

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR ULLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend Senator Joseph J. Carraro of the state of New Mexico for his relief efforts to provide assistance to the state of Louisiana in its hour of greatest need during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

WHEREAS, Senator Joseph J. Carraro immediately recognized the severe impact that Hurricane Katrina had on the resources of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carraro as a member of the Energy Council understood the urgency to transport materials and supplies that would be of paramount importance to Louisiana immediately following this national catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carraro traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to confer with members of the Senate and the office of emergency preparedness to offer his considerable influence with the energy producing members of the Energy Council on which he serves with State Senator Chris Ullo of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carraro was in contact with officials of Citgo Petroleum Corporation, which had an undamaged petroleum producing plant in Louisiana to arrange for the delivery of fuel via tanker to supply the ravaged Southeast Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Senator Carraro also arranged for the government of Venezuela to provide medical airborne hospital units to be provided to the devastated areas along the Louisiana and Mississippi Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, his eagerness and willingness to rush to assist our state cannot go unrecognized and must be gratefully acknowledged.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana commends Senator Joseph J. Carraro for his aid and support to Louisiana in its greatest hour of need.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his efforts to provide fuel and medical assistance to enable our office of emergency preparedness to relieve the suffering of the citizens of Louisiana must be commended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the New Mexico Senate President, Ben Altamirano and the Honorable Joseph J. Carraro, New Mexico State Senator.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Ullo 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:

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

Figure 1:

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Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	Ullo
Total - 39		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Total - 0		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

Senator Shepherd asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the secretary of state to establish a toll-free telephone line and advertise nationally for displaced Louisiana citizens to receive information related to the election process, including but not limited to, locating their voting place.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Senator Shepherd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "toll-free telephone line" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "limited to" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "voting rights and polling place locations and to implement a national public service advertising campaign, pro bono if possible, to create public awareness of the toll-free telephone line."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "WHEREAS," and before "would assist" delete "a program of advertising nationally" and insert "the implementation of a national public service advertising campaign, which should be pro bono if possible,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, change "voting polls;" to "polling places;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "telephone line and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "creating public awareness of such toll-free telephone line would"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, after "to be advised of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the election process, including voting rights and polling place locations and to implement a national public service advertising campaign, pro bono if possible, to create public awareness of the toll-free telephone line."

Senator Shepherd moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

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	Schedler
Cheek	Jones	Shepherd
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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS MURRAY AND HEITMEIER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the levee boards of the East Jefferson Levee District, Lake Borgne Levee District, and Orleans Levee District, and the parish governing authorities of Plaquemines

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