.

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Tucker.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Crowe 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. Odient, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Wooton, the Journal of December 13, 2006, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 15, 2006

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 13
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 22
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 26
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments
House Concurrent Resolution No. 29
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 15, 2006

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Insurance to study the issue of establishing a state clearinghouse through which property insurers can purchase reinsurance and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cecil J. Picard as he prepares to step down as State Superintendent of Education for his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the state of Louisiana and to express gratitude to him for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, ALARIO, CAZAYOUX, DEWITT, DORSEY, FARRAR, HEBERT, HUNTER, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MORRELL, SALTER, AND TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to property and casualty issues.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative K. Carter to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Representative K. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to a" delete "joint legislative committee" and insert "special legislative task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "special" delete "joint legislative committee" and insert "legislative task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "Committee" to "Task Force" and after "as the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "that the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "of the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "of the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 17, change "subcommittees" to "panels"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following: "task force, and such panels may include persons not on the task force with special"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 20, after "that the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 4 change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 11, after "that the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 13, after "in the" change "committee" to "task force"
AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, line 15, after "that the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 3, line 19, after "for the" change "committee" to "task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, line 22, after "that the" change "committee" to "task force"

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize congress to adopt S520 and HR 1070, the Constitution Restoration Act of 2005, which will limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts and preserve the right to acknowledge God to the states and to the people and resolve the issue of improper judicial intervention in matters relating to the acknowledgment of God.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To strongly urge and request the commissioner of insurance to extend Emergency Rule 23, concerning the cancellation and nonrenewal of all personal residential, commercial residential, or commercial property insurance subject to the Louisiana Insurance Code to December 31, 2007.

Read by title.
Rep. Gray moved to suspend the rules to consider the concurrence of the resolution.
By a vote of 63 yeas and 31 nays, the House agreed to suspend the rules.

On motion of Rep. Gray, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for its generous gift to the people of Louisiana a monument honoring George Washington and to salute its patriotic efforts to commemorate George Washington's 275th birthday on February 22, 2007.

Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Dorsey, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:
Report of the Committee on Environment
December 15, 2006

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on December 13, 2006, I am directed by your Committee on Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 122, by St. Germain
Reported with amendments. (5-0) (Regular)

N. J. DAMICO
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules
On motion of Rep. Damico, the rules were suspended in order to take up the House Bill contained in the committee report at this time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:477, relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide relative to abandoned motor vehicles seized during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the authority of state and political subdivisions to dispose of such vehicles; to provide relative to notice requirements; to authorize the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the proceeds from the disposal of such vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.
Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 122 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 19, after "Within" delete "a reasonable time" and insert "ten days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, at the end of line 27, insert "Upon final disposal of an abandoned motor vehicle, the state agency or political subdivision shall notify the office of motor vehicles of such disposition;" On motion of Rep. Damico, the amendments were adopted. On motion of Rep. Damico, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading. Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to cooperatively develop a public awareness campaign to educate the public on the laws and dangers of illegal street racing; to cooperatively study such laws and penalties, including steps that may be taken to address the increase in occurrences of these activities in an effort to deter participation; and to request submission of a report to the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Mickey Guillory, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reexamine current federal water resources programs and legislation in order to specifically address the urgent and unique challenges facing the coastal wetland ecosystems of Louisiana and other vulnerable large-scale ecosystems throughout the nation.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Baldone, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISON, CHER, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MAJONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the multi-agency investigative task force formed by the attorney general of the state of Louisiana and to commend Attorney General Charles C. Foti, Jr., and the personnel in the office of the attorney general for their commitment, hard work, and remarkable service during the investigation and capture of serial killer, Ronald Joseph Dominique.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Baldone, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, in consultation with the Louisiana commissioner of insurance, to establish a task force to study the purpose, structure, powers, and procedures of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.
Read by title.
Rep. Baldone moved to suspend the rules to consider the concurrence of the resolution.
By a vote of 60 yeas and 29 nays, the House agreed to suspend the rules.
Rep. Baldone moved to consider the concurrence of the resolution.

Motion
On motion of Rep. Baldone, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and memorialize the United States Congress for passing the Domenici-Landrieu Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 providing for sharing of federal offshore oil and gas revenue with Louisiana for coastal protection and restoration, to congratulate the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation upon their successful efforts in the passage of this legislation, and to urge the President to immediately sign this legislation.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Baldone, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reexamine current federal water resources programs and legislation in order to specifically address the urgent and unique challenges facing the coastal wetland ecosystems of Louisiana and other vulnerable large-scale ecosystems throughout the nation.
Read by title.
On motion of Rep. Baldone, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Father Shelton J. Fabre on being named as Titular Bishop of Pudentiana and Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Dorsey in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the cost of transportation of agricultural products in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Donny Granvel.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the funding and programs of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to revise the opening date of the 2007 turkey season to be March 19, 2007.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Salter, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 2:00 P.M.
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. 23, 24, and 25

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS SMITH, BARHAM, BROOME, ELLINGTON AND NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act, to limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts and preserve the right to the states and to the people to acknowledge God and resolve the issue of improper judicial intervention in matters relating to the acknowledgment of God, all as authorized by Article III, Section 2, of the United States Constitution.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS Uullo, MCPHERSON AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend State Superintendent of Education Cecil J. Picard upon the announcement of his retirement; to recognize him for his extraordinary career and numerous accomplishments as superintendent; and to honor him for his steadfast dedication to improving the quality of education for the children of Louisiana as the third longest serving state superintendent in the state's history.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Jane Griffin of Winnfield Senior High School in Winn Parish upon being named 2006 Louisiana High School Principal of the Year and to recognize her outstanding service and contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, in consultation with the Louisiana commissioner of insurance, to establish a task force to study the purpose, structure, powers, and procedures of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "request the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the purpose,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "request" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 and insert "the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the purpose, structure, powers, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "task force" to "joint committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the joint committee shall solicit the input, recommendations, and advice of the governor, the commissioner of insurance, the board of directors of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and representatives of the insurance industry during the conduct of its study."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "task force" to "joint committee"

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

On motion of Rep. Baldone, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

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. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, BRUNEAU, HUTTER, MARCHAND, ALEXANDRE, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DORSEY, DURAND, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSORTH, AND WOOTON
A RESOLUTION

To direct the Division of Administration, office of community development to immediately cancel the state contract
with ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC and procure new contractors to assist with execution of the Road Home Program.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Morrell moved the adoption of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Erdey Morrell
Alario Fannin Morrish
Alexander Farrar Odinet
Anders Faucheux Pierre
Ansardi Frith Pinac
Arnold Gallot Pitre
Badon Geymann Powell, M.
Baldone Gray Powell, T.
Barrow Greene Quezaire
Baudoin Guillory, E. Richmond
Baylor Guillory, M. Ritchie
Beard Harris Robideaux
Bowler Heaton Romero
Bruce Hebert Scalise
Bruneau Hill Schneider
Burns Honey Smiley
Burrell Hunter Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, K. Hutter Smith, J.H.–8th
Carter, R. Jackson Smith, J.R.–30th
Cazayoux Jefferson Strain
Chandler Johns Thompson
Crane Katz Toomy
Crowe Kenard Townsend
Curts Kenney Trahan
Damico Kleckley Triche
Daniel LaBruzzo Tucker
Dartez LaFleur Waddell
DeWitt LaFonta Walker
Doerge Lambert Walsworth
Dorsey Marchand White
Dove Martiny Winston
Downs McDonald Wooton
Durand McVea
Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lancaster Smith, G.
Montgomery St. Germain
Total - 4

The resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Jane Griffin of Winnfield Senior High School in Winn Parish upon being named the 2006-2007 Louisiana High School Principal of the Year and to recognize her notable accomplishments and contributions.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, ANSARDE, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, CRAW, CROW, CURRIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOVE, DURAND, FRITH, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, E. GUILOARY, M. GUILOARY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LAFLUR, LAFONT, MARCHANT, MARTIN, MCDONALD, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Recovery Authority working in conjunction with the Orleans Parish Subcommittee of the Special Committee on Disaster Planning, Crises Management, Recovery, and Long Term Revitalization to investigate ICF International as administrator of The Road Home Housing Program in Orleans Parish with respect to its duties and obligations under the contract.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 34 by Representative Richmond

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 6, before the period "." insert "with respect to its duties and obligations under the contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, before the period "." insert "with respect to its duties and obligations under the contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to investigate ICF International as administrator of The Road Home Housing Program in Orleans Parish with respect to other potential conflicts of interest associated with its public offering."

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

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Erdey Morrell
Alario Fannin Morrish
Alexander Farrar Odinet
Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lancaster Smith, G.
Montgomery St. Germain
Total - 4

The resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To establish the OCS Revenue Sharing Financing Options Task Force and to provide relative to its membership, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana, by executive order, to suspend the statewide effective date of the State Uniform Construction Code until July 1, 2007.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD AND FAUCHEUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To endorse and encourage the construction of a steel mill complex in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to meet together to study financing and re-financing options for the Outer-Continental Shelf federal revenue sharing monies that are dedicated to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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
December 15, 2006

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

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

House Bill No. 52
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 57
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BAYLOR, DEWITT, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, RICHE, GARY SMITH, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMIRO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE.
AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, between "legislature." and "All" insert the following:

"Provided, however, no appropriation shall be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget except for costs associated with land acquisitions and site preparation for a major durable goods manufacturer during Fiscal Year 2006-2007."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Reengrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"D. Monies in the fund shall not exceed three hundred million dollars. All monies in the fund shall be returned to the state general fund if not expended on the major durable goods manufacturer to be located in Convent, Louisiana."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Fannin Morrish
Alario Farrar Odinet
Alexander Faucheur Pierre
Anders Frith Pinac
Arnold Gallot Pire
Badon Geymann Powell, M.
Baldone Gray Powell, T.
Barrow Greene Quezaire
Baudoin Guilory, E. Richmond
Bayor Guilory, M. Ritchie
Beard Harris Robideaux
Bowler Hebert Romero
Bruce Hilled Scalise
Bruneau Honey Schneider
Burns Hunter Smiley

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ansardi Lancaster Walsworth
Carter, K. Martiny
Heaton Smith, G.
Total - 7

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, TOWSEND, BAYLOR, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, JACKSON, MCVEA, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TRICHE, AND TOOMY AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for a reduction of up to fifty percent for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; 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 Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."
LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 2, following "system" and before "shall" insert "which"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 18, after "B" remove "The" and insert the following: "Subject to a legislative appropriation, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 19, after "deposit" insert: "any monies available"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 19, after "general fund" insert "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 1, delete "ninety-five thousand five hundred dollars."

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Erdey Montgomery
Alario Fannin Morrell
Alexander Farrar Morrish
Anders Fauchaux Odetin
Ansardi Frith Pierre
Arnold Gallot Pinac
Badon Geymann Pitre
Baldone Gray Powell, M.
Barrow Greene Powell, T.
Baudoin Guillory, E. Quezaire
Bayou Guillory, M. Richmond
Beard Harris Ritchie
Beeler Heaton Robideaux
Bruce Hebert Romero
Bruneau Hill Scalise
Burns Honey Schneider
Burrell Hunter Smiley
Carter, K. Hutter Smith, J.D.–50th
Carter, R. Jackson Smith, J.H.–8th
Cazayoux Jefferson St. Germain
Chandler Johns Strain
Crane Katz Thompson
Crowe Kennard Toomy
Curtis Kenney Townsend
Damico Kleckley Trahan

LaBruzzo Tachie
Dartez LaFleur Tucker
DeWitt LaFonta Waddell
Doerge Lambert Walker
Dorsey Marchand Walsworth
Downs McDonald Winston
Durand McVea Wooton

NAYS

Total - 99

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

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

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS
December 15, 2006
To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 120
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, GARY SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARNES, BURRELL, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOIRE, M. GUILLOIRE, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHANT, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTOGEMERY, MORRELL, MORSISH, ODINET, PIRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROTHER, SULLIVAN, TAYLOR, TRICE, WALDROP, WADDELL, WALKER, WALL, WALKER, WHITE, WILLS, WOOTON, WOOTON—

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025, relative to state income tax credits; to reimburse, pay, or offset certain assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain taxpayers in the amount of the surcharges, market equalization charges, or assessments paid as a result of assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; 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. 120 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "R.S. 22:1430.1" insert:

"and for the non-competition factor assessment levied on owner's of residential property insured by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for tax years 2006, 2007, and 2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "assessment" insert "or the non-competition factor assessment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, change "ninety days" to "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 26, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Reengrossed House Bill No. 120 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments 1 and 2 proposed by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on December 15, 2006.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Alexander
Anders
Ansardi
Arnold
Badon
Baldone
Barrow
Baudoin
Baylor
Bear
Bowler
Bruce
Brunseau
Burns
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
Dartez
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Erdey

Fannin
Farrar
Faucheux
Frith
Gallot
Geymann
Gray
Greene
Guilory, E.
Guilory, M.
Harris
Heaton
Hebert
Hill
Honey
Hunter
Hutter
Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBrazzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

Morrish
Odinet
Pierre
Pinac
Pitre
Powell, M.
Powell, T.
Quezaire
Richmond
Ritchie
Robideaux
Romero
Scalise
Schneider
Smiley
Smith, J.D.–50th
Smith, J.H.–8th
Smith, J.R.–30th
St. Germain
Strain
Thompson
Townsend
Trahan
Triche
Tucker
Waddell
Walker
Walsworth
White
Winston
Wooton

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lancaster

Smith, G.

Total - 2

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

December 15, 2006

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

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

Senate Bill No. 27

Respectfully submitted,

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 15, 2006

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 15, 2006

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10

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

HOUSE BILLS

December 15, 2006

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

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

House Bill No. 59
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 77
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 84
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVES DORSEY, SALTER, ALARIO, TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDOME, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEDY, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH AND SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES GARY SMITH, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BARROW, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAL, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FRIED, GALLOW, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LABRIZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, PIERRE, PINAC, PATRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D) and to enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a child tax credit; to suspend the education tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 15, 2006

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

December 15, 2006

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Ray Williams, Sr., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
December 15, 2006

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

December 15, 2006

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
A RESOLUTION
To adopt House Rule 4.9 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for a memorial delegation representing the House of Representatives at funeral services of a person who served as a member of the House of Representatives; to provide relative to the activities of such a delegation and procedures therefor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ARNOLD, LAFONTA, AND SMILEY
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rules 6.11(A)(6), 6.14(B), 8.14(B), 8.26, 9.14, 14.2(12), 14.43, 14.48(A), 14.49(B), and 14.50(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rules 2.10(A)(14)(g), 6.11(A)(5), 7.19, 7.20, 7.21, and 14.12(B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to remove provisions relative to duplicate bills; to provide relative to calling instruments which have been returned to the calendar; to revise the motions table and related notes; to provide for permanent committee records and record votes in committee; and to authorize a chairman to establish subcommittees.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A RESOLUTION
To direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to compile a list of the customs, usages, and practices of the House of Representatives affecting legislative procedure, to present such list to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs for its approval prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, to compile the customs, usages, and practices which are approved by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs into an appendix, and to print such appendix to the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Forensic Audits and Special Investigations Unit of the Government Accountability Office continue their investigation and oversight efforts regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s recovery expenditures in Louisiana and that they provide guidance to the agency and to the state of Louisiana as to what the state’s share of legitimate recovery expenses is.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, BALDONE, DOVE, PITRE, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BOWLER, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, KENNEY, MARTINY, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, ST. GERMAIN, WADDELL, AND WALKER
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the Maxine Giardina Charter School as a Type 2 charter school in Lafourche Parish to serve students, beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, in grades one through eight who have language-based learning disorders.
HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A RESOLUTION
To commend Bob Dudden as he prepares to retire from the office of Tourism of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND GALLOT
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Harry Mims upon his retirement as the longtime mayor of the village of East Hodge.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND KLECKLEY
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request each public postsecondary education management board, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to develop and implement policies to prohibit each institution under its respective jurisdiction from using any state funds to provide athletic scholarships to foreign students and to report on the status of such implementation to the House Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the House Committee on Insurance to study the issue of establishing a state clearinghouse through which property insurers can purchase reinsurance and to report its findings to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, BRUNEAU, HUTTER, MARCHAND, ALEXANDER, ANSARDE, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DORSEY, DURAND, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, E. GUILLOIRY, M. GUILLOIRY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KLECKLEY, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, AND WOOTON
A RESOLUTION
To direct the division of administration, office of community development, to immediately cancel the state contract with ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC, and procure new contractors to assist with execution of The Road Home Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Jane Griffin of Winnfield Senior High School in Winn Parish upon being named the 2006-2007 Louisiana High School Principal of the Year and to recognize her notable accomplishments and contributions.

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

December 15, 2006

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND MARCHAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request Union Pacific Railroad to keep the Oilfield Road railroad crossing in Cheneyville, Louisiana, along U.S. Highway 71, open.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BRUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to investigate The Road Home Housing Program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, ARNOLD, BADON, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYoux, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTZ, DORSEY, DURAND, ERDEY, FAUCHEOUX, FRITH, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOIRY, HUNTER, HUNTER, JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, MARTIN, MCDONALD, MORRELL, MORRISH, PIERRE, PITRE, T. POWELL, T. POWELL, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR BOASSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to take such actions as are necessary to refrain from taxing rebuilding grants from the state’s Road Home program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND FARRAR AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to extend Emergency Rule 23, which suspends the rights of property insurers to cancel or nonrenew certain policies.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, GEYMANN, E. GUILLOIRY, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS, B. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, SHEPHERD, AND THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Ray C. Gillard of Lake Charles.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Forensic Audits and Special Investigations Unit of the Government Accountability Office continue their investigation and oversight efforts regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s recovery expenditures in Louisiana and that they provide guidance to the agency and to the state of Louisiana as to what the state’s share of legitimate recovery expenses is.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Private Joshua Cain Burrows, United States Army, of Bossier City, who was killed in action in Iraq.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund as an Educational Assistance Fund of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code until July 1, 2007.

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code until July 1, 2007.

To urge and request the Governor of the state of Louisiana, by executive order, to suspend the statewide effective date of the State Uniform Construction Code until July 1, 2007.

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

December 15, 2006

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.35, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code until July 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

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Interoperability Communications Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PINAC AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3), relative to financing residential mortgage loans under the "Residential Mortgage Lending Act"; to provide for financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans during the period beginning on August 15, 2006, and ending on August 14, 2007; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BAYLOR, DEWITT, GRAY, E. GUILLOIRY, HUNTER, LAFLURE, MCVEA, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, AND TRICHIE AND SENATORS ADLEY AND BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.31(C) and Section 6(C) of Act No. 642 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to appropriations from the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide relative to the effective date of certain appropriations from the State Emergency Response Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, GARY SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOUX, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURBERRY, BURRELL, C. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DORCHE, DORSEY, DREID, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLOIRY, M. GUILLOIRY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLUE, LAFOONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTIN, MCDONALD,-MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSOWTH, WHITE, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND TOOMY AND SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6025, relative to state income tax credits; to provide for a refundable credit against state income taxes to certain Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for an effective date; 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.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Lancaster - 1/2 day

Rep. Gary Smith - 4 days

**Motion**

Rep. LaFleur moved the House adjourn sine die.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Walsworth moved the House adjourn until Saturday, December 16, 2006, at 9:00 A.M.

The vote recurred on the substitute motion.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 55 nays, the House refused to adjourn until Saturday, December 16, 2006, at 9:00 A.M.

Rep. LaFleur insisted on his motion to adjourn sine die.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Karen Carter asked if once the Senate has adjourned sine die, whether the House has to vote to adjourn sine die.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The chair ruled that for the House to adjourn sine die over objection, the House must vote on the question of adjourning sine die.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Gyemmann asked for a ruling from the chair as to the favorable vote required to adjourn sine die.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that a favorable vote of a majority of the members present and voting on the motion to adjourn sine die was necessary.

**Point of Order**

Rep. Pitre asked if once the Senate has adjourned sine die, whether the House may continue to conduct further business.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that after the Senate has voted to adjourn sine die, the House may continue to conduct its business until the House votes to adjourn sine die.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total - 49
The House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

**ALFRED W. SPEER**  
Clerk of the House