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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 13, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock P.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	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	Long	Smith, J.
Buffington	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrish	Walsworth
Crowe	Murray	Ward
Donahue	Nevers	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Brown	Dorsey-Colomb	LaFleur
Chabert	Heitmeier	Morrell
Total - 6		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Jeff Bayhi, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 2, 2014, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read Senate Resolutions a first and second time and act upon them.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Peterson,
Peacock,
Perry,
Gallot and
Allain.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six be appointed to act with such a Committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following Committee:

Senators Tarver,
Morrish,
Johns,
Mills and
Guillory.

Reports of Committees

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A Committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, rules LAC 55:III.147(A)(1) and (2), which provide general regulations for private driving schools, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, certain exclusions, exemptions, deductions, or credits against the individual income tax.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, certain exclusions, exemptions, deductions, credits, and lower rates granted against the taxes on natural resources levied pursuant to Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, certain exclusions, exemptions, deductions, or credits against the corporation income tax and the corporation franchise tax.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, certain exclusions and exemptions against the sales and use taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331 and R.S. 51:1286.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, certain exclusions, exemptions, deductions, and credits granted against the excise taxes levied pursuant to Chapters 7, 7-A, 8, and 11 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Cortez Murray

Adley Crowe Perry
Allain Donahue Peterson
Amedee Erdey Riser
Appel Guillory Smith, G.
Broome Kostelka Smith, J.
Brown Long Thompson
Buffington Martiny Walsworth
Chabert Mills Ward
Claitor Morrish White
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb Johns Nevers
Gallot LaFleur Peacock
Heitmeier Morrell Tarver
Total - 9

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

Senator Chabert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to introduce and read prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

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 and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 859 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the State Police Retirement System; to repeal certain longevity benefits; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.31, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Senator Chris Ullo Building; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To name the new bridge across Caminada Pass to Grand Isle on LA 1 in Jefferson Parish as the "Andy Valence Memorial 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Louisiana Highway 358 in Opelousas as the "St. Landry Parish Memorial Intersection"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To name U.S. Highway 167 between the southern corporate limits of the village of Maurice and the northern corporate limits of the city of Abbeville in Vermilion Parish the "Deputy Allen Bares, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Louisiana Highway 358 in Opelousas as the "St. Landry Parish Memorial Intersection"; to designate the US 190 bridge in Krotz Springs as the "Sal and Frank Diesi 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:29 and 33, relative to offenses against the person; to provide relative to prosecutions of women who use illegal drugs while pregnant for certain offenses against the person under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44, relative to the crime of aggravated kidnapping; to provide for reduced penalties where the kidnapping victim was released without physical injury or sexual abuse; to provide for retroactive application of reduced penalty provisions under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to access to health care; to provide for a state-administered health insurance program providing essential health benefits for certain Louisiana residents; to provide for certain eligibility requirements; to provide for accessing of federal funds; to provide for annual legislative appropriation of certain funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(23), relative to the Sabine Parish Tourist and Recreation Commission; to provide relative to occupancy taxes of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities levied by the commission; to authorize the commission to levy an additional occupancy tax of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities, subject to the approval of voters in Sabine Parish; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:501, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to district courts; to provide relative to sittings and sessions in certain judicial districts; to provide relative to sessions of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court; to provide for certain locations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e), relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to benefits and for funding of those benefits; to provide for calculation of liabilities; to provide for funding of the liabilities; to provide for the determination of contributions required to fund the liabilities; to include certain administrative expenses in that determination; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A), (B), and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4.1, and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources and the use of such taxes; to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to dedicate such tax; to provide for a reduction of certain individual income tax rates; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102, 102.1, 102.2, 102.3, 542, 883.1, 927(B)(2)(a)(i) and (b)(i) and (3)(a), 1145.1, and 1332, and to enact R.S. 11:102.4, 102.5, and 102.6, relative to actuarial

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determinations for the state retirement systems; to provide for the application of investment earnings and calculation of employer contributions; to provide for the determination of the amount of, eligibility for, and timing of post retirement benefit increases funded by those earnings; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(C)(3)(c) and 2175.1(A)(3) and (C), and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(5), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to benefits and the funding for those benefits; to provide relative to service credit for benefit calculation and the purchase thereof; to provide relative to employer contributions for funding benefits; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide for credits to the account; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11, to be comprised of R.S. 11:961 through 966, relative to the payment of the unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain participating employers to elect to pay their proportional share of the unfunded accrued liabilities and to incur no further liabilities; to provide for the calculation of the necessary payment associated with this election; to provide for review of the calculation; to provide for funding of the necessary payments; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of trustees of the retirement system concerning the necessary payments; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3361, 3375, 3384(A)(2) and (D)(2), 3385.1(A)(1), and 3386(B) and to enact R.S. 11:3370(H), 3370.1, 3370.2, 3384(A)(3) and (D)(3), and 3386(C), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to legislative action regarding such fund; to provide relative to the date by which annual reports are due; to provide relative to investments of the fund; to establish the Firefighters' Pension Fund Committee and to provide with respect thereto; to establish minimum retirement ages for certain new hires; to provide with respect to maintenance of certain member accounts within the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710, relative to employment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed in certain positions to receive benefits during reemployment; to provide limitations; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:414, relative to ex officio notaries public for Natchitoches Parish government; to authorize the president of Natchitoches Parish to designate up to two employees within his office as ex officio notaries public; to provide for duties and functions of the ex officio notaries public; to provide for limitations and termination of the ex officio notaries public; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1352(5), 1353(A), 1356, and 1359(E), relative to local housing authority members of an interlocal risk management agency; to authorize the pooling of public officials liability coverage risks; to authorize the pooling of other coverage risks that the board deems appropriate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(3)(b), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6033(B)(1), relative to apprenticeship tax credits; to extend the period during which employers are allowed the credits; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.17(D), (E), and (F)(1), relative to the Broadmoor Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide for governance of the board; to provide for a parcel fee; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2102(B), relative to the compensation of members of the board of the commissioners of the West Calcasieu Port; to provide for a maximum per diem for attending meetings by members; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(1), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence; to prohibit suspension of sentence when the defendant has been convicted of domestic abuse battery; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:182.1 and 3996(B)(39), relative to schools and student instruction; to require public school governing authorities and schools to inform students and parents regarding certain homework assistance services; to provide for the posting of this information in public and certain nonpublic schools; to provide relative to Department of Education support; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2494(C), relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:69(E), relative to the crime of illegal possession of stolen things; to provide relative to exemptions from prosecution for certain persons under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2), relative to instruction in sex education; to provide relative to surveys of students in Orleans Parish schools; to authorize public school governing authorities in Orleans Parish to allow students to be surveyed about their risk behaviors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3881(A), the introductory paragraph of 3883(A)(6)(a), (A)(6)(a)(iii)(bb) and (8), 3886(A), 3902(B)(5), and 3997(D)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(7), relative to the evaluation of public school teachers and administrators; to require that such evaluations include classroom observations and multiple quantitative measures of student achievement; to provide relative to the percentage of such evaluations based upon value-added data; to provide relative to the membership and focus of the

Accountability Commission subcommittee charged to review the evaluation program; to repeal obsolete provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:140 and 245 and R.S. 43:1, and to repeal R.S. 49:205, relative to the division of administration; to provide relative to the office of technology services and the office of telecommunications management; to provide for reorganization; to provide for the uniform consolidated mailroom; to provide for supervision and control; to provide for purchasing printing and engraving; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:274.1(D), relative to required courses of study; to require passage of a certain proficiency test to earn credit in certain Civics courses required for high school graduation; to provide relative to administration of the test; to provide for exceptions; 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 336.1, 465(A)(39) and (40), 571, 814(A)(8), (8.1), (9), (10), (11), (12), and (13), 890.1(D)(9), (10), and (11), 893.3(E)(1)(b), and 905.4(A)(1) and (3), Code of Evidence Article 412.1, the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Article 305(A)(1) and 305(A)(1)(b) and (B)(1)(b) and (2)(f) and (g), 855(B)(7)(a) and (b), 857(A)(4) and (8), 858(B), 879(B)(2), 884.1(A)(1) and (2), 897(B)(1)(c), 897.1(A), and 901(E), R.S. 13:2106(B), R.S. 14:2(B)(9), (10), and (11), 30(A)(1), 30.1(A)(2), 32.6(A)(2), the introductory paragraph of 42(A) and 42(D)(1), 42.1, 43, the introductory paragraph of 43.1(A) and 43.1(A), 43.6(A) and (B)(1), 50.2, and 107.2(A), R.S. 15:302(C)(2), 469.1, 541(2)(a), (b), and (c) and (24)(a), 542(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (b), 571.3(B)(3)(b), (c), and (d), 574.4(D)(1)(h), 708(C), 711(G)(1), 811(E), 831(D), 832(C)(2), 833(B)(3), 833.2(B), 893.1(1), and 1111(I)(1), R.S. 40:1300.13(E)(6), and R.S. 48:261(E)(2), and to enact R.S. 14:43.1.1, relative to sex offenses; to rename the crimes of "aggravated rape", "forcible rape", and "simple rape" to "first degree rape", "second degree rape", and "third degree rape", respectively; to provide relative to the elements of the crime of sexual battery; to create the crime of misdemeanor sexual battery; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR AMEED

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 327.1 and 335.1(A)(1)(a), R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(a) and (E), and R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and (B), and to enact Chapter 28-D of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2181 through 2191, relative to protective orders; to provide for sexual assault protective orders; to provide relative to procedures for obtaining a sexual assault protective order; to

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provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide relative to the crime of violation of protective orders; to provide relative to protective orders as bail restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1805(H) and R.S. 40:2405.8, relative to the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide relative to peace officer training and course requirements; to provide relative to sexual assault awareness training for persons employed as full-time college or university police officers; to provide relative to lead homicide investigator training; to provide relative to sexual assault awareness training for all peace officers; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations and the oversight thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2494(C), relative to the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3461, 3462, 3463(A), 3464, 3467, 3469, 3470, 3471(A), 3472, 3473, 3474.1(A)(1), (2), and (5) and (B), 3474.2(A)(1) and (2), 3474.3(A), 3474.4, 3475, 3477(A), (D), and (E), 3478(A) and (B), 3480, 3481, and 3482 and to repeal R.S. 37:3474, relative to the Louisiana Board of Drug and Device Distributors; to provide definitions; to change the name of the board; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide duties and powers of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for inspections by the board; to provide for reinspection of distribution and sales facilities; to provide authority for the board to waive inspection; to provide authority for the board to discipline; to provide the board authority to take enforcement actions against non-licensees; to provide for injunction proceedings; to provide for a board order to quarantine a legend drug or legend device; to provide for annual renewal of a license; to provide for authorization for the board to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for unlawful participation; to provide for unauthorized sales; to provide for mandatory reporting; to provide for applicability of the practice act; to repeal provisions related to manufacturer distribution of legend drugs and legend devices; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-C of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:980.1, relative to health care

coverage with essential health benefits; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for possible elements of the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:93(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide relative to the recovery of site restoration costs; to provide for certain monetary limits and their effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1595(A)(2), relative to certain competitive proposals; to provide procedures for notification for certain contracts; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:6.1, relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for certain programs, statements, guidelines, or requirements for conduct; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:114(C), relative to voter registration; to provide for the transmittal of registered drivers; to provide for registrant notification; to provide an option to decline registration; to provide for political party affiliation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(B), relative to the Housing Authority of New Orleans; to provide relative to appointments of tenant commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:14(E), relative to the Open Meetings Law; to permit up to three members of the governing board of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to participate in meetings by means of telephone, audio-video conference, or other communications technology; to provide for definitions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1, relative to the crime of driving while intoxicated; to provide technical changes to current law relative to prosecutions and penalties for driving while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND APPEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Z), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the minimum American College Test score required for eligibility for the Opportunity award; to provide with respect to the monetary amounts for awards granted pursuant to the program; to provide relative to future increases in award amounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4083.1, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to receipt and disbursement of unclaimed customer credit balances and water deposits into the "Water Help Program Fund"; to provide for notifications by the board; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4071(F), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the governing authority of the Sewerage and Water Board; to provide for release of obligations of indebtedness; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(8)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(f), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory

authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.15(F)(1) and (3)(a) and (c), relative to Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for election notice; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(J), relative to discipline of students; to prohibit the suspension or expulsion of students in grades kindergarten through three from school or from riding a school bus; to provide for measures to address unacceptable behavior; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274(B) and 4301, relative to forestry; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana Forestry Commission; to provide relative to forest tree seedling nurseries; to eliminate certain nursery requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2801(3) and 2817, relative to the practice of chiropractic; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of x-ray; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, BROOME, MORRELL, MURRAY AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, JAMES, JACKSON, PRICE, SMITH AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.64, relative to public grounds located in Baton Rouge; to provide for the erection of a statue memorializing the Reverend Dr. T.J. Jemison; to provide for private funding for the establishment and maintenance of the statue; to create a commission; to provide for expiration of the commission; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1960 and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(39), relative to students with exceptionalities; to provide with respect to the Deaf Child's Bill of Rights; to include deaf-blind children in such bill of rights; to convert the

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aspirational context of the Deaf Child's Bill of Rights to a series of directives to public schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:807, relative to withdrawals of deposits; to provide for the withdrawal of deposits by domestic insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:70.1(A) and 70.1(A)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 14:70.1(C), relative to the crime of Medicaid fraud; to provide relative to the elements of Medicaid fraud; to provide relative to venue for Medicaid fraud prosecutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1069.1, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for leasing and operating a licensed nursing home; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:39.1(B)(5), relative to fees for certified copies; to provide relative to the clerks of court in East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes; to provide for an additional fee for issuing certified copies of birth certificates and death certificates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of 75(C), and the introductory paragraph of 75(E) and to enact R.S. 39:75(F), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:303(A), relative to banks and banking; to provide for the sale of excess reserves; to provide certain terms and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3201, 3202, 3215, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3217, and 3218, relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to colleges and universities and their management boards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3523(A)(2) and (J), relative to design-build contracts for ports; to extend the time for ports to utilize the design-build method on certain construction projects; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(5), relative to motor vehicles; to provide a licensing exception for law enforcement officers to operate certain law enforcement vehicles; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to facility need review; to provide for an extension to the moratorium on additional beds for nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:401, relative to remedial and developmental coursework; to require the state Department of Education to ensure that every graduate from a Louisiana high school is college and career ready; to require the department to provide instructional assistance to students unprepared for postsecondary coursework; to require the department to pay the cost for certain remedial and developmental coursework required of public high school graduates enrolled in public postsecondary institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(z) and (18)(l), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exclusion for certain alternative substances used as fuel by manufacturers; to extend the effectiveness of the exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:90.4(A)(1)(j), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to provide for information to be included in applications for funding of any flood-control projects; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.15, relative to court costs authorized in mayor's courts; to provide for additional court costs for traffic matters in the Walker Municipal Court; to provide for the collection and disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852 and 2853(A), relative to facilities providing housing or temporary residence to certain individuals arrested for commission of a crime; to provide for referral to these facilities by certain judicial agencies; to define a judicial agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:285.1, relative to the Louisiana Science Education Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(d) and to add Article III, Sections 2(A)(2)(e) and 15.1 and Article XIII, Section 1(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, or credits against state tax; to define tax exemption legislation; to create the Exemption Review Conference and provide procedures for and mandatory review of tax exemption legislation; to provide for the termination of tax exemptions; to provide for official tax exemption analyses and recommendations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1925.12, relative to the assessor in the Jefferson Davis Parish Assessment District; to authorize the assessor in such district to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:535.2, relative to motor vehicle repair work; to require disclosure on certain parts used in a repair; to provide for penalties; to provide certain terms, procedures and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:991 through 994, relative to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits against state tax; to create the exemption review conference; to provide for official tax exemption analyses and recommendations; to provide for certain procedures for tax exemption instruments; to provide for mandatory review and termination of tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:29.2, relative to the remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to provide alternative dispute resolution in lawsuits involving the remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to authorize the court to compel nonbinding mediation; to provide for the payment of mediation fees and expenses; to provide terms, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the status of an unborn child; to provide relative to an unborn child's status as a human being from the moment of conception; to provide relative to legal persons; to provide relative to certain rights of an unborn child; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to employment; to provide for certain minimum, earned, paid sick leave benefits; to provide for certain minimum, earned, unpaid sick leave benefits; to provide for the number of hours of sick leave benefits; to provide for the permitted uses of the benefits; to prohibit retaliation; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:280, relative to directional signs; to provide for the erection of directional signs for the Nelson Coleman Correctional Center; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:36(E)(1)(y) and (z), relative to provisional licenses for ex-offenders; to provide for provisional licenses for certain occupations; to provide for exceptions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 687; relative to the payment of family and medical leave benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility; to provide for duration of benefits; to provide for the calculation of benefits; to provide for payroll taxes; to provide for leave and employment protections; to prohibit discrimination; to provide for coordination of benefits; to provide for enforcement; to provide for elective coverage for self-employed individuals; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for a fund to be established in the treasury; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for public outreach; to provide for the sharing of technology; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for an exception to the public records law; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(20) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory; to provide with respect to the adjustment of ad valorem millages because of the implementation of the exemption; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(C)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the employment of the family of an agency head; to provide for the applicability of the nepotism provision for certain local school board employees; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1124.2.1(A), relative to financial disclosure requirements of members of boards and commissions; to provide an exception for members not receiving compensation or per diem; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:9(B) and to enact R.S. 30:9.2, relative to the office of conservation; to provide relative to drilling units and pooling; to provide relative to certain wells; to provide relative to cross-unit wells; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, requirements, conditions, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), relative to tax credits for local inventory taxes paid; to remove ad valorem taxes paid to political subdivisions on natural gas held, used, or consumed in providing natural gas storage services or operating natural gas storage facilities from the credits allowed; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.13 and 296, relative to tax credits; to prohibit all claims for and refunds of tax credits filed for tax years beginning during a certain calendar year; to defer such claims and refunds to a future tax year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(4), 6006(B), 6006.1(C) and (D), 6014(D) and (E)(2), 6015(B)(1) and (2) and (D), 6030(F), 6032(A) and (E), 6034(C)(1)(a)(i)(dd), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(d)(iv), and 6035(E), and to repeal R.S. 6014(E)(4), relative to income and franchise tax credits; to make certain tax credits which are refundable in excess of tax liability nonrefundable; to make a certain tax credit nontransferable; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63(D) and (E) to declare speed zones on certain state highways; to declare a maximum speed limit on Louisiana Highway 12 between the city of DeQuincy and the town of Vinton; to declare a maximum speed limit on Louisiana

Highway 27 between the city of DeRidder and the city of DeQuincy and between the city of DeQuincy and the city of Sulphur; to provide for signs; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297(D)(1), relative to tax credits; to prohibit an education credit for those taking a certain deduction for tuition and fees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6016.1(B) and R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(1) and (E)(5), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act; to provide for the annual calculation of a taxpayer's credit; to increase the dollar limitation on the authority of the Department of Revenue to certify and allocate the credits to qualified equity investments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(10), (C)(1)(c)(i), (D)(1)(b), the introductory paragraph of (D)(2)(a), and (D)(2)(c), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (18), (C)(4)(f)(iii), and (D)(2)(a)(ii), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to authorize certifications of motion picture investor tax credits for Indigenous Louisiana Productions; to provide for the conditions and obligations under which such certifications may be granted or voided; to provide for the base investment required and the treatment of certain production expenditures and transfers of such productions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to limit the amount of tax credits which may be claimed each fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(b)(iii), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to authorize certain donations in lieu of a tax credit processing transfer fee for a Hollywood South program to memorialize the movie industry in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(h) and R.S. 47:6007(C)(7), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to create the Public Registry of Motion Picture Investor Tax Credit Brokers and require certain persons to qualify for and register; to provide for criminal penalties; to require a criminal history background examination; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6007(C)(1), R.S. 47:6007(D)(1)(b), (2)(c), (d)(i), the introductory paragraph of (e), and (e)(ii), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (18), (D)(1)(d)(iv) and (2)(a)(ii), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to authorize renewable contracts for motion picture investor tax credits for multiple years for certain scripted television/video series; to provide for conditions and procedures for granting such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6007(B)(9), (B)(10), (D)(2)(d)(i) and (9), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17), (18), and (19) and (D)(2)(f) and (g), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to regulate and limit production expenditures between related parties; to subject related party transactions to review by the office of the state inspector general; to require certain sworn affidavits and provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(8) and (D)(5), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for verification of the payroll portion of production expenditures; to require information to be provided by the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (C)(1)(c)(iii), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to prohibit certification for credits if certain expenditures exceed a certain percentage of production expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(10), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to prohibit the eligibility of certain expenditures for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to limit the amount of motion picture investor tax credits which may be awarded on state-certified productions approved during a fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(F), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to authorize the recapture of such tax credits from owners of certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(G), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for eligibility for the credits; to provide for the invalidity of credits and their recovery under certain circumstances; to provide for retroactivity and severability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1378(A), relative the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to extend the termination date of the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1839, relative to health insurance; to provide for the collection of co-insurance and deductibles by health insurance issuers; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.361(A)(2), 1300.362, and 1300.363, relative to Medicaid reporting; to provide for reporting measures regarding the Medicaid managed care program; to provide for reporting measures regarding the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership program; to provide for an integration report of the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership program; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:170(C), relative to trains sounding audible warnings at railroad grade crossings; to exempt a train using a flagman to warn motorists of an approaching train from sounding audible warnings in the city of Lake Charles in a certain railroad corridor, or when such audible warning is not required by waiver or rule; to eliminate certain liability for damages for failure to sound an audible warning; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-E of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:339, relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to provide for a dedication of certain sales and use taxes to the Out-of-State Sales Tax Collection Fund; to provide for disposition and appropriation of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:601, relative to alcoholic beverage sales; to authorize the governing authority of Rapides Parish to hold an election to allow certain restaurants and liquor retailers to sell alcohol; to provide for definitions; to provide for the election and ballot language; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2353(A)(2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), 2354(E), 2356(G), and 2365(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2353(A)(7), relative to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, to provide for appointment of board members; to provide for eligibility of board members; to provide relative to qualification of certain licensees; to provide for maintenance of records; to provide for certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(c), relative to the St. Martinville police department; to provide relative to the deputy chief of police; to provide relative to the classification of the position; to provide relative to selection, appointment, supervision, and discharge of the deputy chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.21(A), (B), and (C), 1360.22(1), (5), (7), and (8), 1360.23(G), (H), and (I), 1360.24(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 1360.29(A), 1360.31, and 1360.32, to

enact R.S. 37:1360.29(A)(4) and 1360.38(A)(3) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.23(J), relative to physician assistants; to provide for legislative intent; to amend definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for licensure; to provide for supervising physician qualifications and registration; to provide for services performed by physician assistants; to provide for assumption of professional liability; to provide for exemption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2494(C), relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:42(A) and 42(D)(1), 42.1, 43, and 43.1(A), and to enact R.S. 14:43.1.1, relative to sex offenses; to rename the crimes of "aggravated rape", "forcible rape", and "simple rape" to "first degree rape", "second degree rape", and "third degree rape", respectively; to provide relative to the elements of the crime of sexual battery; to create the crime of misdemeanor sexual battery; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-E of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:339, relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to provide for a dedication of certain sales and use taxes to the Better Highways and Higher Education Fund; to provide for disposition and appropriation of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR PERRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to constitutional amendments; to provide for submission of amendments to the electorate; to limit the number of constitutional amendments that may be presented per election; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of public records law to records of the office of the governor; to provide for exceptions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(A)(3), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide the audit of postsecondary management boards and institutions; to provide for audits by licensed certified public accountants; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:94(A)(2)(a), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for an increase in the base amount of mineral revenues received by the state prior to the annual deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for dedication of monies in the fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for a limitation on the dedication of monies to the Parish Transportation Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To repeal certain exclusions and exemptions against the sales and use taxes levied pursuant to R.S. 47:302, 321, and 331 and R.S. 51:1286; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to reduce certain exemptions originally granted and extend certain terms for additional years; to provide for ad valorem taxes to be collected on such property for the 2016 Tax Year; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6006, relative to tax credits for local inventory taxes paid; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 51:1787(A)(1) and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(4), relative to tax credits; to repeal the tax credits associated with Enterprise Zone contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part L of Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:339, relative to tobacco tax; to authorize parishes and incorporated municipalities to levy and collect a tax on cigars, cigarettes, and smoking and smokeless tobacco; to provide for the imposition, collection, and other procedures with respect to such tax; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:105.2, relative to local public school boards; to provide for agreements between school boards for the management and operation of low-performing schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:753(G), relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to provide relative to funds distributed to Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the use of funds for the beautification of rights-of-way along Interstates 10 and 210 within Calcasieu Parish; to authorize the use of funds for certain capacity improvements within Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to authorize certain elected public officials to engage in the business activities with a gaming licensee as non-key gaming employee under certain circumstances; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3161.1, 3165.2 and 3168(6), relative to the articulation and transfer of postsecondary academic credit; to provide relative to reverse transfer agreements; to provide relative to awarding academic and workforce education credit to veterans for military education, training, or experience; to provide relative to the transfer of certain academic credits earned by veterans and their spouses; to provide for the

responsibilities of the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:120, relative to the authority of a parish governing authority to prohibit, restrict, or regulate hunting and shooting of firearms in heavily populated areas; to provide for what constitutes a heavily populated area within the unincorporated area of a parish; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 5 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code, consisting of Civil Code Articles 215 through 245, to consist of Articles 221 through 235, Titles VII and VII-A of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, consisting of Articles 4501, 4502, 4521 and 4522, to consist of Articles 4501 and 4521, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 683, 732, and 2592, and R.S. 9:571, 572, and 951 through 954, and to enact Chapter 6 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 236 through 239, Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.6, R.S. 9:573, and Chapter 3-A of Code Title VIII of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 9:961 and 962, relative to parental authority of married persons, the obligations of children, parents, and other ascendants, and provisional custody by mandate; to provide for the authority of married fathers and mothers over their minor child; to provide for the rights and obligations of married parents of minor children; to provide for the obligations of minor children; to provide for the authority of a married parent to administer, alienate, encumber, or lease the property of his minor child, or to compromise a claim of his minor child, or to incur an obligation of his minor child; to provide for the delivery of the property of the child to the child at the termination of parental authority; to provide for an accounting of the administration of the parents to the child; to provide for the delegation of parental authority; to provide for the termination of parental authority; to provide for the obligations of a child regardless of age; to provide for the reciprocal obligations of descendants and ascendants; to provide for the suppression of Civil Code Articles relative to the duties of parents toward their illegitimate children and relative to the duties of illegitimate children toward their parents; to provide for venue for actions to seek court approval by parents during marriage; to provide for proper party plaintiff and proper party defendant for unemancipated minors; to provide for summary proceedings for certain actions; to provide for the administration of minor's property during marriage of parents; to provide for the administration of a court judgment in favor of a minor; to provide for limitations on actions between an unemancipated minor child, his parents, a person having parental authority of the unemancipated minor child, or the tutor of the unemancipated minor child; to provide for acts that may be performed without court approval by a person having parental authority; to provide for a redesignation of a Section relative to uncontested paternity proceedings; to provide for provisional custody by mandate; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to replace Comment (b) under Code of Civil Procedure Article 684; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:214.1(C), relative to horse racing at eligible facilities in Bossier Parish; to provide for the minimum number of live racing days; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

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. 39:100.36, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Fiscal Reform and Stability Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposits and appropriation into the fund; to provide for the dedication, use, investment, transfers and appropriations as specified from the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 692, relative to predial servitudes and rights of passage; to provide relative to enclosed estates; to provide for rights of passage to public roads; to provide relative to location of rights of passage; to provide relative to use of levees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1951 and to enact R.S. 47:1856.1, relative to ad valorem property taxation; to provide with respect to the collection of tax on certain inventory; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(20) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory and natural gas; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(20), relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(20) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for a phased-in exemption for certain inventory and natural gas; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(ii) and (D)(5), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to authorize an additional motion picture investor tax credit for the payroll of people employed who are listed on a Movie Industry Student Registry; to provide for the creation and maintenance of such registry; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046, relative to the therapeutic use of marijuana; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations relating to the prescribing, dispensing, and producing of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for a deadline to adopt rules and regulations; to provide for a report to the legislature; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1266(D)(3)(d)(i) and (4)(b) and 1267(C)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1266(M) and 1267(G), relative to the payment of insurance premiums; to provide that certain notices be mailed by an insurer related to the refund of certain premiums; to provide that certain notices be mailed by an insurance premium finance company related to the refund of certain premiums; to require that an insurance premium finance company cooperate with the Department of Insurance when insurance premiums are paid by an insurance premium finance company related to a consumer or commercial insurance policy; to require an insurance premium finance company to provide for inspection of certain documents related to a consumer or commercial insurance policy that is financed by the insurance premium finance company; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1514(7) and 1515(B), relative to the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Law; to provide for licensure exceptions; to provide for membership qualifications for the Board of Veterinary Medicine; 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 Health and Welfare.

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SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A)(3) and (C)(4), and to enact R.S. 39:94(C)(5), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for a maximum balance in the fund; to provide for the interruption and resumption of deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund in certain circumstances; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(4), and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for a maximum balance in the fund; to provide for the interruption and resumption of deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund in certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to natural resources and reservation of mineral rights and prescription; to provide relative to lands and mineral interests of the state, a school board, or a levee district; to provide that private purchasers of such lands shall gain the ability to acquire these entities' mineral interests upon prescription resulting from nonuse; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP, LEGER AND MORENO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9099.21, relative to law enforcement coordination in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to the Law Enforcement Management District of Orleans Parish; to provide for the governing authority thereof; to provide for its powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(C), relative to individual income tax credits; to extend the taxable periods in which the tax credit shall be applicable; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251.5(B)(1) and (2), 256.5(B), 256.6(A)(1), and 256.7(C), relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to payment of legal interest on contract balances; to

provide relative to filing of statements of amounts due by claimants; to provide relative to cancellation of the inscription of claims and privileges; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Status of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37: 2195.1 through 2195.6, and to repeal R.S. 22:821(B)(30) and Part X of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1806.1 through 1806.9, relative to home service contract providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of home service contract providers; to provide for fees; to provide for home service contract disclosures; to provide for certain prohibited acts; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 25:341(D), (1) and (2), (E), and (F)(3), 342(A)(5), (6), (7), and (8), (B)(1) and (2), 343, and R.S. 42:1111(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 25:342(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for terms; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for the museum director; to provide for an exception to the Ethics Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921 and 1922, relative to the division of fraud within the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to licenses and certificates of authority; to provide for the requirement of fingerprinting of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to postsecondary education; to authorize certain postsecondary education management boards to establish the tuition and mandatory fee amounts charged by the institutions under their supervision and management; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:695.1, relative to engineers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for qualifications; to provide

for waivers of certain requirements; to provide certain procedures and conditions; 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.

Motion

Senator Mills moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:15 P.M. by the Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Leger, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Adley, Amedee, Broome, Buffington, Kostelka, Murray and Nevers.

On the part of the House: Representatives Arnold, Fannin, Dove, Tim Burns and Barrow.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Jeff Bayhi of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Zachary.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate, led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Bobby Jindal, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Broome, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gallot	Nevers
Adley	Guillory	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Brown	Kostelka	Riser
Buffington	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Martiny	Smith, J.
Claitor	Mills	Tarver
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Erdey	Murray	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Walsworth
Appel	LaFleur	
Cortez	Thompson	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 13, 2015

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. 7—

BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, Resumed

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:352(A)(1), (2), and (6), relative to certain fees charged by the courts of appeal; to provide for an increase in certain fees for the courts of appeal; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.48(D), relative to reporting of paid malpractice claims; to provide for annual reporting to legislative committees; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A), and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.5 and R.S. 48:232.1 and 250.2(D), relative to design-build contracts; to authorize any regional transit authority created by law to let a design-build contract for new ferries on the Mississippi River; to require that the Department of Transportation and Development give priority to any bridge project which replaces a tunnel; to authorize the Department of

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Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method to contract for ferries on the Mississippi River and for a bridge project which replaces a tunnel; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:54(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 39:54(B)(4), relative to limitations on appropriations; to provide for minimum appropriations relative to certain highway construction projects; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(D), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:508.4(B), R.S. 36:508.4(B)(3) and (C), and Section 3 of Act No. 719 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 51:3136(A)(9), relative to the office of multimodal commerce in the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for divisions in the office of multimodal commerce; to extend the time for creation and approval of an operational plan for the office by the Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission; to add the commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce as a member of the Louisiana Board of International Commerce; to provide a time to appoint the commissioner of multimodal commerce; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), (F)(5), and (G)(5), relative to public contracts; to authorize a construction management at risk pilot program; to provide for selection of a construction management at risk contractor; to provide for entry into a construction management at risk contract by an owner; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.36, relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for ingredient cost reimbursement; to provide for the per-prescription reimbursement rate; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5991 through 5995, relative to the delivery of law enforcement services in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to the Orleans Parish Law Enforcement Streamline and Accountability Commission; to provide for the purposes, governance, funding, and staffing of the commission; to provide for the commission's powers, duties, and functions; to authorize the commission to adopt rules and

regulations necessary for the purposes of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(D), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:508.4(B), and R.S. 36:508.4(B)(3) and (C), and Section 3 of Act No. 719 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 51:3136(A)(9), relative to the office of multimodal commerce in the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for divisions in the office of multimodal commerce; to extend the time for creation and approval of an operational plan for the office by the Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission; to add the commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce as a member of the Louisiana Board of International Commerce; to provide a time to appoint the commissioner of multimodal commerce; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(a) and (c), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; to provide relative to state content standards and related assessments; to provide relative to the implementation and administration of Louisiana Educational Assessment Program tests; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.52, relative to the Medical Assistance Program; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039 and 6040, relative to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits; to provide refundable tax credits for certain donations; to provide for donations to certain state entities; to provide for oversight; to provide for revenue neutrality through termination of certain tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:301 through 308, relative to hotels and lodging houses; to provide with respect to optional assessments on hotels that are levied by a comprehensive membership based tourism organization on its members that are operators of hotels or motels located in the parish of Jefferson; to provide that hotel and income taxes shall not apply to such surcharges; to provide for a hotel referendum to approve such an optional assessment; to provide for enhancement of the sales and marketing capabilities and other general purposes of the

organization; to provide for the direct or indirect benefit of growing the traveler economy; to provide for levying hotel assessments as surcharges on hotel or motel folios; to provide for terms and definitions; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MILLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.36, relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for prescriptions for long term care patients in Medicaid managed care; to prohibit limits on the number of prescriptions available to patients in long term care facilities; to address dispensing requirements for long term care with respect to the dispensing fees payable for such prescriptions; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:454(A), 458, and 459(A) and to enact R.S. 22:452(4) and (5), relative to group self-insurers; to define certain terms; to provide for the amount of insolvency deposit; to provide certain requirements for self-insured trusts; to provide for excess stop-loss coverage; to provide with respect to the requirements to obtain a certificate of authority to operate a self-insured trust plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact Part C of Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:201.1 through 201.14, relative transportation network companies; to provide for definitions; to provide insurance requirements; to require proof of insurance; to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:161 through 200 contained in Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part A. Motor Carriers" and to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:200.1 through 200.17 contained in Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part B. Public Passenger Motor Vehicle Responsibility"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1055, relative to morbid obesity; to provide for health insurance coverage for the treatment of morbid obesity; to provide for definitions; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3262, relative to leases and leasing; to provide relative to domestic abuse victims and certain residential lease agreements; to provide certain definitions, terms procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to certain actions by lessors and lessees; to provide relative to certification

of domestic abuse victim status; to provide relative to certain civil proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3126, relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to the regional distribution of postsecondary educational institutions within the state; to provide relative to the evaluation and use of instructional and physical resources within each region; to provide for a report of findings and recommendations; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2571.1, relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the imposition, collection and distribution of civil fines for violations of ordinances; to provide terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements relative to the adjudication, imposition and collection of such civil fines; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(20) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory and natural gas; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4201(3) and 4215(B) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(23), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for certain exemptions to inspection requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:111(E), relative to state advertisements; to provide for a statewide website; to require electronic publication of statutorily required notices; to provide for the archiving of electronically published notices; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246 and 287.86, relative to deduction of net operating losses from corporate income tax; to allow such losses to be carried forward for a period of twenty years; to

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prohibit such losses from being carried back to earlier taxable periods; to provide that the deduction is not refundable; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to income tax deductions; to repeal a deduction from tax table income for net capital gains from certain sales or exchanges; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-G-1 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.9 and 844.10, relative to wireless telecommunications devices; to provide for disclosure of location of a wireless telecommunications device under certain circumstances to law enforcement agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:41 through 47, relative to the regulation of unmanned aerial systems in agricultural commercial operations; to provide for definitions; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules; to provide for license and registration requirements; to provide relative to the operation of unmanned aerial systems; to provide for violations; to authorize the commissioner to issue stop orders; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:194(D), relative to the administration of nutrition programs; to provide for simplified acquisition procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to require that businesses certify that at least fifty percent of employees satisfy certain residency requirements; to provide for the applicability of the requirement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4021(A)(3), relative to the Student Scholarships For Educational Excellence Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for nonpublic participating schools; to provide relative to the percentage of scholarship recipients certain participating schools can enroll; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035(A), relative to tax credits; to terminate the tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.6, R.S. 39:94(A)(3) and (C)(4)(b), and R.S. 46:2691(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), and 2731(B)(1), and to repeal R.S. 39:91, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of the Higher Education Initiative Fund; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriation as specified of the Health Trust Fund; to repeal the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:297.6(C) and 6019(C), relative to tax credits for rehabilitation of certain residential or historic structures; to provide for applicability of the credits; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of public records law to records of the office of the governor; to provide for exceptions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(7), 881, and the introductory paragraph of 882(A) and (A)(5), and to enact R.S. 39:21.3(G), R.S. 42:802(D), and 881(B), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for oversight of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for estimating the operational and actuarial costs of group benefits programs; to provide for the duties of the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board; to provide for the membership of the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board;

to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.57(B), (C), (F)(1) and (2)(c) and (G)(2), relative to the special taxing district within the city of Lake Charles; to provide for boundaries; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.68, relative to special districts; to create the Walnut Street Special District; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including tax, bond, and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:570, relative to railroads; to require a two-person crew on trains carrying freight; to prescribe penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1272, relative to an alternative procedure for resolution of disputed property insurance claims; to provide procedures and requirements of the mediation program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) and (4)(d), Article VIII, Section 13(B), and Article XII, Section 6(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Sections 4(D)(4)(b), 10(F)(4)(e), (f), and (g), 10-A, 10.1, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.10, 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, 10.14, and 26, and Article IX, Sections 9 and 10, all relative to certain dedications of monies and special treasury funds; to amend certain provisions relative to a projected deficit; to repeal or abolish certain constitutional dedications or funds; to direct the state treasurer, after paying any outstanding obligations associated with such dedications or funds, to deposit any monies remaining after the abolition of such dedications or funds into the state general fund; to provide for the disposition of any property or other assets associated with dedications which are abolished or repealed; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.2(C), relative to state hospitals operated by the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide with respect to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2) and 739(C)(3), relative to charitable bingo; to provide relative to the amount of compensation authorized to be paid to personnel who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games; to provide relative to requirements for distributors of electronic dabber devices; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to authorizing and dedicating state sales and use tax of the state; to authorize the state to levy and collect such tax on certain purchases in lieu of any political subdivision sales and use tax and to distribute the proceeds to political subdivisions; to dedicate certain state tax proceeds; to authorize the levy of state sales and use tax on certain Internet and mail-order sales; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to authorizing and dedicating state sales and use tax of the state; to authorize the state to levy and collect such tax on certain purchases in lieu of any political subdivision sales and use tax and to distribute the proceeds to political subdivisions; to dedicate certain state tax proceeds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the exercise of legislative power; to provide for initiative power of the electorate; to provide for the submission of initiatives to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(d), the introductory paragraph of 10.3(A) and (A)(2)(a) and (b), 10.5(B), and 27(A), and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(2)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to special treasury funds; to rename the Budget

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Stabilization Fund to the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust and to provide for its purposes; to provide for increases to the base every five years; to create the Budget Stabilization Subfund and the Transportation Stabilization Subfund in the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust; to provide for the deposit of certain excess mineral revenues into the Budget Stabilization Subfund, the Transportation Stabilization Subfund, and the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of monies deposited into the funds; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:497(C), relative to school bus drivers; to provide for operational schedules; to provide for rates of compensation; to amend the definition of the term "mileage one-way"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:438, R.S. 23:890(F) and (G), and R.S. 42:456(A)(1), to enact R.S. 42:456(C), (D), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 42:457 and 457.1, relative to authorized payroll deductions; to remove authority for certain public employee, charter school employee, firefighter, and law enforcement payroll withholdings; to grandfather certain collective bargaining agreement terms for payroll deductions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 676, relative to the Legislature; to provide for the Louisiana Balance of Powers Joint Legislative Committee; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for restrictions; to provide for notice; to provide for membership of the committee; to provide for term of service; to provide for duties; to provide for action by the committee; to provide for action taken by the legislature; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1), relative to civil actions against insurers; to provide relative to direct action against an insurer alone under certain circumstances; to authorize direct action relative to certain small businesses; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1400.2(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 1400.8, relative to election costs; to provide for the paying of certain election expenses incurred by

a registrar of voters; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1551 and R.S. 37:876 and to enact R.S. 8:1(20.1) and 655(D), relative to human remains; to provide relative to the release and disposition of human remains; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the disposition of human remains in the possession of a funeral establishment or healthcare facility; to provide relative to abandoned human remains; to provide relative to the authorized agent for cremation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(5), (6), (7), (14), (16), (19), (20), (21), (24), (29), (36), and (37), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; 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 B.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:644(C), relative to Hunters for the Hungry; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the Hunters for the Hungry Account; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4699.1(D), relative to public improvements; to provide relative to the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to certain lakefront property; to provide relative to lease or sale of property; to provide relative to appraisal and bid; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:116.1(E), relative to the times and methods of taking of wild birds and wild quadrupeds; to repeal provision allowing the carrying of certain firearms while hunting with a bow; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.183, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of the license plate; to provide relative to the fee for the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation

and implementation of the 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-L of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.61 through 844.68, relative to solar companies; to create the Solar User Rights and Disclosures Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for required disclosures by solar companies; to provide for penalties; to provide for commission authority; to provide certain terms and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2573, relative to water conservation; to name the dam and spillway at Bayou D'Arbonne Lake; to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect and maintain signage; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 32(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:33(A), R.S. 36:681(C)(1), 687, 691.1, 692, 694, and 696(A), (B)(1)(a) and (b), and (C), to enact R.S. 22:31(C) and (D), and to repeal R.S. 22:31(6), 32(D) and (E), and R.S. 36:696(B)(1)(e), relative to the Louisiana Department of Insurance; to provide for the composition of the department; to provide relative to the division of minority affairs and the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity; to provide with respect to the deputy commissioner for consumer services; to provide relative to the office of health, life and annuity; to provide with respect to the deputy commissioner for consumer advocacy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the transfer of state property in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361 through 6364, relative to dedication of funds; to dedicate money to fund incentives for attracting specified major events; to establish a program for such incentives; to provide for qualifications for payments from the dedicated funds; to provide for determination of the incentive payments to be made from such dedicated funds; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:332(H)(3) and Chapter 6-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 669, relative to equal pay; to prohibit intentional discrimination based upon sex; to provide with respect for public policy; to provide for definitions; to further prohibit pay discrimination; to provide a complaint procedure and for assessment of attorney fees, interest, costs, and damages; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.21 and 3086.24, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to provide definitions; to provide the district with additional powers; to authorize the district to acquire and sell certain property; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules, regulations, and ordinances; to provide penalties; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(A) and (B) and 2074(A) and to repeal R.S. 48:77(C), 2077(24), and Chapter 32 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:2111 through 2119, relative to the dedication and use of certain funds for transportation purposes; to provide for the deposit and the use of the avails of certain taxes on the sale, use, lease, or rental of motor vehicles to the Transportation Trust Fund and for other transportation uses; to repeal provisions dedicating certain sales taxes in the event of a projected deficit in the official Revenue Estimating Conference forecast; to abolish the Transportation Mobility Fund, including the sources of funding, the use of the monies in the fund, and authority to approve projects for such purposes; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(A) and to enact R.S. 39:2(15.1) and (15.2), 24.1, and 36(A)(7), relative to budgetary procedures; to define incentive expenditures; to provide for an incentive expenditure forecast; to provide for the inclusion of the incentive expenditure forecast in the executive budget; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to establish the Student Adjustment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program; to grant transferable SAVE Fee Credits and SAVE Scholarship Credits for SAVE fees charged by a public institution of postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of credits to such institutions and for payment of such credits to such

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institutions; to provide for use of such funds paid; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E), (F), and (G) and 287.86(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), (F), (G), and (H), relative to deduction of net operating losses from corporate income tax; to prohibit such losses from being carried back to earlier taxable periods; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6015(C)(2) and R.S. 47:6015(D) and (J), relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide a baseline amount of credits that may be claimed in a fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6022(D)(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6022(E)(2), and R.S. 47:6022(E)(2)(a) and (b) and (F)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:6022(D)(3), (F)(3)(e), (K), and (L), relative to the digital interactive media and software credit; to provide a baseline amount of credits that may be claimed in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6016.1(C)(1) and R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(2), (3), and (5) and (M), relative to new markets tax credits; to provide a baseline amount of credits that may be claimed in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:3202(A) and R.S. 47:3203(B) and 3204(A), (B)(1)(a), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:3204(B)(1)(c) and 3206, relative to industrial tax equalization exemptions; to provide a baseline amount of exemptions that may be claimed in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(B)(1) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(G), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide a baseline amount of credits that may be claimed in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6034(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6034(C)(1), R.S. 47:6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb) and (4) and (D)(1), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6034(E) and to enact R.S. 47:6034(I), relative to musical and theatrical production income tax credits; to provide a baseline amount of credits that may be claimed in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for the credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(C)(3), relative to Brownfields investor tax credits; to provide a baseline amount of tax credits which may be claimed each fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6007(C)(1) and R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide a baseline amount of tax credits which may be claimed each fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(A) and (C) and 2457(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(H) and 1792, relative to incentive credits and rebates; to provide for a baseline limit on the payment of certain incentive rebates and the use of certain incentive tax credits in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for entering such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(b), relative to incentive credits and rebates; to limit the eligibility for Enterprise Zone contracts; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:359(D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 26:359(B)(3) and 359.1, relative to regulation of alcoholic beverages; to provide for registration of certain wine producers, manufacturers, and retailers; to provide for registration of certain transporters; to authorize the secretary of Revenue to provide copies of certain records to the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco; to provide certain civil penalties; to create a special fund; 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 B.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(A)(3), (B), and (C), relative to the contract to conduct casino gaming operations; to provide relative to certain requirements relative to casino gaming operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (H), relative to courts of limited jurisdiction; to provide relative to the civil jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in certain city courts; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in a city court in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:921(A) and 922(A) and to enact Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 938, relative to the sale of milk; to authorize incidental sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling; to provide for chemical, bacteriological, and temperature standards; to provide for sanitation standards; to provide for standards for bottling, packaging, and container filling; to provide for animal health standards; to provide for product recalls; to prohibit statements implying endorsement by the state Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(A)(3), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for local auditees; to provide for the content of financial statements of local auditees; to provide for supplemental reports; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909 and to repeal R.S. 41:906, relative to school lands; to provide relative to the exchange of school lands; to authorize Avoyelles Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands pursuant to court settlement and purchase substitute lands from the principal of the sale proceeds; to provide for the property description and the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for effectiveness; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to repeal certain provisions relative to the authority of the Avoyelles Parish School Board to exchange certain school lands; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E) and 982, and to enact R.S. 40:966(I), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for possession of marijuana when the amount possessed is twenty-eight grams or less; to prohibit the application of second and subsequent offense sentencing provisions to prior convictions for marijuana possession; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:623, relative to criminal justice agencies; to require criminal justice agencies to annually submit a report on certain information relative to sexual assault collection kits and sexually-oriented criminal offenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(t), relative to warranty repairs; to provide for the operation of satellite warranty and repair centers; to provide for unauthorized acts; to provide for exceptions; to provide certain terms and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), relative to the Motor Fuel Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for financial disbursements from the fund; to increase the available monies expended from the fund from one million dollars to three million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 675(B) and R.S. 46:283(C)(1), and to enact R.S. 46:283(D),(E),(F) and (G), relative to foster parenting; to provide relative to foster care case plans; to provide relative to the reasonable and prudent parent

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standard; to provide relative to the greatest opportunity for normalcy in a foster child's life; to provide relative to the authority of caregivers making day-to-day decisions affecting a foster child; to provide for certain factors to be considered when making decisions regarding a foster child; to provide relative to extracurricular, enrichment, cultural, social or sporting activities for foster children; to provide relative to residual parental rights; to provide relative to out-of-state travel for a foster child; to provide regarding certain immunities; to provide for certain definitions, terms, requirements and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Vernon 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2137(F) and to repeal R.S. 17:2137(E), relative to tuition and fees for veterans of the armed forces; to require that veterans and eligible dependents be classified as residents for purposes of tuition and fees imposed by public institutions of postsecondary education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3803(B)(1)(e), R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), R.S. 39:98.2(A)(5) and R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(e), relative to investment authority of the state and political subdivisions; to provide relative to certain authorized investment of monies; to provide relative to certain investment grade commercial paper; to provide relative to investment authority of the state treasurer; to provide relative to investment authority of political subdivisions; to provide relative to Millennium Trust and certain offshore revenues investment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4033, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the School Choice Loan Fund; to provide for qualifications and criteria for eligibility for such loans; to provide for the adoption of rules to govern the issuance, use, and repayment of such loans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:26, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to create the Statewide Motor Vehicle Theft and Uninsured Motorists Identification

Program; to provide relative to a pilot program using automatic license plate recognition systems to identify stolen vehicles and uninsured motorists; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2317.1 and R.S. 47:6025(D), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance; to provide for the refund of certain assessments; to provide for the sunset of certain tax credits through the Department of Revenue; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.1 and 100.22, relative to special treasury funds and dedicated money; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and reporting of special funds and dedicated money, including the means of financing, specifically funds whose primary source of financing is the state general fund, the purpose and use of the monies, and the status and balances of the special funds and dedicated monies; to establish the 2016 Overcollections Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, investment, and appropriation of monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34.1, relative to budgetary matters; to provide for meetings of the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations and the division of administration relative to communications regarding preparation of the executive budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(16)(a)(ii), 104(A)(1)(a), and 302.4(D), relative to resident fishing and hunting licenses; to authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to accept alternative forms of identification from residents purchasing a fishing or hunting license; to provide for the promulgation of rules for the issuance of alternative forms of identification; to provide, terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, APPEL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(H) and Part XII of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.11 through 3399.15, relative to sexual assault on campuses of postsecondary institutions; to provide for the general powers, duties, and functions of postsecondary management boards; to require annual anonymous sexual

assault climate surveys to be conducted; to provide for procedures; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1142(E) and to enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1261 through 1266, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for prescription medication; to provide for a prescription drug formulary; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties; to provide for oversight; to provide for criteria; to provide for applicability; to provide for mutual consent; to provide for exceptions; to provide for approval of health medication formulary care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.68, relative to Tax Increment Development Corporations; to authorize certain additional tax increment finance authority for certain such corporations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:114(B)(1), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 18:114(J), relative to voter registration; to provide for voter registration through driver's license facilities; to provide procedures and requirements for voter registration through driver's license facilities; to provide procedures and requirements for application to obtain, renew, or change the name or address on a driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the deputy secretary for public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, employees of driver's license facilities, the secretary of state, and registrars of voters; to provide for criminal penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:94(A), (A)(2)(a) and (b), and 97(B) and to enact R.S. 39:94(A)(2)(c), relative to special treasury funds; to rename the Budget Stabilization Fund the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust and to provide for its purposes; to provide for increases to the base every five years; to create the Budget Stabilization Subfund and the Transportation Stabilization Subfund in the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust; to provide for the deposit of certain excess mineral revenues into the Budget Stabilization Subfund, the Transportation Stabilization Subfund, and the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of monies deposited into the funds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND CLAITOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(7), 881, and the introductory paragraph of 882(A) and (A)(5), and to enact R.S. 39:21.3(G), R.S. 42:802(D), and 881(B), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for oversight of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for estimating the operational and actuarial costs of group benefits programs; to provide for the duties of the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board; to provide for the membership of the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6025, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment credit; to eliminate the credit; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle VII of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6071, relative to tax credits and rebates; to provide for modification of any aspect or termination of any tax credit or rebate; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:481(A) and (B)(1) and (3), and 482(A), (B), and (C); and to enact R.S. 51:481(B)(5), 481.1, 483.1, and 490.1, relative to repurchase of farm, industrial, and law and garden equipment by wholesaler; to provide for definitions; to provide for agreements between a dealer and an agent; to provide for termination and cancellation of agreements; to provide for remedies; to provide for indemnity; to provide for liability; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:323(B), relative to the prohibited use of a tracking device; to increase penalties for the use of a tracking device under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3338 and to enact R.S. 13:844(F), relative to the recordation of certain instruments involving a real right in an immovable; to require record notice of the transfer or establishment of a real right in an immovable and the transfer of a promissory note secured by a mortgage; to provide for the imposition of civil penalties and civil relief; to

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provide for the allocation of revenues derived from certain filing fees and assessed penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6007(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6007(C)(4), and R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a) and (C), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(G) and 6019(D), relative to tax credits; to provide a baseline amount of credits that may be claimed in a fiscal year; to provide a termination date for the state buy-backs of such credits; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3995(A)(1), and R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(a), and to repeal R.S. 17:3995(A)(3), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school funding and the determination of the per-pupil amount received by certain charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1005.1, relative to portability of retiree health insurance eligibility for public school employees; to provide with respect to the continuation of coverage by the health insurance in effect at the time of retirement; to require the employer share of the insurance premium to be capped at seventy-five percent after twenty years of service; to require the department to track and monitor an employee's succession of employers and the term of years spent with each employer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.481 and to repeal R.S. 47:287.480(3), relative to consolidated or combined returns; to require such returns for certain corporations; to provide for the manner in which such returns are to be filed; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.94.1, relative to corporate taxes; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Revenue's authority to add back certain deductible expenses of certain corporations for the calculation of its income; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(12.1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.2, and R.S. 47:818.2(18), (22), (43), (44), and (63), to enact R.S. 3:4690.1 and R.S. 47:818.111 through 818.133, and to repeal R.S. 47:818.101 through 104, relative to taxes on petroleum products; to provide for taxes on special fuels; to levy taxes on special fuels according to energy content equivalencies; to provide for licensing, inspection, tax collection, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tara MacInnes for her dedicated works to promote Moyamoya disease and to recognize Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of November 9 through 16, 2015, as "School Psychologist Week".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To honor and recognize the contributions made by McClurie Sampson Sr. to Washington Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jacques Laviolette upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the students and faculty of the Lusher Charter School in New Orleans, in particular, its kindergarten through fifth grade classes, for participation in the community service project, "Love Drops"; and for the promotion of peace and goodwill in their community, state, and nation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 14, 2015, as "Coastal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Republic of China, known as Taiwan, for positive economic relations and friendship with the state of Louisiana, to call for closer economic ties between Taiwan and the state of Louisiana, to support the mutual recognition of driver's licenses between Taiwan and the state of Louisiana, to support Taiwan's participation in international organizations, to celebrate the anniversaries of the sister-state relationship between Taiwan and Louisiana and the sister-city relationship between the cities of Taichung and Baton Rouge, to welcome Director General Louis M. Huang to Louisiana, and to commend the continued efforts of his office to advance economic and cultural exchange between Taiwan and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Margaret "Maggie" Martin for her outstanding service, and numerous contributions to her community and her state, and on her many accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the postsecondary education disciplinary process for campus rape and sexual assault.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To continue the Pretrial Service Commission, as created by Senate Resolution 150 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, by providing for a new deadline for the commission to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 29, 2015, as "Eating Disorder Awareness and Prevention Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Congressman Steve Scalise on being elected as Majority Whip of the United States House of Representatives.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Monroe water ski team for its national championship win at the 26th National Collegiate Water Ski Association Conference.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Virgie Sue Evans Prewitt Davis upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of April 2015 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana and to draw attention to the need for preventive measures.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend linemen for their outstanding work and declare April 13, 2015, as "Lineman Appreciation Day".

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Charles H. Tubre of New Orleans, a kind and caring individual who worked tirelessly as a champion for the rights of the disabled and the elderly as a consultant, public servant, educator, and administrator.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Elwyn J. Nicholson of Marrero.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2015 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month" and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research for the treatment and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Willard and Inez LeBlanc Hunt upon the occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Arthur Perkins for his substantial legacy of service to his community, particularly his twenty-six years of service on the Denham Springs City Council.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program and the program's contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Department of Children and Family Services, created in the 2014 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Milton Vanicor for his passion, devotion, and his nearly eighty-year commitment to Cajun music.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a working group to study current law relative to marijuana and to make recommendations to protect public safety, hold marijuana offenders accountable, and control costs to the criminal justice system arising out of the prosecution of marijuana offenses.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate and report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare the health benefits and costs of adding Krabbe disease to the list of mandatory screenings performed on newborns when it is recommended by the United States Department of Health and Human Services Discretionary Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children, the American College of Medical Genetics, and the Louisiana Newborn Screening Advisory Committee.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATORS WHITE, KOSTELKA AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to organize and facilitate a working group of healthcare providers who deal with victims of trauma to develop recommendations for a Level III Trauma Center in Northeast Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to create the Physical Therapy Patient Access Review Committee.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Board of Ethics to issue an advisory opinion determining whether the employees of a private charter school operator who work at the public charter school operated by their employer are "public employees" as defined in the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capital Area Human Services District to develop and operate a crisis stabilization unit to serve the Capital Region and to urge community leaders, local governments of the Capital Region, the state, and healthcare providers to collaborate, identify, and develop a blended approach to finance services provided by the crisis stabilization unit to individuals without a payor source or a means to pay for their mental health care.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2015 Division III St. Louis Catholic State Championship Soccer Team on its fifth state championship in six years.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor James Durbin on his retirement following twelve years as the mayor of Denham Springs, Louisiana, and on his significant contributions to the growth and development of the city.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis Charles Bartus.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Milton Hughes on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board representing District 3.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on its significant accomplishments, both technical and scientific, and the Michoud Assembly Facility for its contributions to these advances which have positively impacted both the nation and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission, which was created to study the fiscal costs of the death penalty in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR, MORENO AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate April 28, 2015, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Keith Martin on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

The Chair declared the rules were suspended.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:921(A) and 922(A) and to enact Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 938, relative to the sale of milk; to authorize incidental sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling; to provide for chemical, bacteriological, and temperature standards; to provide for sanitation standards; to provide for standards for bottling, packaging, and container filling; to provide for animal health standards; to provide for product recalls; to prohibit statements implying endorsement by the state Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Thompson moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Without objection, so ordered.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth

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Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 14, 2015, were announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary B	10:30 A.M.	Room E
Senate and Gov't Affairs	2:00 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 2:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 4:00 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