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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Fifth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Thursday, December 14, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 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
Chaisson	Jackson	Shepherd
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Cravins	Kostelka	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Lentini Total - 2 Schedler

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Davis, 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 Fontenot, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the President of the Senate

The following messages from the President of the Senate were received and read as follows:

SENATE

State of Louisiana

December 14, 2006

Honorable Derrick Shepherd State Senator 2009 Ames Boulevard

Marrero, LA 70072

RE: Senate Committee on Judiciary B

Dear Senator Shepherd:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I accept your resignation from the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, and appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B.

> DONALD E. HINES President

SENATE

State of Louisiana

December 14, 2006

Honorable Donald R. Cravins, Jr. State Senator 707 N. Main Opelousas, LA 70570

RE: Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Dear Senator Cravins:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

> Sincerely, DONALD E. HINES President

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57-

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

AN ACT To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for a reduction of up to fifty percent for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 57 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, following "system" and before "shall" insert 'which

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HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BAYLOR, DEWITT, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, LAFLEUR, MCVEA, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Resolutions, **Senate and Concurrent**

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9-

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND QUINN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Carriage Lane Estates Subdivision, located in Mandeville, Louisiana, upon being selected by the National Association of Town Watch as the 2006 National Night Out All-Star Award winner.

On motion of Senator Quinn, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY SENATORS NEVERS AND DUPLESSIS A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the president of the Senate authorize the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to meet as a whole as the Senate Committee on Insurance for the purpose of educating the members as to the difficulties related to the affordability and availability of insurance in the state of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11-

BY SENATORS QUINN AND CAIN A RESOLUTION

To establish the Property Insurance Task Force to study property insurance issues; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide that the task force report its findings to the Senate, with any recommendations for legislation, prior to the next regular session.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to revise the opening date of the 2007 turkey season to be March 19, 2007.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to

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adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Hollis	Quinn
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cheek	Jones	Smith
Duplessis	Kostelka	Theunissen
Dupre	Malone	Ullo

Dupre Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini Shepherd Bajoie Cravins Schedler

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATORS SMITH, BARHAM, BROOME, ELLINGTON AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act, to limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts and preserve the right to the states and to the people to acknowledge God and resolve the issue of improper judicial intervention in matters relating to the acknowledgment of God, all as authorized by Article III, Section 2, of the United States Constitution.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

The following Senate Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATORS CAIN AND QUINN A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Insurance to meet and also to form a task force to study and determine the feasability of establishing a catastrophic insurance fund.

On motion of Senator Cain, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to cooperatively

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develop a public awareness campaign to educate the public on the laws and dangers of illegal street racing; to cooperatively study such laws and penalties, including steps that may be taken to address the increase in occurrences of these activities in an effort to deter participation; and to request submission of a report to the legislature prior to the 2007 Regular Session.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Schedler Lentini Shepherd

Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize Louisiana to lease closed interstate rest areas to private entities in order to provide services and products helpful or desirable to interstate travelers.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Dunlessis	Malone	

Total - 35

NAYS

ABSENT

Lentini Schedler Shepherd Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14-

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the multi-agency investigative task force formed by the attorney general of the state of Louisiana and to commend Attorney General Charles C. Foti, Jr., and the personnel in the office of the attorney general for their commitment, hard work, and remarkable service during the investigation and capture of serial killer, Ronald Joseph Dominique.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senator Dupre

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u> On page 1, line 7, change "1995," to "2005, " and delete "the"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Dupre moved to adopt the amended Senate Concurrent Resolution.

YEAS

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
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Malone	
Total - 35		
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Shepherd Lentini Schedler

Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

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Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12–

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BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, AMEDEE, ADLEY, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, 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 to the family of United States Army Sergeant Jay Ryan Gauthreaux upon his death in combat in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BRUNEAU A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Internal Revenue Service to take such actions as are necessary to refrain from taxing rebuilding grants from the state's Road Home program.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini Schedler Shepherd Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to investigate The Road Home Housing Program.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso moved to

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concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Mr President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Ellington	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Ouinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bajoie Fields Schedler Jones Lentini Shepherd Heitmeier McPherson Ullo

Total - 9

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Union Pacific Railroad to keep the Oilfield Road railroad crossing in Cheneyville, Louisiana, along U.S. Highway 71, open.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President Adley Amedee Bajoie Barham Boasso Broome Cain	Duplessis Dupre Ellington Fields Fontenot Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Hollis	Marionneaux McPherson Michot Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Romero
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson Cheek	Jackson Kostelka	Smith Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier Lentini Shepherd Jones

Total - 5

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Marionneaux
Adley	Dupre	McPherson
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Jackson	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Lentini	Shepherd
Jones	Schedler	-

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29-

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the commissioner of administration to take certain actions relative to a proposal to create the Maxine Giardina Charter School as a Type 2 charter school in Lafourche Parish to serve students, beginning with the 2006-2007 school year, in grades one through eight who have language-based learning disorders.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	Michot
Bajoie	Fields	Mount
Barham	Fontenot	Murray
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith

Cheek Jackson Theunissen Cravins Kostelka Ullo

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Shepherd Jones Lentini Schedler

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30-BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY AND KLECKLEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education management board, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to develop and implement policies to prohibit each institution under its respective jurisdiction from using any state funds to provide athletic scholarships to foreign students and to report on the status of such implementation to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2007 Regular Session.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

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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 BILL NO. 27— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:477 relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide relative to abandoned motor vehicles seized during a gubernatorial declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the authority of state and political subdivisions to dispose of such vehicles; to provide relative to notice requirements; to authorize the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the proceeds from the disposal of such vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, NOBLE E. ELLINGTON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BAYLOR, DEWITT, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRICHE, GARY SMITH, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38– BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:273, relative to provisions affecting more than one public retirement system; to provide for elimination of certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to create the Public Retirement Fund in the state treasury; to create subfunds therein; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to provide for payment from the fund to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to specify that each system shall use certain monies received from the fund exclusively to reduce the unfunded accrued liability existing as of June 30, 1988; to provide supplemental monies for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. "Ken" Hollis, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, J. "KEN" HOLLIS, JR. Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 27-

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:477 relative to abandoned motor vehicles; to provide relative to abandoned motor vehicles seized during a gubernatorial declared state of emergency; to provide relative to the authority of state and political subdivisions to dispose of such vehicles; to provide relative to notice requirements; to authorize the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the proceeds from the disposal of such vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Ellington

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:477" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "Within" change "a reasonable time" to "ten days'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 4, after "vehicle." insert "Upon final disposal of an abandoned vehicle, the state agency or political subdivision shall notify the office of motor vehicles of such

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATORS BOASSO, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, JONES AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:273, relative to provisions affecting more than one public retirement system; to provide for elimination of certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to create the Public Retirement Fund in the state treasury; to create subfunds therein; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to provide for payment from the fund to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to specify that each system shall use certain monies

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received from the fund exclusively to reduce the unfunded accrued liability existing as of June 30, 1988; to provide supplemental monies for the payment of cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Boasso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "adjustment is" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

as follows:

(i) For eligible retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System

of Louisiana, the adjustment is less than four percent.

(ii) For eligible retirees of the Louisiana State Employees'
Retirement System, the adjustment is less than two percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, after "grant of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert:

the following adjustments:

(i) For eligible retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System

of Louisiana, a four percent adjustment.
(ii) For eligible retirees of the Louisiana State Employees'

Retirement System a two percent adjustment.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "to fund" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

the following adjustments:

(i) For eligible retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System

of Louisiana, a four percent adjustment.

(ii) For eligible retirees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System a two percent adjustment.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"The provisions of this Act shall be effective if and when the salary increases for corrections security officers/probation and parole officers, wildlife law enforcement officers, correctional guards in the office of mental health, state employees, higher education faculty, certain certificated personnel, school support personnel, firefighters, and local law enforcement personnel, all as provided in House Bill No. 82 of the 2006 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, become effective.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 4, line 27, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52-

USE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BAYLOR, DEWITT, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRICHE, GARY SMITH, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER,

JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 52 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. Under the provisions of Joint Rule No. 3 of the Rules of the Senate, the bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 35 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35-

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, DORSEY, FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; 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.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 59 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

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

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling House Bill No. 120 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, GARY SMITH, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, ODINET, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY, TOWNSEND, BAYLOR, DEWITT, E. GUILLORY, HUNTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRISH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, TRICHE, GARY SMITH, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WOOTON

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

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Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

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. 1-

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAJOIE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, JONES, LENTINI AND MCPHERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(3)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the reduction of state salary supplements for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2-

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAJOIE, ELLINGTON, HEITMEIER, JONES, LENTINI, MCPHERSON AND ULLO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1), and 2218.8(B) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers,

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deputy sheriffs, harbor police, bridge police, and fireboat employees; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, DUPLESSIS, AMEDEE, BAJOIE AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, DORSEY AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), and 2218.8(B) and (G) and to enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, harbor police, bridge police, and fireboat employees; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37-

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

To enact Subpart L of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, relative to state funds; to establish the Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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:

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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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Glen Atley Fogger for his distinguished service with the United States Postal Service and most recently serving as Postmaster for Dodson, Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Weyerhaeuser Company for its help in bringing Jeld-Wyn Inc., to Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Weyerhaeuser Company for being awarded the Ron Brown Award for Corporate Leadership.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julius Patrick, Jr., the honorable mayor of the Town of Boyce.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7-

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, DUPRE, B. GAUTREAUX, KOSTELKA, THEUNISSEN, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BROOME, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FONTENOT, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIBER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, 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, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON AND WOOTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Representative Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins, who served his constituents and the citizens of Louisiana through a remarkable career in politics and public service beginning with service in the position of alderman of Oil City and culminating with nearly twenty years in the Louisiana House of Representatives, where he was serving at the time of his death.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Avery Johnson for being inducted in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10-

BY SENATORS SMITH, QUINN, BARHAM, BOASSO, B. GAUTREAUX, MCPHERSON, NEVERS AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America for being awarded both the national Model of Innovation in Community Service award and the national Living To Serve award at the national convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Lentini

1 Day

Schedler

1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, December 15, 2006, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Friday, December 15, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON Journal Clerk