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**ELEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 27, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 9:20 o'clock A.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Chabert	Lambert	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Carter	Milkovich	Tarver
Long	Morrell	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Father Michael Thang'wa, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator John Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 26, 2017, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 2017

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. 47—**  
BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Marcus Anson Broussard Jr. of Abbeville, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 13, 2017, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commends all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety, and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and express appreciation for the Louisiana Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network - Louisiana's Donated Dental Services Program for donating \$10 million in dental treatment to people in Louisiana with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Johns asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Schimpf, Division Executive for the Southeast Division of Merrill Lynch, on his accomplishments.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 27, 2017, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zachary Evans Cryer on being named Louisiana's Elementary Student of the Year for 2016-2017.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Lawrence J. "Football" Badeaux, former mayor and town clerk of the village of Rosedale, Louisiana, and

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to celebrate the rich legacy of public service and accomplishment that he leaves to his community and state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Peacock
Allain Gatti Perry
Appel Hewitt Peterson
Barrow Johns Riser
Bishop LaFleur Smith, G.
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
Chabert Luneau Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Colomb Milkovich Ward
Cortez Mills White
Donahue Mizell
Erdey Morrish
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter Morrell
Long Tarver
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a beloved gentleman, renowned lobbyist, community activist, and former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, the Honorable Ralph R. Miller, and to celebrate a life well lived in service to the betterment of the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Peacock
Allain Gatti Perry
Appel Hewitt Peterson
Barrow Johns Riser
Bishop LaFleur Smith, G.
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
Chabert Luneau Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Colomb Milkovich Ward
Cortez Mills White

Donahue
Erdey
Total - 34

Mizell
Morrish

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Long
Total - 4

Morrell
Tarver

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2017

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:

- HB No. 20 HB No. 75 HB No. 161
HB No. 162 HB No. 286 HB No. 287
HB No. 378 HB No. 524 HB No. 525
HB No. 560 HB No. 289 HB No. 295
HB No. 308 HB No. 233

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRICE, BERTHELOT, BACALA, BOUIE, BROADWATER, HALL, LEGER, AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(6), relative to minimum requirements for instructional time for students in public schools; to provide for applicability of such requirements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(C)(1) and (2), relative to vital records; to provide relative to access to such records; to authorize attorneys to obtain a death certificate for succession purposes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:313(D) and to enact R.S. 14:313(C)(4), (5), (6), and (7), relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the prohibition on wearing hoods, masks, and other facial disguises in public places; to provide an exception for persons driving or riding a motorcycle; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:133.6(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:133.6(B)(3) and (4), relative to the crime of filing a false lien; to amend the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement officer or court officer to apply to state officers and state employees; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:436(B)(4), relative to approved unauthorized insurers; to provide for placement on the list of approved unauthorized insurers; to provide filing requirements of surplus lines insurers; to require evidence from the insurer's domiciliary jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(C) and R.S. 46:1807(B)(1), (3), and (5) and 1816(B)(5) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:1806(F), 1809(D), and 1816(C)(3), relative to restitution as a condition of parole; to provide for the payment of restitution to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund in certain cases; to provide for recovery by the victim of restitution payments directed to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; to provide relative to the duties of the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to provide relative to the source and use of funds in the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(11), 885(B), 887(A)(5) and (D), 1271(A), 1484(A)(1), and 1892(A)(1), relative to property and casualty insurance claims; to provide for the return of unearned premium to the mortgagee; to provide for notice of claim payments to the mortgagee; to provide for notice to the mortgagee of cancellation of the policy by an insurer; to provide for identification of the insured property in the notice to insured and the mortgagee; to provide notice to the mortgagee of additional required premium; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:41.2, relative to the disclosure of contact information; to require that each risk-bearing entity transmit accurate contact information to the commissioner; to provide guidelines for whom the contact information is needed; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:402(17), 405(D), and 407(A), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the forms of payment video draw poker devices may accept; to authorize the use of ticket vouchers; to raise the denomination of cash accepted in video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ABRAHAM, ANDERS, TERRY BROWN, CHANEY, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, HOFFMANN, JACKSON, DUSTIN MILLER, PYLANT, SCHRODER, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS FANNIN, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(H), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow the continued employment of a cadet or graduate of the state police training academy in the classified state police service under certain circumstances; to provide for the application and effectiveness of the exception; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2083(A)(4) and to enact 22:2083(B)(2)(k), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to exclude a person acquiring rights to receive payments through a "structured settlement factoring transaction" from guaranty fund coverage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER  
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1426.1(E), relative to discovery in civil matters; to provide relative to the authority of a district attorney to move to stay discovery in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.25, relative to liability for the violation of certain federal detainer orders; to provide for legislative findings; to establish certain obligations; to provide a cause of action under certain circumstances; to provide for solidary liability; to provide for prescription; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(B), (E)(1)(b) and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(1)(c), relative to legislative continuances; to provide for the filing of a motion for legislative continuance by electronic means; to provide relative to the required documents to be filed; to provide relative to the delays for filing the motion; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HCR No. 49                      HCR No. 50

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol and to encourage efforts to inform the citizens of Louisiana about multiple sclerosis.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2017 as Building Safety Month, as sponsored by the International Code Council, to raise awareness of the important role of building codes for the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 1 from East Dalzell Street to Crofton Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Deacon Cleophus Banks, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Iberia Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Acadiana High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD, TERRY BROWN, STEVE CARTER,  
FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, PIERRE, POPE, AND STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 in Anacoco, Louisiana, as the "Sergeant James Edward Martin Memorial Highway"; to provide relative to a potential route designation conflict; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.192, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Patriot Guard Riders" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND HOWARD  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 377 in Dido, Louisiana, in Vernon Parish, as the "Corporal Leonard Carroll Bond Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 118, in the Peason Community in Sabine Parish, as the "Joe Kirk Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Michael Phillips Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 102 in Jennings, Louisiana, as the "Burton "Burt" LeBlanc Memorial Highway"; to provide relative to a potential route designation conflict; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.192, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Sabine Pass Lighthouse" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:147(B)(17) through (19), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board; to provide relative to the supervision of staff; to provide relative to the adoption of procedures necessary for the review and preservation of materials; to provide relative to the decision making process of the board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111.1 and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow public servants to accept certain donations and contributions from not-for-profit organizations or funds within the organizations following a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to require disclosures to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the effectiveness of such provisions; to remove a substantially similar exception specific to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1 in Simmesport, Louisiana as "Joe Simon Boulevard"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 2350, 2369.3, and 2375, relative to community property; to provide relative to a community enterprise; to provide for the effect of a judgment of separation of property upon reconciliation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3396.18, relative to the independent administration of estates; to provide for the sealing of the detailed descriptive list; to provide court authorization for the release of relevant information to certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:164(E)(2)(a) and (c) and (3), relative to carriers of household goods; to impose certain requirements on the operation of a household goods carrier business; to authorize the commission to suspend or cancel a household goods carrier certificate in certain circumstances; to remove provisions related to the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH  
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on October 14, 2017, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, BAGLEY, BISHOP, COX, DAVIS, DWIGHT, FALCONER, GLOVER, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, MIGUEZ, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THIBAUT, AND THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(k), relative to unauthorized acts regarding motor vehicles; to modify certain requirements regarding sales or offers to sell made directly to a consumer; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(iii), (6)(d), (28)(b), and (33)(b), 10.3(A), 10.7.1(D)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c)(i) and (E)(6), 24.4(F)(2)(h) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii) and (J)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 100.1(A)(1), (C)(6), and (D), 183.2(B)(2)(a), 194(D), 223(B), 407.22(A)(2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (9), 407.23(B)(2) and (3)(a), 407.51(A)(5), (7), and (12) and (L)(1) and (2), 416.21(K), 436.3(C)(1) and (6)(introductory paragraph), 440(C)(2), 444(B)(4)(c)(i), 1519.2(C)(1), 1681(B), 1982(4), 2925(A)(2), (3), and (4), 3023(A)(2)(a), (6), and (9), 3095(A)(1)(b) and (c) and (D), 3165.2(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 3168(introductory paragraph), 3351(H)(4), 3351.20(C), 3803(B)(1)(e), 3995(A)(3)(b), 5002(D)(1) and (2) and (G), 5021(A)(2)(b), 5023(D)(1) and (2)(a), 5024(A)(3)(a), 5025(7), 5029(B)(1)(b)(i), 5061, 5064, 5067(A)(2), 5068(B) and (C), 5081(F) and (G), 5101(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), and 5102(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C); to provide for technical corrections in various education laws in Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HUNTER, JOHNSON, LEBAS, DUSTIN MILLER, MORENO, POPE, RICHARD, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3661 through 3665, relative

to military medical personnel; to establish a pilot program to authorize retired military medical personnel to provide certain healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to require progress reports and final recommendations; to provide for a termination date of the pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191— BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(Section Heading) and (C)(2) and R.S. 56:10(B)(6)(b)(ii) and (10), relative to the Quail Unlimited prestige license plate; to rename the "Quail Unlimited" prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193— BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 in Caddo Parish as the "Hart's Ferry Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227— BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1446(A)(1), relative to depositions; to provide procedures for the sealing of certain depositions; to provide for delivery of electronically sealed depositions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 902(11), relative to the admissibility of business records; to provide relative to the self-authentication of business records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5172(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B) and 5173 and to enact R.S. 9:5172(A)(3) and 5173.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to provide for procedure; to change certain form requirements; to provide a form for partial cancellation of a mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439— BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253.3(A)(4), 284, 532(heading), 925(A)(3), 928(A), 1002, 1701 through 1704, 1843, 1913(B) and (C), 2002(A)(2), 3861, 3864, 3901, 3902, 3955(B), 4904, 4921, 4921.1(C), and 5095, R.S. 13:3205, and R.S. 23:1316 and 1316.1(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(E), relative to civil procedure; to provide

for the clarification of terminology; to provide with respect to lis pendens and motions to stay in pending suits; to provide for the timing of the filing of an answer or other pleading; to provide for the submission of a certified copy of a protective order or injunction in support of a preliminary default; to provide for the applicability of mandamus and quo warranto proceedings to limited liability companies; to provide for the acceptance of documents signed by electronic signature; to provide for the redesignation of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1067; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476— BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, HALL, MARCELLE, PIERRE, POPE, AND STEFANSKI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:122(A)(1) and R.S. 47:463.131(A), (B)(2), and (D), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to provide relative to the Support Our Troops special prestige license plate; to provide for the design of the license plate; to provide for the license plate fee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commemorate the bicentennial of Baton Rouge's incorporation as a city, and to encourage participation in the year-long Baton Rouge bicentennial celebration.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

Table with columns for YEAS, NAYS, and ABSENT, listing names of members and their counts.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Reed Stephen Henderson.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 34		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Morrell
Long	Tarver
Total - 4	

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS AND SENATOR PERRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Gueydan High School girls' basketball team for winning the 2017 Class A state championship.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Smith, J.
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Morrell	
Total - 5		

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR MARTINY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1056(A) and (B), relative to employment contracts in hospital service districts; to provide for authority to execute certain employment contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for employment terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Martiny

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 10, after "commission" and before "shall" delete ", with the approval of the medical staff,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "care, and" insert "the hospital"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(7) and to repeal R.S. 37:1103(14) and 1116(F), relative to mental health counselors; to provide for changes to the definition of mental health counseling services; to provide for the repeal of the definition of serious mental illness; to provide for the repeal of provisions regarding consultation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 37:1263(F), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to repeal conflicting appointment term language; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR MILLS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, and 918, to enact R.S. 28:910, 913.1, 913.2, 913.3, 913.4, 913.5, 913.6, and 913.7, and to repeal R.S. 28:831, Chapter 16 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.

28:851 through 856, Chapter 17 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:861 through 866, Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:871 through 876, Chapter 19 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:891 through 896, Chapter 20 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:901 through 906, and R.S. 28:919 and 920, relative to the statewide human services districts and authorities; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for board and district identification; to provide for governing board membership; to provide for terms; to provide for education and training for board members; to provide for sole source contracting to specific community partners; to provide for interagency council actions and obligations; to provide for coordination with the Louisiana Department of Health; to repeal expired statutes; to repeal duplicate provisions of law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 29, and on page 4, delete line 1, and insert the following:

(6) "Human services accountability plan", referred to in this Chapter as "accountability plan", means the statewide human services plan developed by the department in consultation with the Human Services Interagency Council which sets forth the criteria, process, timelines, guidelines for service delivery, clinical protocols, evidence-based practices, quality management and monitoring, data collection and reporting, performance outcome measures, and information management, and readiness assessment protocols to be followed by the department and the districts.

(7)(6) "Human services district or authority", referred to in this Chapter as or "district or authority", means an existing or newly created a local governmental governing entity, as identified in R.S. 28:912(A), with local accountability and management of behavioral health, intellectual disability, and developmental disabilities disability services as well as any public health or other services contracted to the district or authority by the department.

(8)(7) "Human services framework", referred to in this Chapter as "framework", means the requirements specified in the contract between the department and the district that set forth the organizational structure, operational readiness requirements, eligible and priority populations, core and targeted services, and standards for intake and access to institutional and community services, which require adherence to the human services accountability plan for a district. The framework is developed, implemented, and monitored through an ongoing statewide process performed by the department in consultation with the Human Services Interagency Council."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, change "(6)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, after "health," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 through 29, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following: "At all times the board composition shall include, at a minimum, one individual in each field with professional expertise in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health and one individual in each field representing parents, consumers, or advocacy groups in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health. If board membership does not comply with this requirement on July 1, 2017, it shall immediately expand to accommodate this provision. The board shall be expanded only to the extent that the current members do not satisfy the requirement of this Paragraph and shall be

reduced to the number of board members established in this Chapter as board member terms expire.

(3) Effective with all nominations made after July 1, 2017, and upon satisfaction of the requirements in Paragraph 2 of this Subsection, the governing authority of each parish shall ensure that board member nominees include individuals who represent law enforcement, the judiciary, with particular emphasis on specialty courts, school-based health care, and the coroner's office. Implementation of this provision shall be based on the needs of the parishes and shall occur as board positions become vacant. Any current board member who possesses expertise in one of the disciplines provided for in this Paragraph shall be considered to have satisfied this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 6, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 28, after "services," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 6, and insert the following: "At all times the board composition shall include, at a minimum, one individual in each field with professional expertise in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health and one individual in each field representing parents, consumers, or advocacy groups in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health. If board membership does not comply with this requirement on July 1, 2017, it shall immediately expand to accommodate this provision. The board shall be expanded only to the extent that the current members do not satisfy the requirement of this Paragraph and shall be reduced to the number of board members established in this Chapter as board member terms expire.

(4) Effective with all nominations made after July 1, 2017, and upon satisfaction of the requirements in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the governing authority of each parish shall ensure that board member nominees include individuals who represent law enforcement, the judiciary, with particular emphasis on specialty courts, school-based health care, and the coroner's office. Implementation of this provision shall be based on the needs of the parishes and shall occur as board positions become vacant. Any current board member who possesses expertise in one of the disciplines provided for in this Paragraph shall be considered to have satisfied this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(2) At all times the board composition shall include, at a minimum, one individual in each field with professional expertise in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health and one individual in each field representing parents, consumers, or advocacy groups in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health. If board membership does not comply with this requirement on July 1, 2017, it shall immediately expand to accommodate this provision. The board shall be expanded only to the extent that the current members do not satisfy the requirement of this Paragraph and shall be reduced to the number of board members established in this Chapter as board member terms expire."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)" and after "July 1, 2017," insert "and upon satisfaction of the requirements in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 23, after "services," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 29, and on page 12, delete line 1, and insert the following: "At all times the board composition shall include, at a minimum, one individual in each field with professional expertise in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health and one individual in each field representing parents, consumers, or advocacy groups in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental

disability, and mental health. If board membership does not comply with this requirement on July 1, 2017, it shall immediately expand to accommodate this provision. The board shall be expanded only to the extent that the current members do not satisfy the requirement of this Paragraph and shall be reduced to the number of board members established in this Chapter as board member terms expire.

(4) Effective with all nominations made after July 1, 2017, and upon satisfaction of the requirements in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the governing authority of each parish shall ensure that board member nominees include individuals who represent law enforcement, the judiciary, with particular emphasis on specialty courts, school-based health care, and the coroner's office. Implementation of this provision shall be based on the needs of the parishes and shall occur as board positions become vacant. Any current board member who possesses expertise in one of the disciplines provided for in this Paragraph shall be considered to have satisfied this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 24, after "services," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 through 29, and on page 13, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following: "At all times the board composition shall include, at a minimum, two individuals in each field with professional expertise in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health and two individuals in each field representing parents, consumers, or advocacy groups in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health. If board membership does not comply with this requirement on July 1, 2017, it shall immediately expand to accommodate this provision. The board shall be expanded only to the extent that the current members do not satisfy the requirement of this Paragraph and shall be reduced to the number of board members established in this Chapter as board member terms expire.

(4) Effective with all nominations made after July 1, 2017, and upon satisfaction of the requirements in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the governing authority of each parish shall ensure that board member nominees include individuals who represent law enforcement, the judiciary, with particular emphasis on specialty courts, school-based health care, and the coroner's office. Implementation of this provision shall be based on the needs of the parishes and shall occur as board positions become vacant. Any current board member who possesses expertise in one of the disciplines provided for in this Paragraph shall be considered to have satisfied this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, line 17, after "disorders," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 25, and insert the following: "At all times the board composition shall include, at a minimum, two individuals in each field with professional expertise in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health and two individuals in each field representing parents, consumers, or advocacy groups in the fields of addictive disorder, developmental disability, and mental health. If board membership does not comply with this requirement on July 1, 2017, it shall immediately expand to accommodate this provision. The board shall be expanded only to the extent that the current members do not satisfy the requirement of this Paragraph and shall be reduced to the number of board members established in this Chapter as board member terms expire.

(2) Effective with all nominations made after July 1, 2017, and upon satisfaction of the requirements in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the governing authority of each parish shall ensure that board member nominees include individuals who represent law enforcement, the judiciary, with particular emphasis on specialty courts, school-based health care, and the coroner's office. Implementation of this provision shall be based on the needs of the parishes and shall occur as board positions become vacant. Any current board member who possesses expertise in one of the disciplines provided for in this Paragraph shall be considered to have satisfied this requirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, line 26, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 1, delete "by the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, line 18, after "The" insert "contractual"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(19) The district's responsibility to prioritize and provide for state funded services, as established in R.S. 28:821, et seq., in order to meet the needs of the individuals in their statutory governance area."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 15, line 26, change "(19)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 17, line 27, delete "governor" and insert "secretary or his designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 17, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(9) Provide state funded services, as established in R.S. 28:821, et seq., in an amount to be prioritized by the board to meet the needs of the individuals in their statutory governance area."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 22, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following: "within the department to provide policy guidance to the department in the ongoing operations of the districts. The council shall be chaired by the secretary of the department or his designee and shall include the assistant secretaries of the office of behavioral health, office for"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 22, delete lines 18 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 22, line 22, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 22, line 27, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, delete lines 5 through 10, and insert the following:

"D.(1) Beginning February 1, 2018, the secretary shall submit a single comprehensive annual report on the operations of the districts and authorities to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare. The annual report shall include a detailed list of the services provided and populations served by each district or authority, a financial summary of the operations of each district or authority, and other information demonstrating the performance of each district or authority for the previous fiscal year. The report shall include the secretary's assessment and recommendations based on the data in the report. The report shall also include recommendations by the council and recommendations of any individual district or authority in the event that they wish to provide additional information or commentary regarding the data in the report. The report shall also include information on the meetings of the council and recommendations on how to build upon the work of the council.

(2) Within thirty days of receipt of the justification by the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, either committee may issue notice of intent to convene a hearing separately or jointly for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the report which was submitted. The department and each human services district or authority may be called collectively or independently to appear before the committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 23, line 27, after "contract" insert "; monitor; sanction"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 23, delete line 29 and on page 24, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"A. The secretary, upon consultation with the human services districts and authorities, shall be responsible for policy, development,"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 24, line 8, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 24, line 14, after "services." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following: "During the course of any fiscal year, the department shall have the authority to examine utilization rates for services provided and populations served, actual expenditures, and remaining forecasted expenditures for each human service district or authority in order to make appropriate funding determinations. When necessary, the department, in consultation with the human services districts or authorities, may submit such data and information to the legislature for an adjustment of funds during the current fiscal year.

(2)The contract shall establish performance indicators, quality outcomes, and reporting requirements for the human services districts and authorities, as provided for in this Chapter, as a condition of entering into a contract with the department or as a condition of receiving grant funds or funding from the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 25, delete lines 19 through 28, and insert the following:

"E. All districts shall participate in surveys to ensure compliance with the statewide human services system of care, framework, and accountability plan. The interagency council shall recommend to the secretary a schedule for surveys, with such surveys beginning within one year after the standards are approved. Each district shall be surveyed at least every two years. The survey team members shall be selected by the secretary or his designee and shall include a minimum of two experienced district executives as well as department staff. Each survey shall be designed to, at a minimum, ensure each district maintains competency standards for human resources, adequate financial controls, operational and clinical protocols, and shall be used as an opportunity to share best practices."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 25, delete line 29, and on page 26, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"F: D. The contract shall incorporate by reference the provisions of the framework and accountability plan in the delivery of behavioral health."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 26, line 24, delete "assure" and insert "survey and monitor"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 27, line 5, after "party" insert "pursuant to the provisions of Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 27, delete lines 6 through 24, and insert the following:

"H: E.(1)(a) The secretary of the department shall have the authority to issue sanctions for noncompliance with the terms of the contract. ~~Sanctions may include but are not limited to appointment of temporary management to carry out the provisions of the contract at the expense of the district, monetary penalties, and suspension or termination of the contract.~~ The contracts between the districts and authorities and the department shall include a provision for corrective action or termination of the contract if a deficiency continues after such time as the district has been given the opportunity to correct it. The department shall notify the district in writing of any deficiency. The district shall have a period of time set

forth in the contract to submit a corrective action plan to correct any noticed deficiency. If the deficiency continues after such period of time, or if the district does not make a good faith effort to correct the deficiency, the contract shall have a provision for termination by the department. ~~Written notice providing that the district is in noncompliance and such noncompliance constitutes a threat to public health or well-being shall be provided to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, and the governor. In the event a contract is terminated under this provision, the department shall assume responsibility and oversight for the provision of services with funds appropriated to the district until such time as the district has met the compliance standards and has successfully completed a new readiness assessment.~~

(b) The department shall submit written notice to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare if a district or authority is in noncompliance with their contract and a corrective action plan has been requested. The department shall inform the committees of the time line for the district or authority to come into compliance with their contract and shall inform the committees when the matter is resolved.

(2)(a) The contracts between the districts and authorities and the department shall also include a provision authorizing the department to assume temporary management of the district or authority if noncompliance with the contract constitutes a threat to public health or well-being and a corrective action plan can not sufficiently address the threat to the public health. In the event a contract is terminated under this provision, the department shall assume responsibility and oversight for the provision of services with funds appropriated to the district until such time as the district has met the compliance standards of their contract.

(b) The department shall submit written notice to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare if a district or authority is in noncompliance with their contract and the department intends to terminate the contract and assume temporary management of the district or authority. Approval of the Senate and House committees on health and welfare, meeting separately or jointly, is required before imposing the sanction of temporary management by the department.

(c) If a district or authority has been placed under temporary management by the department, and subsequently resumes compliance with their contract, the department shall submit written notice to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare of their intent to resume the contract and relinquish temporary management of the district or authority.

F. The department shall have the authority to survey and monitor the human services districts and authorities by conducting onsite reviews, desk reviews, data reviews, requiring data submission on grant funds, legislative reporting, federal or state requirements, and budgeting purposes."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—  
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.72, relative to rural health clinic look-alike entities; to provide for creation of a provider type; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "type" insert "in any parish with a population greater than thirty-nine thousand and less than forty-one thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "§460.72." delete "Rural" and insert "Reimbursement; rural"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "health care provider" and insert "physician's office, urgent care clinic, or similar health care provider setting"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "pay" insert "for the services provided by physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants in"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 15, inset the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall only apply:

(1) In any parish with a population greater than thirty-nine thousand and less than forty-one thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census.

(2) To physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, and physician assistants who are enrolled as providers in the Louisiana Medicaid program and the services they provide are otherwise reimbursable as Medicaid covered services.

(3) If it can be implemented through the use of federal Medicaid matching funds.

D. The legislature finds and declares that the intent of this Section is to provide for a minimum Medicaid reimbursement amount paid for otherwise eligible Medicaid services to health care providers in certain parishes.

E. The Louisiana Department of Health shall submit a written report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than October 1, 2017, to include identification of all necessary actions required to implement the provisions of this Section and a timeline for such implementation."

On motion of Senator Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219—**

BY SENATOR FANNIN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for hospital service district board membership in any parish with a population greater than sixteen thousand and less than seventeen thousand, according to the latest federal decennial census; to provide for board composition; to provide for minimum qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3052(2), 3053(B), 3053.1, 3054, and 3059, and R.S. 36:921(A), to enact R.S. 17:3051.1 and R.S. 36:4(BB), and to repeal R.S. 17:3052 (3) and (5), and 3053(C) through (G), and R.S. 36:651(D)(10), relative to the abolition of the Health Education Authority of Louisiana; to provide for the transfer of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Health Education Authority of Louisiana from the Department of Education to the office of the governor; to delete references to the board and executive director of the Health Education Authority of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Thompson moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 655 and 656, relative to servitudes; to provide relative to natural servitudes; to provide relative to natural drainage, obligations of owners, and dominant and servient estates; to provide certain terms and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Long	Peterson
Donahue	Morrell	Tarver

Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Allain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 109—**

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5836, relative to the effect of obligations during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and preemptive periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the extension of prescription and preemptive periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the ratification of Executive Orders JBE 2016-53, 2016-57, and 2016-66; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

April 27, 2017

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 2, before "Subsection" change "above in this" to "in Paragraph (1) of this"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name and ABSENT. Lists names Carter, Long, Morrell, Tarver.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Claitor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Erdey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATORS ERDEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Sergeant Shawn Thomas Anderson of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and also to commend a life well-spent in service to his community, state, and nation.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 27, 2017

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. 39—
BY SENATORS LONG, GATTI, MILKOVICH, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, COX, GLOVER, JENKINS, MCFARLAND, JIM MORRIS, REYNOLDS AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James K. Elrod, the Willis-Knighton Health System and the staff of the system on their efforts to become a superior cancer treatment provider and a source for exceptional healthcare in Northwest Louisiana and beyond.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Adriana Martin of the Southfield School in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon her mathematical skills, her rendition of the numerical quotient of Pi, and the high rankings she achieved in the 2017 National Pi Day Challenge.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry Stovall upon his retirement from the Baton Rouge Area Sports Foundation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 27, 2017, as "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day" in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATORS COLOMB AND BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Willie Floyd Hawkins, a committed volunteer and a public servant of rare dedication and extraordinary capabilities who looked only to serve the people of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2017, as the nineteenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bill Capo for outstanding service to people of Louisiana and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 26, 2017

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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL AND SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University students John Robertson, Otto Lyon, Benjamin Lewson, Matthew Gorban, Ethan Gasta, Maxwell Woody, and Afsheen Sajjadi upon their selection as winners of NASA's 2017 BIG Idea Challenge competition.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of New Iberia on its one hundred forty-second anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER AND BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2017, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana

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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White, Total - 34

ABSENT

- Carter, Long, Morrell, Tarver, Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

- Carter 1 Day, Long 1 Day, Morrell 1 Day, Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 1, 2017, were announced:

- Finance 9:30 A.M. Room A, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs 9:00 A.M. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 1, 2017, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

