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STATE OF LOUISIANA**
FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 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	Heitmeier	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Broome	Kostelka	Peterson
Claitor	LaFleur	Riser
Donahue	Long	Smith, G.
Dorsey-Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrish	Ward
Guillory	Murray	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Adley	Cortez	Smith, J.
Amedee	Crowe	Tarver
Appel	Gallot	Thompson
Brown	Martiny	White
Buffington	Morrell	
Chabert	Nevers	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lane Payne, 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 Heitmeier, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 20, 2015, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 23, 2015, as School-Based Health Care Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the right of the state of Louisiana to manage its water resources.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request public agencies to require its first responders to participate in the traffic incident management process and training program.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Norman Alton Leggette.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Oscar Robertson Jr.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the lifesaving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 25		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Crowe	Nevers
Appel	Gallot	Smith, J.
Brown	Johns	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	White
Cortez	Morrell	
Total - 14		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of a community activist and public servant, Willie McCullor Landry of Lake Charles, and to celebrate her life of dedication to the youth of Calcasieu Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Peacock
Adley	Heitmeier	Perry
Allain	Johns	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Donahue	Mills	Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	Ward
Erdey	Murray	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Crowe	Smith, J.
Appel	Gallot	Tarver
Brown	Martiny	White
Chabert	Morrell	
Cortez	Nevers	
Total - 13		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding Civil Code Article 2628, and the negotiation and sale of immovable property affected by contracts that contain no specific term for an option or right of first refusal and were confected prior to the enactment in 1993 of such article.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 28 HB No. 227 HB No. 417

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCET, FRANKLIN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD, HUVAL, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MACK, ORTEGO, PYLANT, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 91 in Acadia Parish as the "Corporal Matthew Thomas Richard Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 347 in St. Martin Parish as the "Albert "Pyook" Berard Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To designate the section of Interstate Highway 49 from the overpass at the interchange with U.S. Highway 71, in Caddo Parish, to the Arkansas state line in memory of Greg Wall, Professional Engineer.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BARROW, BOUIE, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HALL, HARRISON, HAVARD, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, ORTEGO, OURSO, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.183, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Challenge ALS" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 in Union Parish as the "Alvin Green 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 between West Carroll Parish and Morehouse Parish as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge"; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 between West Carroll Parish and East Carroll Parish as the "Korean, Vietnam, and Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Bridge"; to designate a section of Louisiana Highway 183 as the "James 'Terry' Watson Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and (18), R.S. 46:236.1.4(A) and (C), and R.S. 47:1677(A) and (F)(2), relative to financial disclosure authorizations; to require banks or their subsidiaries or affiliates to disclose certain information; to authorize financial institutions to provide certain information of joint account holders to the Department of Revenue; to authorize financial institutions to provide certain information of joint account holders to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the payment of the reimbursement fee received by financial institutions conducting data match; to provide relative to the participation fee payment from the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:204(B)(introductory paragraph), 204.1(A), 303(A), 1306(A)(3) and (4), and 1307(B)(2) and R.S. 51:213(B)(2), to enact R.S. 9:3401(C) and R.S. 12:1-401(A)(3)(e), 204(G), and 1306(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 12:1307(B)(3), relative to names of business entities, trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide an application process to specify partnership and nonprofit corporate names with the secretary of state; to provide for a reservation period of the specified name; to provide for the right to transfer specified partnership and nonprofit corporate names; to amend the reservation period for specified names of limited liability companies; to prohibit the inclusion of certain language in the names of business entities generally; to include partnerships as a business entity for which names are required to be distinguishable; to amend the reservation period for specified trade names, trademarks, or service marks; to repeal the assessed fee relative to reserving a trade name, trademark, or service mark; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONORE AND HAVARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former Marine Corporal Jared Heine of St. Francisville and his military dog, Spike.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	Long	Smith, J.
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	White
Erdey	Peacock	

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Crowe	Nevers
Brown	Gallot	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	
Claitor	Martiny	

Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, CONNICK, AND THIBAUT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of R. Keith Gee of Metairie.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	White
Erdey	Peacock	

Total - 32

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Claitor Nevers
Brown Gallot
Chabert Martiny
Total - 7

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP AND MILLER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Bishop Perry Center of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Peacock
Adley Guillory Perry
Allain Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Buffington LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Long Tarver
Cortez Mills Thompson
Crowe Morrell Walsworth
Donahue Morrish Ward
Dorsey-Colomb Murray White
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Claitor Martiny
Brown Gallot Nevers
Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, CONNICK, AND THIBAUT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of R. Keith Gee of Metairie.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Peacock
Adley Guillory Perry
Allain Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Buffington LaFleur Smith, J.
Claitor Long Tarver

Cortez Mills Thompson
Crowe Morrell Walsworth
Donahue Morrish Ward
Dorsey-Colomb Murray White
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Chabert Martiny
Brown Gallot Nevers
Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY REPRESENTATIVE COX A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the DeSoto Parish School System for having the highest graduation rate in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Guillory Perry
Adley Heitmeier Peterson
Allain Johns Riser
Appel Kostelka Smith, G.
Broome LaFleur Smith, J.
Buffington Long Tarver
Claitor Martiny Thompson
Cortez Mills Walsworth
Crowe Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Erdey Peacock
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Chabert Nevers
Brown Gallot

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 21, 2015, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Guillory Perry
Adley Heitmeier Peterson

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Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Chabert	Nevers
Brown	Gallot	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Staff Sergeant Thomas Florich, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Chabert	Nevers
Brown	Gallot	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Staff Sergeant Lance Jacob Bergeron, of Hammond, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Chabert	Nevers
Brown	Gallot	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr., of Hammond, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Perry
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Chabert	Nevers
Brown	Gallot	
Total - 5		

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, HARRIS, AND HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George David Strother, of Alexandria, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Broome, Buffington, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, ABSENT, Nevers. Lists names Amedee, Brown, Chabert, Gallot.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Francis C. Thompson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Senator Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, APPEL, CROWE, LONG 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT AND GISCLAIR

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "designations" insert ", limited to two signs at each location"

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 11:" and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:2252 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 11:" and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:2252 and"

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

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 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 21, line 29 after "(a)" strike the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 32, at the beginning of line 14 delete "the year"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 33, line 12 after "Subparagraph" and before "of this Section," insert "(B)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 48, at the end of line 15 after "date" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 58, delete lines 4 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "benefit being paid to the recipient on the effective date of the increase.

(a) Any such permanent benefit increase granted on or before June 30, 2015, shall be limited to and shall only be payable based on an amount not to exceed seventy thousand dollars of the retiree's annual benefit. The seventy thousand dollar limit shall be increased each year in an amount equal to any increase in the consumer price index, U.S. city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U) for the preceding year.

(b) Any such permanent benefit increase granted on or after July 1, 2015, shall be limited to and shall only be payable based on an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars of the retiree's annual benefit."

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, after "**kept**" insert the following "**or is assigned to proctor admission, evaluation, or assessment testing; however, such proctoring shall not be considered a subject area for the purposes of Subparagraph (3) of this Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 17, after "**teach**" and before "**for**" insert "**or to proctor tests**"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "public" and "schools" delete "and certain nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert the following:

C. Each public school shall post the information required by this Section in a prominent location where it can be seen by all students on a daily basis.

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

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.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "**negative**" insert "**and positive**"

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

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.

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

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "provisions of" insert "this Section and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "provisions of" insert "this Section and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, after "provisions of" insert "this Section and"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND ERDEY 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Walsworth asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 273 from the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—

BY SENATOR PERRY AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 25:214.4(C), relative to the additional member of the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control; to repeal the confirmation requirement of the board member; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Walsworth, Senate Bill No. 273 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

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

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 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert:

"(3) On and after July 1, 2016, each peace officer shall complete a sexual assault awareness training program as provided by the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, change "this Section" to "a homicide investigator training program"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gallot, Nevers. Lists names of senators and representatives who were absent.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, JACKSON, JAMES, PIERRE, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "grounds" and before "shall" delete ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, following "statue" and before "Reverend" change "to" to "of"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Allain, 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, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Gallot, Nevers

Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved

to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

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. Senator Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Allain, 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, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Gallot, Nevers

Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATOR MARTINY AN ACT

To enact Chapter 68 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2922 through 2924, and to repeal R.S. 46:2901, relative to the financing of the state Medicaid program; to authorize and provide for certification of certain public expenditures by public, nonstate, nonrural community hospitals for purposes of the program; to authorize the use of federal monies related to such certifications; to provide for an increase in Medicaid rates and uncompensated care payments for public, nonstate, nonrural community hospitals; to authorize the submission of a state Medicaid plan amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(3)(l), (13)(n), and (30), relative to sales and use tax of the state and statewide political subdivisions; to provide for an exclusion reducing the taxable price and taxable lease or rental price or gross receipts of certain defined equipment; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:286.1, relative to tax credits; to limit claims for certain refunds filed on certain tax returns; to give a priority to certain tax credit claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mill Creek Pentecostal Church and Cemetery upon the celebration of its one hundredth anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grady Gaubert of Thibodaux on his election as chairman of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America for 2015.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pilots for Patients for its invaluable philanthropic service of providing free air transportation for Louisiana patients to medical treatment facilities throughout the United States of America.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Thompson asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, PEACOCK, WALSWORTH AND WHITE 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Thompson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "compensation" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 3 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Claitor	Nevers	
Total - 5		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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. Senator Crowe moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Claitor	Nevers	
Total - 5		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 174 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

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.

On motion of Senator Broome, Senate Bill No. 174 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 21, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

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

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 21, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

April 21, 2015

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS ERDEY AND AMEDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ALLAIN, GUILLORY, LAFLEUR, MILLS, MORRISH AND PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles "Charlie" Adams for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anderson "Andy" W. Barham for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for its advocacy efforts to support that people with disabilities be allowed to live independently and become integrated and included in all facets of community living, and to designate April 29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions within the state and across the country and to declare April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Adley Erdey Peacock

April 21, 2015

Allain	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
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 36

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Nevers
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Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Amedee 1 Day	Gallot 1 Day
Nevers 1 Day	

Leave Request

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Alario:

I request your permission for leave from the Senate on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, and Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

Sincerely,
BEN NEVERS
 State Senator
 Senate District 12

Announcements

The following committee meetings for Wednesday, April 22, 2015, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
 Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
 Journal Clerk

