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SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 27, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Johns	Peterson
Appel	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Tarver
Buffington	Heitmeier	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Joel Greene Jr., 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 Murray, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 22, 2015, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, 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, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of former state Senator Erle Edwards Barham upon his death.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Melanie Benit for her time as Chairwoman of the Louisiana Federation of College Republicans.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Destin Sensky for his time as President of the Louisiana State University College Republicans.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, GEYMAN AND KLECKLEY

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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

April 27, 2015

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of U.S. Army Sergeant First Class
Andrew T. Weathers upon his death in combat in Afghanistan.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard
Specialist Desmond Dershon Desdunes upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of United States Air Force Master
Sergeant Sheilah Jeannine Player upon her untimely death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Sergeant
Justin M. Kling upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard
Staff Sergeant Thomas Florich upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard
Specialist Chase McRay Reynolds upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard
Staff Sergeant Lance Bergeron upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard
Pilot Chief Warrant Officer Four George Wayne Griffin Jr. upon
his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard
Sergeant Michael Shane Soignier upon his death.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana National Guard Pilot Chief Warrant Officer Four George David Strother upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Adam Jacob Koczrowski upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Private First Class Bailey Jerome Swaggart upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Specialist Justin Allen Blaze upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guardsman Travis Scott Bordelon upon his death.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, 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 RESOLUTION

To commend Peter A. Curcio Sr. for his brave service in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) cheerleading team for their fourth place national ranking at the 2015 Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) National Competition.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate April 27 through May 1, 2015, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Week.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2015 as "Building Safety Month".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as "Healthy Start Day" at the Louisiana Senate, and commend the Family Tree Healthy Start Program for its exceptional achievements and manifold contributions.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as "Healthy Start" Day at the Louisiana Senate and commend the City of New Orleans, Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge, Crescent City WIC Services of Gretna, and Family Tree Information Education Counseling Center of Lafayette for their contributions in improving the health of Louisiana moms and babies.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as "March of Dimes Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 29, 2015, as "Municipal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Adriana Martin on becoming ranked in the United States and World Pi Ranking at the age of seven as a second grader.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David "Wayne" Petrus for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sharon Palmer Thomas on her numerous accomplishments and many years of dedicated service at Pilots for Patients.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Philip Mark Thomas for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients and for being named the 2013 Pilot of the Year for Pilots for Patients.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 29, 2015, as "Municipal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names of members voting YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Guillory, Tarver. Lists names of members who are ABSENT.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as "Healthy Start Day" at the Louisiana Legislature and commend the city of New Orleans, Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge, Crescent City WIC Services of Gretna, and Family Tree Information Education Counseling Center of Lafayette for their contributions in improving the health of Louisiana moms and babies.

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:

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BY SENATOR BROOME

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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	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Morrell
Buffington	Guillory	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.15, relative to recreation districts; to create and provide for the North Lafourche Recreation Enhancement District; to provide for the status, boundaries, and governing authority of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district's governing 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. 279—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1853(B)(2), relative to appraisal of public service properties; to require a certain approach to determine fair market value in the appraisal of certain property; 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. 280—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006.1(C), relative to tax credits; to provide for tax credits for ad valorem property taxes paid with respect to vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Waters;

to change the time within which refunds must be 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. 281—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to provide tax credits to landowners for certain biomass actions; to provide for the amount of 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. 282—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:330.12.1(C)(6), (7), and (8), relative to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority; to repeal the appointment of certain 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 Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Concrete and Aggregates Association of Louisiana and declare April 27, 2015, as Concrete Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Resolution No. 20 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 610 Stompers organization on its commitment to promote culture and support charitable organizations in the New Orleans area and to proclaim June 10, 2015, as "610 Stompers Day" in the Louisiana State Senate.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To support the efforts of the St. John the Baptist Parish Council and the St. John the Baptist Board of Library Control to rename the Reserve Branch Library in St. John the Baptist Parish as the Leroy D. Williams Public Library.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON, ADLEY, PEACOCK AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James K. Elrod, president and chief executive officer of Willis-Knighton Heath System, on achieving the milestone of fifty years of continuous leadership as well as for earning the distinction of being the longest-serving hospital administrator in the United States.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to adopt the Senate 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, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Total. Lists names Adley, Buffington, Gallot, Morrell, Tarver.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, CROWE, MORRELL, NEVERS AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, WESLEY BISHOP, LEGER, MORENO AND ORTEGO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Education, the Medicaid managed care plans, and representatives of the Whole Child Initiative to work together to develop a plan to implement the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dorsey-Colomb asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dorsey-Colomb asked that Senate Resolution No. 22 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Christine Bannister.

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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:

Table with 3 columns: HB No. 554, HB No. 12, HB No. 125, HB No. 127, HB No. 208, HB No. 448, HB No. 490, HB No. 7, HB No. 94

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61, relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure; to expand the crime to include the use of fraudulent documents, entry into restricted areas, and failure to leave when forbidden to be on the premises; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND FANNIN AND SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA, AND LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.55, 322.48, and 332.54, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Grant Parish; to establish the Grant Parish Economic Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, BROWN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL,
HOWARD, LEOPOLD, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:329.3(J) and (K), relative to the powers and duties of the St. Mary Levee District; to transfer all rights and obligations from contractual agreements with the United States Department of the Army relating to levee, floodwall, and floodgate property situated within St. Mary Parish to the St. Mary Levee District; to provide the authority for the St. Mary Levee District Board of Commissioners to serve as the nonfederal, local sponsor for all federal levee, floodwall, and flood control structures within St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.16(B), relative to the Winn Parish Tourism Fund; to change the authorized uses of monies in the fund; to change the recipients of the monies from the fund; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.23(B), relative to the St. James Parish Enterprise Fund; to specify the recipient of monies from the fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BURRELL, HALL, PIERRE,
AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:78 and to enact R.S. 39:34(E) and 54(D), relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide relative to executive budget recommendations for appropriations of monies out of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide relative to appropriations of monies out of the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide limitations on the utilization of monies in the Transportation Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to impaired driving; to provide relative to the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose of chemical testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:82(A), relative to divided highways; to provide for usage of improved openings and crossovers on interstate highways; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:831(introductory paragraph) and (10) and (44) and 842(F)(1) through (3), relative to state licensed embalmers and funeral directors; to provide for definitions relative to branch and funeral establishments; to provide for authorized embalming performed by supervised registered interns; to require a minimum number of caskets in display rooms of funeral establishments; to provide with respect to funeral establishment management; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

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| HCR No. 68 | HCR No. 72 | HCR No. 78 |
| HCR No. 79 | HCR No. 80 | |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Grambling State University Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, BADON, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP,
BOUIE, BURRELL, COX, FRANKLIN, GAINES, HALL, HONORE,
HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE,
PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS,
AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BROWN, DORSEY-
COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, MORRELL, MURRAY, PETERSON,
AND TARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as Southern University Day at the state capitol and to commend and congratulate the Southern University System on celebrating its one hundred thirty-five year history of providing higher educational opportunities to African American students; on leading the way in making such opportunities available to students of all races and all backgrounds; on preparing and nurturing many influential leaders in the state and in the country; and on playing a critically important role in the development of Louisiana and the nation.

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

April 27, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tonya Boyd-Cannon for her extraordinary musical talents, her outstanding performance on The Voice, and for the tremendous pride she brings to the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lieutenant Colonel Retired Michael J. Jones.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Diane A. Piret.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana highways to honor the public service of Louisiana citizens; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 72 as "Private First Class Joshua C. Burrows Drive"; and to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 80 as "Sergeant Craig Nelson Memorial Highway".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3893(A)(2)(b), relative to duties of real estate licensees representing clients; to eliminate the option of clients to waive a duty imposed on licensees; 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. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 34:1041, 1042(A), 1044 through 1046, and 1048, relative to steamship pilots; to provide for appointments relative to new examiners and commissioned steamship pilots; to provide for qualifications relative to steamship pilots; to provide for pilotage fees; to repeal obsolete statutory provisions; 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. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:70, 73, 75(A) and (B), 78, 201, 403, 456(A), 461(A) (introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 462, 466, 506(B), and 606(A) and to enact R.S. 8:705.1, relative to cemetery authorities; to increase certain regulatory, application, and examination fees established by the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to authorize the board to impose certain fines; to provide for exempt certificates of authority; to provide for fees relative to renewal of exempt certificates of authority; to clarify provisions relative to corporate entities engaged in cemetery business; to provide relative to required content of annual reports of trustees and cemetery authorities; to provide for application requirements and fees relative to sales of cemetery space, rights of use, or interment in cemetery structures and gardens; to provide for exemptions; 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 BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITNEY
AN ACT

To rename a portion of Louisiana Highway 24 in Gray, Louisiana, as the "Northpark 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. 699—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.183, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "300th Anniversary of the City of New Orleans" 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-202(B)(5)(introductory paragraph), 1-501(2)(b), 1-502(A)(5), 1-504(A), 1-1435(C), 1-1436(D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (1)(introductory paragraph), and (2), and 1-1442(A)(2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-140(25B), 1-502(A)(7), and 1-832(D), relative to corporations; to provide with respect to articles of incorporation; to provide with respect to registered agents and service of process; to provide with respect to judicial determinations relative to withdrawing shareholders; to provide with respect to withdrawal rights; to provide for definitions; to provide for retroactivity; 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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Jack Donahue, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Gerald Long, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 22, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

April 27, 2015

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD LONG
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS

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

April 22, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

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 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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADLEY
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "drug" insert "or legend device"

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1300.362," and before ", relative" delete "and 1300.363" and insert "1300.363, and 1300.364"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "program;" and before "to" insert "to provide for information to be reported by the Department of Health and Hospitals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "1300.362," and before "are" delete "and 1300.363" and insert "1300.363, and 1300.364"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 9, change "(2)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 29, after "the" and before "Bayou" insert "Louisiana Medicaid"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"§1300.364. Department of Health and Hospitals information

A. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall make available to the public all informational bulletins, health plan advisories, and guidance published by the department concerning the Louisiana Medicaid Bayou Health program. Such information shall be published and made available to the public on the department's website.

B. Prior to August 1, 2015, every managed care organization contracted with the state to provide Medicaid services to Medicaid enrollees shall report to the department the uniform resource locator of a webpage which contains a publicly accessible copy of all practice guidelines utilized by each managed care organization which are required to be made available to healthcare providers pursuant to 42 CFR 438.236(c). The department shall place and maintain publicly accessible web links to each of these respective webpages upon the website operated by the department."

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Peterson Tarver
Total - 3

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Murray
Adley Gallot Nevers
Allain Guillory Peacock
Amedee Heitmeier Perry
Appel Johns Peterson
Broome Kostelka Riser
Chabert LaFleur Smith, G.
Claitor Long Smith, J.
Cortez Martiny Thompson
Crowe Mills Walsworth
Donahue Morrell Ward
Dorsey-Colomb Morrish White
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Buffington Tarver
Total - 3

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "referral to" insert "or prescription for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "ten" to "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "referral" insert "or prescription"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "referral" insert "or a prescription"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 18 and 19 insert:

"(14) The president of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 15, after "New Orleans," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, after "Professions" insert ", and the president of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association"

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The 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 Erdey Nevers
Adley Gallot Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Long Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Crowe Morrell White
Donahue Morrish
Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Tarver
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 261 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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.

On motion of Senator Claitor the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Tarver
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:2252 and 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.

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

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.

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. 16 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "883.1," and before "927(B)(2)(a)(i)" insert "the introductory paragraph of 927(B)(2)(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "883.1," and before "927(B)(2)(a)(i)" insert "the introductory paragraph of 927(B)(2)(a) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, lines 18-19, following "Section" and before "and" insert " "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, lines 4-5, following "Section" and before "shall" insert " "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, line 22, following "be" and before "effective" delete "applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, line 25, following "be" and before "effective" delete "applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 32, line 5, following "the" and before "in which" change "Original Amortization Base" to "original amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, line 14, following "the" and before "is liquidated" change "Original Amortization Base" to "original amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 32, line 15, following "the" and before "is liquidated" change "Experience Account Amortization Base" to "experience account amortization base"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 32, line 16, following "the" and before ":" change "Experience Account Amortization Base" to "experience account amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 35, line 12, following "valuation" change "after" to "thereafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 39, line 17, following "the" and before "in which" change "Original Amortization Base" to "original amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 39, line 26, following "the" and before "is liquidated" change "Original Amortization Base" to "original amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 39, line 27, following "the" and before "is" change "Experience Account Amortization Base" to "experience account amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 39, lines 28-29, following "the" and before ":" change "Experience Account Amortization Base" to "experience account amortization base"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 49, line 17, change "only be payable" to "be payable only"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 49, line 20, following "shall" and before "based" change "only be payable" to "be payable only"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 50, line 19, following "(D)" and before "(3)" delete "]"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 52, lines 4-5, following "of" and before "shall" change "Acts 2001, No. 1162," to "Act 1162 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 58, line 25, following "to" and before "(B)(2)(c)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 59, line 7, following "Paragraph" change "(D)(3)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 59, line 8, following "of this" change "Section" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 68, line 17, change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 68, lines 28-29, following "Paragraph" change "(C)(3) of this Section" to "(3) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 75, line 7, change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 75, lines 18-19, following "Paragraph" change "(C)(3) of this Section." to "(3) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 76, line 18, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 76, line 18, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "C" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 76, line 22, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 76, line 25, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 76, line 29, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 77, line 1, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 77, line 2, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 77, line 3, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 77, lines 5-6, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 77, lines 18-19, change "cost-of-living adjustment" to "permanent benefit increase"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Guillory proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guillory to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 50, line 19, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "Paragraph (3) of this Subsection."

On motion of Senator Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Chabert	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward

Crowe	Mills	White
Total - 33		
	NAYS	
Peterson		
Total - 1		
	ABSENT	
Buffington	Morrell	Thompson
LaFleur	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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

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. Senator Guillory moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Tarver
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AND SENATORS ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, BROWN, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, MURRAY, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON AND WARD

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 8, insert the following: "**Additionally, the employer shall cause notice to be posted at the career development office, or similar such entity, of every post-secondary institution within a one-hundred twenty mile radius of the employer's governing authority.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 13, after "(1)" delete "**The**" and insert, "**On an annual basis, the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 17, after "(2)" delete "**The**" and insert, "**On an annual basis, the**"

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 18, after "**audiologists,**" insert "**school social workers,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 26, after "**audiologist,**" insert "**school social worker,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 21, after "**audiologists,**" insert "**school social workers,**"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington LaFleur Tarver
Total - 3

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

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. Senator Appel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Gallot Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Long Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Crowe Morrell White
Donahue Morrish
Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Tarver
Total - 2

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213— BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ERDEY, NEVERS AND THOMPSON 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Nevers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Nevers and Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 213 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:463.183" to "R.S. 47:463.71.1, 463.183 and 463.184" and after "license plates;" insert "to provide for the Eagle Scouts special prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, at the end of the line after "plate;" insert "to provide for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana special prestige license plate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 47:463.183 is" to "R.S. 47:463.71.1, 463.183, and 463.184 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§463.71.1 Special prestige license plate; Eagle Scouts

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Eagle Scouts program within the Boy Scouts of America. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the Boy Scouts of America, provided that the plate shall comply with all requirements of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, to be collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate. The annual royalty fee shall be paid by the department to the appropriate Louisiana council of the Boy Scouts of America as determined by the zip code of the purchaser's parish of origin, and the council shall use the money solely for its Eagle Scout program. A handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents shall also be charged and retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

D. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"§463.184. Special prestige license plate; Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana to select the color and design of the plates, provided that the plate shall comply with all requirements of R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

B. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

C. The charge for this special license plate shall be the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana plus an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars for each plate, to be collected by the department every two years upon renewal of the plate, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs. The annual royalty fee shall be paid by the department to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana to the appropriate Louisiana society as determined by the zip code of the purchaser's parish of origin, and each society shall use the money solely to support its charitable programs.

D. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Amedee	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Peterson	Tarver
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND MURRAY
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "17:3973(1)(a)" to "17:3973(1)(a) **and (e)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert the following: "and reduced lunch program, **and shall be equal to not less than eighty-five percent of the average percentage of pupils enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented.** The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "R.S. 17:3973(1)(a)" to "R.S.17:3973(1)(a) **and (e)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25, and insert the following: "federal free and reduced cost lunch program, **and shall be equal to not less than the percentage of the total of pupils enrolled in the school in the school year prior to the establishment of the charter school who were identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, change "R.S. 17:3973(1)(a)" to "R.S.17:3973(1)(a) **and (e)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, change "17:3973(1)(a)" to "17:3973(1)(a) **and (e)**"

Senator Claitor moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Long objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Amedee	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Gallot	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Chabert	Kostelka	Thompson
Claitor	LaFleur	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Allain	Martiny	Walsworth
Guillory	Nevers	
Long	Riser	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Buffington	Smith, J.	Tarver
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267 by Senator Claitor

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "schools;" and "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following: "Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016."

Senator Walsworth moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Claitor objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Allain Long Total - 5
Martiny Thompson
Walsworth

NAYS

Mr. President Adley Amedee Appel Broome Brown Chabert Claitor Cortez Crowe Donahue Total - 31
Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Gallot Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Mills Morrell Morrish Murray
Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Ward White

ABSENT

Buffington Total - 3
Guillory Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Brown Chabert Claitor Cortez Crowe Donahue Total - 36
Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Gallot Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrell Morrish Murray Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Thompson Walsworth Ward White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Total - 3
Guillory Tarver

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 28, 2015, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as "St. Bernard Parish Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to acknowledge the many contributions of culture, beauty, and economic prosperity made to the state by its citizens.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company upon its twenty-fifth anniversary.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Vanessa Miller Prejean, an individual who faithfully served the Legislature of Louisiana for thirty-two years, to commend her loyal service to both the Senate and House of Representatives, and to celebrate a life well lived.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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. 120 HB No. 134 HB No. 154

HB No. 184

HB No. 221

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADWIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(W)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 35:191(W)(9), relative to notaries public; to repeal the termination date relative to provisional notary commissions; to delete the termination date within which a provisional notary candidate may take the uniform exam; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2), relative to petitions for the name change of a minor; to provide relative to persons entitled to service of the petition and persons entitled to consent to a name change; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(X)(2)(c), 176(F)(1), 407.2, 407.26(F)(3)(c), 407.27(B)(1), 407.33(A)(4), 407.38(B), 407.49, 407.51(F), (H), (J), and (K), 407.52, 407.64(A), 407.66(B), 407.70, 407.71(C) and (E), 407.72(A), 407.82(2), 3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), 3914(K)(3)(a) and (c) (introductory paragraph), 3921.2(B)(6), 4002.4(D)(2), 4002.6(B), 4017(B), 4019, 4022(3), and 4035.1(D), relative to various provisions in Title 17; to provide for technical corrections in various education laws including corrections in legal citations and corrections in names of programs and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1551(C)(1), relative to renewal of an insurance producer license; to provide for an exemption from examination for renewal of a resident producer license when application is made within two years of the date of expiration of the previous license; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439(A) and (B), relative to reporting requirements for the surplus lines insurance tax; to specify which surplus lines brokers shall file which type of report with the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 27, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 69 HCR No. 83 HCR No. 85

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the International Alliance of Theatrical State Employees (IATSE) Local 478 to allow Baton Rouge, Louisiana to become a production center in its upcoming negotiations with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (AMPTP).

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ARNOLD, LEOPOLD, AND MORENO
AND SENATORS APPEL, MURRAY, AND PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 29, 2015, as New Orleans Day at the Louisiana Legislature, to commend the city of New Orleans, and to provide suitable observance of this special day.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, HENRY BURNS, GUINN, IVEY,
MACK, SEABAUGH, AND WHITNEY AND SENATORS CROWE AND
GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request United States Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Elena Kagan to each recuse themselves from the case of Obergefell v. Hodges, Supreme Court Docket No. 14-556.

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

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 27, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

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

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".

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATORS PETERSON AND NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BUFFINGTON, CROWE, DONAHUE, GALLOT, GUILLORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MURRAY, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Monroe water ski team for its fourth straight win on October 18, 2014, resulting in a total to date of twenty-six national championship titles won at the National Collegiate Water Ski Association competition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend the firm of Brown Builders, Inc. of Bossier City, Louisiana, upon receipt of the dual titles of 2014 Builder of the Year and the 2014 North American Volume Builder of the Year awarded by Butler Manufacturing.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS BROOME, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deacon Chairman Emeritus Jesse Spears Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kappa Beta Delta and declare April 21, 2015, as KBD Day at the State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the members of Beta Xi chapter of Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society for its outstanding efforts to promote academic excellence, leadership, community service, and high ethical standards among its peers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATORS PETERSON AND MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To honor and recognize Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend ExxonMobil and recognize Monday, April 20, 2015, as "ExxonMobil Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS CROWE AND MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the ExxonMobil Chalmette Refinery for one hundred years of operation in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and the commitment to Louisiana demonstrated by such a long-standing presence in the state and to recognize Monday, April 20, 2015, as "ExxonMobil Day" at the Louisiana State Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Leanne Reese Easterling on being crowned Miss Louisiana Junior Pre-Teen Cover Girl at the 2014 Louisiana National American Miss Pageant.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Rudolph "Bob" Narcisse Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Vietnamese-American community of South Louisiana and to commend its fortieth anniversary celebration and conference, "A Forty Year Journey: the Rise of Vietnamese Americans", to be held on April 30, 2015.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2015

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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 Warsaw.

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.

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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 SHADOIN

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 SHADOIN

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,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 20, 2015

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of
the House of Representatives has signed the following House
Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AND SENATOR WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2015, as Elmer's Candy Day in the
state of Louisiana.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the
same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed
by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Gallot Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser

Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Long Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Crowe Morrell White
Donahue Morrish
Dorsey-Colomb Murray

Total - 37 ABSENT

Buffington Tarver
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Buffington 1 Day Tarver 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 28, 2015, were
announced:

Judiciary A 9:00 A.M. Hainkel Room
Judiciary B 10:00 A.M. Room E
Judiciary C 9:30 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. the
Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at 1:00 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