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**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 14, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Cassidy	Jackson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Lentini	Uilo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mike DiMaria, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Nell Dailey McLemore of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jack Keahey, president of the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Dr. Doug Ezell upon the occasion of his retirement as Lake Charles District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 10, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
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To enact R.S. 12:1607, relative to conversion of business organizations; to provide for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions; to provide for updated licenses; to provide for a cap on fees chargeable for an updated license; to provide for an effective date of updated licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.2(F), relative to venue; to provide for the transfer of proceedings in certain child custody and support cases post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under

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certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42(2) and (6), 1730.44(C)(1), and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the latest editions of the ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1 and the International Energy Conservation Code with regards to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code; to provide for the scope of the code; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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AN ACT

To provide relative to the selection of a contractor for the restoration of the East Feliciana Parish courthouse; to require the parish to use the state's list of contractors who are prequalified for historic preservation projects; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES DAMICO AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1442(B), (C), and (D), 1443(4)(a) and (b), and 1462(A), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for a delinquent renewal time period for active or inactive license or registration; to provide an increase in delinquent renewal fees; to provide for conditions for recovery relative to consent judgments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2452(B), relative to judgment debtor examinations; to provide for proper venue in the parish in which the judgment was rendered; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to appeals; to require city court and district court judges to sign an order of appeal within specified delays; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, FRITH, JOHNS, AND TRAHAN AND SENATORS CAIN, MICHOT, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the effectiveness of the exemption for utilities purchased by certain steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, DOVE, ERDEY, M. POWELL, ST. GERMAIN, AND TUCKER

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To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1975(A), relative to exemptions from tolls on bridges and ferries; to provide for the exemption from tolls for firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2184, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the tax sale of certain indivisible property; to provide that the collector shall sell the least quantity of such property which any buyer will purchase for the amount of the tax, interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), and 586(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:586(A)(6), relative to cosmetologists; to provide for qualifications for certificates; to provide for an examination team; to provide for examination of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(S), relative to notaries public; to provide for reciprocal notarial authority in the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, Red River, Bienville, Vernon, and Winn; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to criminal offenses; to create the crime of theft of utility property; to provide for definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact R.S. 22:675(C)(3), relative to group health plans; to decrease the minimum aggregate stop-loss limit for a group health plan with fifty-one or more participants to one hundred ten percent of the group health plan's total expected claims per policy period; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact R.S. 22:1430.10(E) and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.8(B) and 1430.9(B), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the adjustment of its assessments on assessable insureds and insurers of assessable insureds upon changes to a policy of insurance; to delete the authorization of its board of directors to establish credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans; and to provide for related matters.

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**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

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ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN,
GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HEBERT,
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POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER,
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development to freeze all discretionary spending connected with The Road Home Program and to direct the legislative auditor to report to the legislature on the financial status of the program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service to revise the current city designations of mailing addresses in unincorporated areas to be consistent with the nearest municipality.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. John Robert Cavanaugh as he prepares to retire as chancellor of Louisiana State University in Alexandria.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUTTER AND GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., (UPS) for its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development to freeze all discretionary spending connected with The Road Home Program and to direct the legislative auditor to report to the legislature on the financial status of the program.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service to revise the current city designations of mailing addresses in unincorporated areas to be consistent with the nearest municipality.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

May 14, 2007

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Schedler
Quinn	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. John Robert Cavanaugh as he prepares to retire as chancellor of Louisiana State University in Alexandria.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hines moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Schedler
Quinn	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., (UPS) for its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cassidy	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boasso	Schedler
Quinn	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RITCHIE, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BOWLER, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELCIE GUILLORY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LORUSSO, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, M. POWELL, SALTER, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102(7) and 102.1(C), to enact R.S. 14:102.23, and to repeal 14:102.1(D), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to prohibit promoting or conducting a cockfight; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide for exemptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to repeal provision of law providing that fowl are not considered animals for the purpose of the crime of cruelty to animals; and to provide for related matters.

Mr. President in the Chair

Motion

Senator Smith moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Senator Chaisson moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Smith objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Duplessis	Lentini
Bajoie	Dupre	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Hollis	Murray
Cassidy	Jackson	Uilo
Chaisson	Jones	
Cheek	Kostelka	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Mr President	Fontenot	Nevers
Adley	Gautreaux N	Romero
Barham	Heitmeier	Smith
Cain	Malone	Theunissen
Cravins	Marionneau	
Ellington	McPherson	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Fields	Schedler
Quinn	Shepherd
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, ERDEY, FRITH, GRAY, ELCIE GULLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTIER, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MCVEA, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WHITE, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(c), (B)(2) and (3), and (D), relative to persons dealing with junk or scrap metal; to provide for proper identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal; to provide for increased penalties for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1094(C)(1), relative to licensees under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for continuing professional education for persons seeking to reinstate or renew their license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(F)(4), to enact R.S. 6:103(B)(16), 1083(3.2), and 1088.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for the disclosure of information in connection with an online licensing system; to provide for a definition of licensing system; to provide for rejection of a renewal application for licensure; to provide for the establishment and implementation of a licensing system; to provide for collection and imposition of fees by a third party; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1090(I), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for a restriction on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285 and to enact R.S. 48:292.1, relative to the employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for a Small Engineering Consultant Program within the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for prequalification requirements of consultants participating in the program; to provide for selection of prequalified consultants; to provide with respect to consultants being disqualified from participation in said program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (d), (e), and (f) and (B)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(1)(g), relative to persons dealing in scrap metal and junk; to provide for photo identification of a seller of scrap metal; to provide for additional identification of material purchased by a scrap metal dealer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Noble E. Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2007

May 10, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in cooperation and consultation with local governing authorities, to begin a study of the feasibility and development of a beltway around the cities of Alexandria and Pineville.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to driver's licenses; to exempt certain service-connected disabled veterans from the payment of fees for a driver's license; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:298, 402(B)(1)(a), 416, and 417(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to persons who drive without a license; to provide for unlicensed persons who operate farm equipment on highway shoulders; to provide for unlicensed minors who drive with a licensed parent or guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), 251.9(A)(1), 252(A), (B)(1)(a), (2), (3)(a), (4), and (6), (C)(1), (2)(b), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), 253, and 255(C), to enact R.S. 48:252(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:255(B)(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the bidding of department projects; to provide relative to electronic bidding and its procedures; to provide relative to advertisement and invitation for bids; to increase the contract limit; to require bid bonds under certain circumstances; to delete certain obsolete references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator J. Chris Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 10, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response and crisis communication plan and be prepared to respond in a decisive, timely, and appropriate manner to emergency and life-threatening situations and events that may occur on campus.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 791.1, the introductory paragraph of 791.2, 791.4(A) and 791.5(A), relative to truancy and assessment and service centers; to clarify the role of Families in Need of Services in relation to truancy and assessment and service centers; to remove certain service organizations from required participation; to provide relative to the termination of the program and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 10, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authority of each parish to post its official journals and announcements, and meeting dates, times and places on its website, if the governing authority has one.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.1; to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to name a branch library plaza in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(28), relative to the village of Bienville; to provide for abolishing, subject to election, the office of chief of police; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1505.2, relative to the Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 in Webster Parish; to provide for an increase in fire service charge fee, subject to a vote of the electors within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.67, relative to the creation of an economic development district in Jefferson Parish; to provide for governance and administration of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the governing authority, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(b)(i) and (e)(i), relative to Ouachita Parish; to provide with respect to the authorization of the Ouachita Parish governing authority to adopt ordinances to compel property owners to cut grass and noxious weeds on their property in certain clearly established residential areas; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:663.5 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 state administration; to provide for the office of community development; to provide for distribution of block grant funding in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide that the office of community development is the successor to the abolished authority; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and to otherwise provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.16, relative to the Manhattan Boulevard corridor, an economic development district in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the authority to levy taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:431.1, relative to the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority; to provide with respect to the board of trustees of such authority; to provide for the powers and duties of such board; to authorize the board to levy a tax under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:531(E), relative to tenant commissioners for local housing authorities; to provide for the appointment of tenant commissioners to local housing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.31 and 300.32, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for the "Crescent Cover Logo"; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.14, to authorize the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the civic center in honor of a living person; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494.1 and R.S. 33:2494.2, to provide for promotion procedures for the Bossier City Fire Department; to provide for evaluation of employees in entry level competitive classes to establish such employees' order of promotion; to provide that certain promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department shall be based on divisional seniority; to provide that promotion in the communication division shall be competitive; to provide that promotion in the suppression division shall be based on departmental seniority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATORS SHEPHERD, QUINN, LENTINI AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, DAMICO, HARRIS, LABRUZZO, MARTINY, TOOMY AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1373, relative to the procedures for eliminating deleterious property; to provide with respect to enforcing health, safety and welfare ordinances in Jefferson Parish, or otherwise enforcing ordinances relating to violations of public health, housing, fire code, environmental, building code, zoning, historic district, permitting, vegetation and nuisance ordinances in Jefferson Parish; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.16, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the bureau; and to provide for related matter, and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

May 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee
on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs
to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS,
ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD,
BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CHANDLER,
CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT,
DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR,
FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY,
ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER,
HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO,
LAMBERT, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA,
MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE,
M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE,
ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY,
GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN,
THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER,
WALSORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(m), relative to state and local sales and use
taxes; to provide for an exclusion for machinery and equipment
used by certain motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide for an
effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIE L. MOUNT
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by
Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109(D)(5), relative to hunting; to
provide relative to hunting on lands administered by the
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to exempt certain resident
hunters from certain permit fees on lands administered by the
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related
matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural
Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources
to Original Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 56:109(D)(5)," and insert "R.S.
56:104(A)(8)(a) and (B)(2), and 109(D)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 56:109(D)(5) is" and insert "R.S.
56:104(A)(8)(a) and (B)(2), and 109(D)(5) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert
"§104. License fees; reciprocity; exceptions

A. No license shall be issued under this Part unless there has
been previously paid a fee or fees as hereinafter set forth:

* * *

(8)(a) A resident who is totally and permanently disabled and
receiving a disability benefit from the federal social security system
or a disability retirement income from a retirement system whose
members are exempt from federal social security, either pursuant to
the Railroad Retirement Insurance Act, 45 U.S.C. 231, or because
they are employees of a state or a political subdivision of the state
that has not voluntarily agreed to participate in federal social security
under 42 U.S.C. 418, may purchase a basic hunting license which
will also include a WMA hunting permit for a fee of five dollars in
order to hunt, take, possess, or transport wild birds and quadrupeds
on which open seasons are declared. In addition to the basic hunting
license fee, any such person may also purchase a resident big game
hunting license for a fee of five dollars and a resident bow hunting
license for a fee of five dollars.

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(2) Veterans of the armed forces or of the Louisiana Army
National Guard or Louisiana Air National Guard having a permanent
service connected disability classification of fifty percent or more
and who are Louisiana residents or resident persons who are blind,
paraplegic, or multiple amputees shall, upon identification and proof
of disability satisfactory to the department, be issued licenses which
will also include a WMA hunting permit without the payment of
any fees therefor.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, delete "shall be required to have"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, delete "in his possession a WMA hunting
permit, but"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was
adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed
and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011, relative to wildlife and fisheries;
to provide relative to payments to the Department of Wildlife
and Fisheries for certain dredging of fill sand or fill material; to
provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to exemptions
from payments for certain coastal restoration and protection
activities; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and
requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On
motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title, ordered
engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.11 and R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4),
relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to
change the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction
Removal Fund; to change the termination date of certain
funding of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On
motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title, ordered
engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish by the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Methodist Home for Children; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 118 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain immovable property located in Calcasieu Parish from the Chenault International Airport Authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, for the use and benefit of its Sowela Campus, in exchange for forgiveness of a certain debt owed by the authority to the state of Louisiana; to amend the description of the property to be transferred; to properly identify and describe the property which is the subject of the exchange following the destruction by Hurricane Rita of a portion of the property originally intended to be transferred; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS BAJOEIE AND ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Senator Malone, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

On motion of Senator Malone, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREUX AND DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and other appropriate entities to consider the feasibility of certain activities in implementing coastal protection and restoration projects.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 by Senator B. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert

"WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and other appropriate entities to remember that the constitutional amendment adopted in September of 2006 dedicates Outer Continental Shelf revenue to coastal protection and infrastructure directly impacted by coastal wetlands losses; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "it is the specific intent of the legislature" to "the legislature does hereby urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, delete the period at the end of the line and insert "; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert

"WHEREAS, the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and other entities implementing coastal protection and restoration projects should further consider the feasibility of the Third Delta Conveyance Channel Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Third Delta Conveyance Channel is a long-term, large-scale restoration project for the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins in southeast Louisiana, an area which experiences the highest rate of coastal land loss in the world; and

WHEREAS, included in both Coast 2050 and the Louisiana Coastal Area Study (LCA), the naturally systemic Third Delta Conveyance Channel would divert critical sediment and freshwater from the Mississippi River directly to Louisiana's coastal marshes and help sustain near-term restoration projects; and

WHEREAS, the Third Delta Conveyance Channel is modeled after one of the only areas along Louisiana's coast where land is being created—the Wax Lake Outlet of the Atchafalaya River; and

WHEREAS, the first phase of a Department of Natural Resources reconnaissance-level study concluded that Third Delta is capable of building more land faster than Wax Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources concluded its reconnaissance level study in the fall 2006, and in order to move forward, a more detailed federal feasibility study by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is required."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, change "express its specific intent" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and all other appropriate entities to consider the feasibility of the Third Delta Conveyance Channel Plan."

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Malone, the amended resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS HINES, DUPRE AND B. GAUTREUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve proposed Amendment No. 2 to Action Plan No. 2 for Twenty Million Dollars in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 by Senator Hines

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 17, delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "public"

On motion of Senator Malone, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Malone, the amended resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, to provide for statements to be filed by members regarding matters in which the member or certain other persons may have a substantial economic interest.

On motion of Senator Fields, the resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**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:

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:104(E), relative to recordation of certain documents in the mortgage and conveyance records; to allow the recordation of a notice of lease for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Kostelka

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "Code." insert the following:
"As to mineral leases, in addition to the other requirements provided under this Section, the notice shall include the primary term of the lease, as well as any additional period during which the lease may be maintained by the payment of rentals."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Bajoie in the Chair

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Bajoie	Gautreaux B	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cassidy	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Boasso	Jones	Smith
Cain	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	Malone	
Fontenot	Romero	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Shepherd
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATORS LENTINI, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, B. GAUTREUX, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, QUINN AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BADON, BURNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, JANE SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.23 and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(D), relative to criminal offenses; to provide relative to the criminal code and to offenses against the state; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activities and the penalties provided therefor; to provide relative to offenses against animals and affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of cockfighting; to provide relative to the prosecution of such crime; to provide for definitions; to prohibit transportation of certain animals for certain purposes; to prohibit certain activities related to cockfighting; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to penalties, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title.

On motion of Senator Lentini, Senate Bill No. 39 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, immediately following the Morning Hour.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:325 through 328 and R.S. 35:330 through 335, relative to notaries public in Orleans Parish; to repeal the provisions requiring the custodian of notarial records to keep an alphabetical list of all notaries in the parish, requiring each notary to furnish certain information to the custodian, requiring the payment of an annual fee by each notary, requiring testing of sureties on bonds by the custodian, requiring certain proceedings against absent notaries, requiring the revocation of certain notaries commissions, requiring certain notices by the custodian to notaries, and providing for penalties for certain conduct by non-attorney notaries public in the parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	McPherson
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Cravins	Marionneaux	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ellington	Hollis	Smith
Heitmeier	Shepherd	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 17, delete "State's Child" and before "Passport" insert "State's Children's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, lines 3 and 6, following "Louisiana" and before "Electronic" insert "Uniform"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Broome moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Jackson	Quinn
Cassidy	Jones	Romero
Chaisson	Kostelka	Schedler
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Ellington	Hollis	Smith
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Broome moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5), and Children's Code Article 612(A)(2), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide relative to the care of children and to the investigation of reports of risk; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Cheek, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, at the end of the line delete the "2" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, following "years" insert "2" and delete the remainder of the line

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "physician" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 and insert "in the employ or under contract to the department whose credentials and experience are not incompatible with the evaluation of the potential threat to public safety that may be posed by a sexually violent predator or a child sexual predator"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Duplessis Marionneaux
Amedee Dupre McPherson
Bajoie Fields Michot
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cain Jackson Quinn
Cassidy Jones Romero
Chaisson Kostelka Schedler
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Heitmeier Shepherd
Ellington Hollis Smith
Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(I), relative to graduates of Police Officer Standards and Training courses and academies; to provide for a period of time and other certain requirements for graduates to maintain their P.O.S.T. qualifications when they do not begin employment as a peace officer subsequent to successful completion of such courses and academies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Duplessis Marionneaux
Amedee Dupre McPherson
Bajoie Fields Michot
Barham Fontenot Mount
Boasso Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cain Jackson Quinn
Cassidy Jones Romero
Chaisson Kostelka Schedler
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Cravins Malone Ullo
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Heitmeier Shepherd
Ellington Hollis Smith
Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1922, relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "judgments" delete the semicolon and insert "and recorded liens having the effect of money judgments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "**Such judgment**" and insert "**(1) A final judgment for the payment of money**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"(2) A recorded lien having the effect of a money judgment shall also include the last four digits of the social security number of the debtor, or the Internal Revenue Service taxpayer identification number of the debtor in the case of a debtor doing business other than as an individual, if known by the attorney preparing the lien. However, the failure to include such information shall not affect the validity of the lien."

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Amedee	Dupre	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Jackson	Quinn
Cassidy	Jones	Romero
Chaisson	Kostelka	Schedler
Cheek	Lentini	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Uilo
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Heitmeier	Shepherd
Ellington	Hollis	Smith
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
 BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, following "drag race" and before "or" delete ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, following "to" and before "each" change "out distance" to "outdistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, following "to" and before "," change "out gain, out distance" to "outgain, outdistance"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "roads" and before the semicolon insert "and certain property"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "roads" and before the semicolon insert "**and certain property**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "vehicle" delete "upon the public roads in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, delete "**street**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "record" and before the comma, insert "**upon the public roads in this state or upon any publicly-owned or privately-owned property to which the public's access is not prohibited**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, delete "**street**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 2, and insert "or vehicles within a certain distance or time limit ~~on the public roads of this state.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 3 and beginning of line 4, delete "**street race**" and insert "**race**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 6, and insert "of drivers ~~over long distance driving routes on the public roads of this state.~~"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "acceleration," and "for" insert "or"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

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The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Duplessis, Marionneaux; Amedee, Dupre, McPherson; Bajoie, Fields, Michot; Barham, Fontenot, Mount; Boasso, Gautreaux B, Murray; Broome, Gautreaux N, Nevers; Cain, Jackson, Quinn; Cassidy, Jones, Romero; Chaisson, Kostelka, Schedler; Cheek, Lentini, Theunissen; Cravins, Malone, Ullo; Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Heitmeier, Shepherd; Ellington, Hollis, Smith; Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1 and to enact R.S. 4:166.7, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Jackson, Murray; Amedee, Jones, Nevers; Bajoie, Kostelka, Quinn; Chaisson, Lentini, Romero; Duplessis, Malone, Schedler; Dupre, Marionneaux, Theunissen; Fontenot, McPherson, Ullo; Gautreaux B, Michot; Gautreaux N, Mount; Total - 25

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barham, Broome, Cassidy; Boasso, Cain, Fields; Total - 6

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr President, Ellington, Shepherd; Cheek, Heitmeier, Smith; Cravins, Hollis; Total - 8

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 438.6(C)(1)(a), 439.2(B)(4), 439.4(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 46:438.3(H), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for qui tam action procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change " * * * " to

"(2) If a managed care health care provider or a health care provider operating under a voucher system under the medical assistance programs fails to provide medically necessary goods, services, or supplies or goods, services, or supplies which are of substandard quality or quantity to a recipient, and those goods, services, or supplies are covered under the managed care contract or voucher contract with the medical assistance programs, such failure shall constitute a violation of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(3) "Substandard quality" in reference to services applicable to medical care as used in this Subsection shall mean substandard as to the appropriate standard of care as used to determine medical malpractice, including but not limited to the standard of care provided in R.S. 9:2794."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, following "adversely" and before "the" change "effect" to "affect"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Schedler sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Schedler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "government" to "medical assistance programs"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Dupre, McPherson; Amedee, Fields, Michot; Bajoie, Fontenot, Mount

Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Cain	Jones	Romero
Cassidy	Kostelka	Schedler
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Heitmeier	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	
Ellington	Shepherd	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(15) and 1120(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1102(21)(d), relative to ethics; to provide for participating in the action of a governmental entity and substantial economic interest under the Code of Governmental Ethics; to except legislators from the provisions concerning filing statements regarding recusal; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bajoie	Fields	Jones
Broome	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Duplessis	Gautreaux B	
Dupre	Heitmeier	

Total - 10

NAYS

Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Jackson	Nevers
Barham	Kostelka	Quinn
Boasso	Lentini	Romero
Cain	Malone	Schedler
Cassidy	McPherson	Theunissen
Chaisson	Michot	Ullo
Cheek	Mount	

Total - 23

ABSENT

Mr President	Ellington	Shepherd
Cravins	Hollis	Smith

Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit certain actions between an insurance producer and a governmental entity; to permit an insurance producer to

provide certain insurance services to a governmental entity; to provide for disclosure of insurance producer compensation; to provide for other contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Romero
Cain	Jones	Schedler
Cassidy	Kostelka	Theunissen
Chaisson	Lentini	Ullo
Cheek	Malone	
Duplessis	McPherson	

Total - 31

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr President	Gautreaux N	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	
Ellington	Shepherd	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, SHEPHERD AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(B)(9) and (I), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Jackson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(9) and (I)" to "(I) and (J)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "(B)(9) and (I) is" to "(I) and (J) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "(9)" to "I"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, change "(I)" to "J"

On motion of Senator Jackson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Dupre Marionneaux
Amedee Fields McPherson
Bajoie Fontenot Michot
Barham Gautreaux B Mount
Boasso Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Heitmeier Nevers
Cain Jackson Quinn
Cassidy Jones Romero
Chaisson Kostelka Schedler
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Ellington Shepherd
Cravins Hollis Smith
Total - 6

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 139— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to homeowner's insurance, to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 142— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Dupre Marionneaux
Amedee Fields McPherson
Bajoie Fontenot Michot
Barham Gautreaux B Mount
Boasso Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Heitmeier Nevers
Cain Jackson Quinn
Cassidy Jones Romero
Chaisson Kostelka Schedler
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Ellington Shepherd
Cravins Hollis Smith
Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 143— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167(E) and R.S. 44:109(A), and 110, and to enact R.S. 9:5167(F) and R.S. 44:100 and 109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the cancellation of vendor's privilege when the note is lost or destroyed; to provide for cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges by affidavit; to provide requirements for such affidavits; to provide for the definition of "authenticated form"; to provide relative to cancellations by licensed financial institutions; to provide a standard form for requesting cancellation of a mortgage or vendor's privilege by a financial institution when the note has been lost or destroyed; to provide for liability for false or incorrect information in a request for cancellation of a mortgage or privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, following "The" and before "recorder" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 23, following "A." and before "institution" change "Financial" to "A financial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 4, at the beginning of the line delete "(3)"

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Duplessis sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, before ", relative", delete the beginning of the line and insert the following:
"R.S. 9:5167 and R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 and to enact R.S. 44:109.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "privileges;" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 5 through 13, and insert the following:
"to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to file cancellations of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the liability of persons executing an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the form attached to the affidavit of cancellation; to provide relative to licensed financial institutions executing certain acts; to provide a standard form for and mandatory acceptance of mortgage or privilege cancellations; to provide relative to the requisite knowledge of and liability for executing or filing a materially false or incorrect statement; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 9:5167 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "E." to "**A.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, delete "paraphed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 22, change "Confirmed" to "Has confirmed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, change "F." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 15, change "utilize" to "use"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 44:106(A), 109(A), and 110 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:109.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§106. Cancellation of mortgages and privileges not securing paraphed obligations

A. If a mortgage or privilege does not secure a note or other written obligation that is paraphed for identification with it, the request for cancellation shall have attached to it an act ~~in authentic or authenticated form~~ **executed before a notary public or duly acknowledged before a notary public with or without witnesses or any act that is otherwise self-proving under the provisions of Code of Evidence Article 902(1), (2), (3), or (8)**, signed by the obligee of record of the mortgage or privilege that acknowledges the satisfaction or extinction of the secured obligation, releases or

acknowledges the extinction of the mortgage or privilege, or directs the recorder to cancel its recordation."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 7, delete "in authentic", delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:

~~"in authentic or authenticated form,~~ of a licensed financial institution **executed before a notary public or duly acknowledged before a notary public with or without witnesses or any act that is otherwise self-proving under the provisions of Code of Evidence Article 902(1), (2), (3), or (8), declaring that the obligee is a licensed financial institution as defined in Subsection C of this Section and that the institution:**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 28, change "**which satisfies**" to "meeting" and change "Section 109" to "R.S. 44:109"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 1, change "Section 109" to "R.S. 44:109"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 12, delete "La."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 27, change "Recordation" to "Recording"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 20, change "provides" to "provided"

On motion of Senator Duplessis, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cain	Jackson	Romero
Cassidy	Jones	Schedler
Chaisson	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cheek	Lentini	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr President	Ellington	Shepherd
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.6(D), relative to furniture and equipment provided to legislators; to authorize legislators to purchase certain furniture and equipment upon their termination of office; and to provide for related matters.

May 14, 2007

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Fontenot Murray
Bajoie Gautreaux B Nevers
Barham Heitmeier Quinn
Broome Jackson Romero
Cain Jones Schedler
Cassidy Kostelka Theunissen
Cheek McPherson Ullo
Duplessis Michot
Dupre Mount
Total - 25

NAYS

Amedee Chaisson Marionneaux
Boasso Fields
Total - 5

ABSENT

Mr President Gautreaux N Malone
Cravins Hollis Shepherd
Ellington Lentini Smith
Total - 9

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 162— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5) and 312.1(E), relative to courts; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide relative to election of judges; to provide relative to filling of certain vacancies; to create election sections in the first district and provide for their composition; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Rules Suspended

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATORS BARHAM AND ADLEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team for its accomplishments in the 2006 season and for winning the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Dupre Michot
Amedee Fields Mount
Bajoie Fontenot Murray
Barham Gautreaux B Nevers
Boasso Gautreaux N Quinn
Broome Heitmeier Romero
Cain Jackson Schedler
Cassidy Jones Theunissen
Chaisson Kostelka Ullo
Cheek Malone
Duplessis Marionneaux
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Hollis Shepherd
Cravins Lentini Smith
Ellington McPherson
Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the federal Department of Interior, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, to reestablish migratory and nonmigratory flocks of the endangered whooping crane in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley Dupre Marionneaux
Amedee Fields McPherson
Bajoie Fontenot Michot
Barham Gautreaux B Mount
Boasso Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Heitmeier Nevers
Cain Jackson Quinn
Cassidy Jones Romero
Chaisson Kostelka Schedler
Cheek Lentini Theunissen
Duplessis Malone Ullo
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President Ellington Shepherd
Cravins Hollis Smith
Total - 6

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pete Mercer of Mangham, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kenneth A. Ardoin on the occasion of his retirement from Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and to congratulate the LSU "Lady Tigers" Women's Basketball program for its accomplishments during the 2006-2007 season and for securing a berth in the NCAA Final Four tournament.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adeley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Bajoie	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux B	Murray
Boasso	Heitmeier	Nevers
Broome	Jackson	Quinn
Cain	Jones	Romero
Cassidy	Kostelka	Schedler
Chaisson	Lentini	Theunissen
Cheek	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr President	Gautreaux N	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	
Ellington	Shepherd	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Grambling State University Board of Supervisors to rename the Assembly Center the Frederick C. Hobdy Assembly Center.

On motion of Senator Jones, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Francis C. Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AND SENATORS HINES, ELLINGTON AND N. GAUTREAU AND
REPRESENTATIVES SALTER AND JANE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND
DARTEZ
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.25 through 99.43, inclusive; to provide relative to finance; to provide relative to the issuance of certain bonds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation and provide for its powers, duties, functions, and effects; to provide for composition and membership of the corporation; to provide definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for a board and staffing; to provide for the issuance of bonds and security for payment of bonds; to provide relative to dedication of certain amounts for coastal protection and restoration; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for the sale of certain assets; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, B. GAUTREAU, HINES, ELLINGTON,
MOUNT, BARHAM, BOASSO, CRAVINS AND HOLLIS AND
REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, FRITH, JOHNS, JANE SMITH, GEYMAN,
ELCIE GUILLORY, KLECKLEY, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.1 and 883.1.1, relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience accounts of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize the boards of trustees of such systems to grant supplemental increases from such accounts payable July 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:653(F), R.S. 39:73(C)(2) and 82(C), and R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 24:653(K), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to clarify that the committee has the authority to amend BA-7s and certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. JONES
Chairman

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 14, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Captain Rob Callahan of the Slidell Police Department.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim the month of May 2007, as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, ALS Awareness Month.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATORS JONES, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Catherine Pearson Callahan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Willie P. Celestine Jr., upon his death in ground combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Senator Robert J. Barham on being selected to the LSU Alumni Association Hall of Distinction.

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 14, 2007

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the respective executive branch departments to take a proactive role in assisting the communities of New Orleans East in protecting their health and safety and in promoting economic development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate October 2007, as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of an implantable hearing solution for individuals with severe hearing loss.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate the month of June as "Hemophilia Awareness Month."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS HINES AND CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE WALKER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 2007, as American Stroke Month in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATORS HINES AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 2007, as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Sharlene N. Algaier of Woodlake Elementary School upon being selected as Louisiana's Outstanding Law-Related/Civic Education Teacher of the Year Award for 2006-2007.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Anthony "Tony" Dugas.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Sam Wilkinson for his thirty years of dedicated service to Louisiana Tech University athletics and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the United Parcel Service of America, Inc., on the occasion of its centennial celebration and to recognize its contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert Cavanaugh on his dedication and service to the students and staff of Louisiana State University at Alexandria, and for his many years of significant achievement, and to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and his remarkable contributions to the university, to his community, and to the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China on Taiwan for its contributions to promoting world health and to express support for its bid to obtain observer status in the World Health Organization.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvin High School Lady Cougars softball team upon winning the Class C state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of October annually as Louisiana Equine Industry Month and to acknowledge with appreciation the positive impacts that the equine industry has in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS,

JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAU, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of legendary jazz pioneer Alvin Batiste of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2007 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Shepherd 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 15, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

