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**FIFTEENTH 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, May 11, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Johns	Peterson
Appel	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Brown	Heitmeier
Dorsey-Colomb	Tarver
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Bishop James N. Brown, 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 LaFleur, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 7, 2015, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 7, 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. 33—**

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2015, as the seventeenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Yvette Girouard on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kevin Troy Faulk on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Otis Washington on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Avery Johnson on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES  
GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Charles Parish Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness on being granted full accreditation by the Emergency Management Accreditation Program.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 18, 2015, as "Forum 35 Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the members of Forum 35.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE  
BURFORD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School Lady Griffins Softball Team, the coaches, the principal, the faculty, the student body and the school community for winning the Class 4-A State Championship in the State Softball Tournament, for their accomplishments, and for representing the DeSoto Parish School System with pride, dignity and sportsmanship above reproach.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for their first-overall placement in the Louisiana

May 11, 2015

Governor's Games 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101— BY SENATOR MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 11, 2015, as "Louisiana Association of Chambers of Commerce Executives (LACCE) Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102— BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of long-time Baton Rouge community leader, Irwin Richard "Dick" Schneider.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Grace Brister Jackson upon the celebration of her 87th birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104— BY SENATORS NEVERS, DONAHUE, ERDEY AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Gordon Burgess, Tangipahoa Parish President, for his years of meritorious public service to the citizens of Tangipahoa Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the nation, and to recognize his many accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Raymond E. "Ray" Tangney.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85— BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 13, 2015, as "Louisiana Housing Council Day" at the Legislature of Louisiana and commend the organization for its accomplishments.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Alario 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, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Claitor, Cortez, Croze, Donahue, Erdey, Johns, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Chabert, Dorsey-Colomb, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Kostelka, Tarver.

Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86— BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Hackberry High School softball team for winning the 2015 Class C State Championship for the fifth consecutive year.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87— BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, GEYMAN AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Leo McGough Sr. of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88— BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Sam Houston High School Lady Broncos softball team on winning its fourth state championship in five years.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the performance audit on the regulation of oil and gas wells and management of orphaned wells.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
 BY SENATORS MORRELL AND APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVES  
 ABRAMSON, LEGER AND MORENO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend distinguished and published author, teacher, and artist Brad Richard as the recipient of the 2015 Louisiana Culture Award for Artist of the Year.

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**

May 11, 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. 18	HB No. 46	HB No. 48
HB No. 63	HB No. 65	HB No. 104
HB No. 118	HB No. 126	HB No. 146
HB No. 39	HB No. 218	HB No. 119
HB No. 402	HB No. 624	HB No. 549
HB No. 629	HB No. 635	HB No. 779
HB No. 805	HB No. 829	

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

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

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(g), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the Black Bear Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of St. Mary; to authorize the clerk of court of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court to close the clerk's office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1869, relative to payment of employee contributions to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to authorize payment of all or part of such contributions by the city of Mandeville; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, IVEY,  
 MILLER, JONES, MONTOUCET, OURSO, PRICE, AND TALBOT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:586(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 587, 589, 590(B) and (C), and 591(A), relative to benefits for children of certain wildlife agents in the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to authorize receipt of benefits, in certain circumstances, after a child reaches majority; to provide relative to the marital status of such child and his eligibility for benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4), relative to funding deposit accounts established within certain statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to authorized uses of account funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2541.4, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the positions of fire chief and assistant fire chief for Parishwide Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Tensas; to provide that such positions are in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(A)(1), relative to levees; to limit the placement of obstructions upon certain levees in Orleans 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. 104—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.12, relative to the collection of fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to authorize collection of an additional one-time fee in support obligation cases; to provide for the approval, collection, and use of such fees; to provide an exception for the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS AND CARMODY  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583.3(A) and (B), relative to constables; to provide with respect to the constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish; to provide for the appointment of one deputy constable; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and 841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize an additional tax to be levied on cigarettes; to establish the Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; 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. 126—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(J), relative to Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10; to provide with respect to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.215, relative to the city of Baker; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86, 1621(B)(7), and 1623(C) and to enact R.S. 47:181(B)(3), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the net operating loss deduction, to eliminate net operating loss deduction carry back, to increase net operating loss deduction carry forward; 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. 402—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:33(A)(4) through (6), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iii)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:633(7)(d), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to special tax treatment for severance taxes on oil and natural gas; to provide with respect to the tax on production from certain horizontally drilled wells; to provide for the amount and duration of the exemption for certain horizontally drilled wells; to provide with respect to the determination of the price of oil and natural gas for purposes of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 624—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:662, R.S. 12:302(L) and 425, R.S. 47:48, 51, 158(C) and (D), 246(A), 287.71(B)(2), (3), (4), and (6), 287.73(C)(4), 287.86(A)(introductory paragraph), 287.732(B)(2), 287.738(F)(1) and (G), and 287.745(B), and R.S. 51:3092, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for corporate tax expenditures; to provide for corporate income tax exclusions and deductions; to reduce the amount of certain corporate income tax exclusions and deductions; 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. 629—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, WESLEY BISHOP, COX, GAINES, HALL, HUNTER, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, SMITH, AND WOODRUFF  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2), R.S. 47:33(A)(introductory paragraph), 34(B)(1), 35(C), 37(C), 265, 287.664, 287.748(B)(1), 287.749(B), 287.752(B)(1), 287.753(C), 287.755(C), 287.758(B), 287.759(A) and (C)(3), 297(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(2), (F), (G)(2), (H)(1), (I)(2), (J)(4), (K)(2)(a), (L)(3), (M)(1), (N)(1) and (2), and (P)(2), 297.2, 297.6(A)(1) and (5), 297.9(A), 6004(A)(2), the heading of 6005, 6005(C)(1) and (D)(1), 6006(D)(5), 6006.1(E)(3), 6007(C)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph), 6008(A), 6009(D)(1), 6012(B), 6013(A), 6015(C)(2) and (D), 6017(A), 6018(C), 6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), 6022(D)(2)(introductory paragraph), 6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 6025(A)(1), 6026(D)(2) and (3), 6030(B)(1) and (2)(a), 6032(C) and (F), 6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb), (C)(1)(a)(iii), (C)(1)(c), and (d), 6035(C)(1) and (D), 6036(C)(1)(b) and (I)(2)(a)(i), and 6037(B)(1) and (2)(b), (c), and (d), and R.S. 51:1807(C), 2354(A) and (B), 2399.3(A)(2)(a) and (b), and 3085(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:297.4(A)(1)(a)(iii), 6006(D)(6), 6006.1(E)(4), 6007(C)(1)(c)(iii) and (d), and 6022(D)(3), relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to reduce the amount of tax credits; 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. 635—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(A), 3114(B), and 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (4)(c) and to enact R.S. 51:2367(E), relative to rebates; to reduce the amount of rebates; 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. 779—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A)(1), (B), (C)(6), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:6030(C)(5), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the solar energy systems tax credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for a limitation on the amount of certain credits which may be claimed in a calendar year; to provide with respect to eligibility for certain types of solar energy systems; to limit certain types of financing for eligible systems; to provide with respect to the claiming of the credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 805—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A) and (B), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory and certain natural gas; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, HUNTER, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2), and (D)(4)(ii)(aa) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the certification of credits; to authorize credits for certain investors; to authorize a credit for certain state certified productions which employ certain residents; to authorize a credit for investments on certain music; to provide for an annual program cap on the tax credit; to provide for a cap on certain productions; to provide for the transfer of credits; to provide for use of the monies collected as a result of the application fee; to provide for tax credit requirements and limitations; 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.

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 11, 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. 130 | HCR No. 131 | HCR No. 132 |
| HCR No. 133 | HCR No. 135 | HCR No. 120 |
| HCR No. 121 | HCR No. 122 | HCR No. 127 |
| HCR No. 128 | HCR No. 8   | HCR No. 123 |
| HCR No. 124 |             |             |

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTUCET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the exemption for business utilities as to the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas, including but not limited to the exemption in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, that provide for exemptions for business utilities from the taxes imposed therein.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 10 through May 16, 2015, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves, to recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana, and to extend best wishes to the people of Israel for peace, security, and prosperity.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT 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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority for more than forty years of service to the state of Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, ANDERS, ARMES, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, COX, DOVE, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, REYNOLDS, SEABAUGH, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission designate the new North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory as the "Charles Rex Scott North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory" in honor of Mr. Charles Rex Scott and his legacy of service to the people of Caddo Parish.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its one hundred ninth anniversary as an organization and designate Tuesday, May 19, 2015, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ethan Laine Coker of Haynesville High School in Claiborne Parish for being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System and the Louisiana School Boards Association to jointly develop and implement an appeals process for disputes arising from audits performed by the retirement system relative to privatized positions and to report the findings and details of the appeals process to the legislature by December 1, 2015.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, HALL, AND HAZEL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Gene Rushing, of Pineville, Louisiana, upon his retirement from Louisiana College as the men's head basketball coach.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Health and Hospitals, jointly, to study prospective implementation of an information system to enhance the ability of health practitioners to identify child abuse, and to report findings of the study and recommendations to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board to study and make recommendations for policy and procedural changes, including necessary legislation, to expand its services to persons with spinal cord injuries arising from sudden internal medical conditions not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board to establish a subcommittee to develop recommendations for a coastal protection and restoration program that addresses critical at-risk energy infrastructure, while simultaneously providing broader ecological benefits and incentivizing shared investment in individual projects, and submit a report of the recommendations to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources on or before February 15, 2016.

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. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1314(A)(4), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to obtaining a court order to use electronic surveillance equipment; to authorize the attorney general and certain employees of the office of the attorney general to apply for a court order to use electronic surveillance equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, ARMES, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, COX, GAINES, HALL, HOFFMANN, HONORE, NORTON, PIERRE, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(G)(1)(a), relative to revocation of parole for a violation of condition; to establish penalties for second and third technical parole violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES, ANDERS, BADON, BROADWATER, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, COX, GISCLAIR, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JAMES, MIKE JOHNSON, LEBAS, LORUSSO, ORTEGO, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(v) and Subpart D-2 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:286.21 through 286.25, relative to the well-being of children in foster care; to establish the reasonable and prudent parent standard for persons and agencies providing foster care; to provide relative to training for prospective foster care providers; to limit liability of foster caregivers in certain circumstances; to provide legislative findings and intent; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON, STUART BISHOP, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HENSGENS, HAVARD, HUVAL, JAY MORRIS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, AND TALBOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3023(B), 3138.5, and 3351(H), R.S. 24:553(D), and R.S. 36:8.2, relative to internal auditing functions in state government; to require an internal auditing function in the Board of Regents, the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, postsecondary education management boards and

certain state departments; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND HARRISON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:431(D), relative to penalties for theft of oysters; to provide additional penalties for theft of oysters from leased acreage; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:775(B) and to enact R.S. 37:775(C) and 795(B)(1)(n), relative to advertising by dentists; to provide for review of advertising; to provide for an advisory opinion; to establish a fee for the review of advertising; to provide for the opportunity to correct an advertisement in lieu of receiving sanctions; to provide for effective dates; 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. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(C), (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (2)(a)(i), (ii)(introductory paragraph), (dd), (b), (d), and (f), (G)(1) and (2), (H), and (I), relative to land reclamation for coastal protection and restoration purposes; to provide relative to approval of land reclamation by an "acquiring authority" for integrated coastal protection purposes; to provide relative to the administrative responsibility for reclamation of lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, and sea level rise; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(BB)(1) and to enact R.S. 38:291(CC), relative to the Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District; to create the Squirrel Run Levee and Drainage District; to provide for boundaries; to provide for the board of commissioners; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for taxation authority; to provide for duties and powers of the board; 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. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 866 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to delay the effective date of the change of domicile; to delay the effective date of the change in venue for judicial review of adjudication; 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. 451—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.75 and 380.76 and R.S. 36:744(U) and 851(A), and to repeal R.S. 25:380.72 and 380.73, Chapter 34 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1311 through 1316, R.S. 36:509(R) and (T), and 801.14, Part XXV of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3087.171 through 3087.185, and Part XXIX of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3087.241 through 3087.255, relative to boards, commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, councils, authorities, districts, and like entities; to transfer certain powers, functions, and duties; to remove references to certain abolished entities; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Allen Parish Reservoir District and its board of commissioners, the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center and its commission, and the West Ouachita Parish Reservoir District and its board of commissioners; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the governing board of the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum and transfer specific authority over the museum to the secretary of state and the Department of State; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S.14:90(D) and 90.3(J), relative to gambling; to provide an exception to the crimes of gambling and gambling by computer; to provide an exception for certain fantasy or simulation games under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2018 and 2034(G), relative to insurance receiverships; to provide for the appointment of counsel in matters related to rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation of insurers; to provide for the distribution of assets by the commissioner subject to approval of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, MONTUCET, REYNOLDS, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THERRY, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.24 and R.S. 46:1722(1), (2), and (7)(introductory paragraph) and (h), 1723, and 1725(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3093.1, R.S. 36:651(T)(6), and R.S. 46:1722(8) and (9) and 1726 through 1729, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(Y) and R.S. 46:1722(4) through (6), 1724, and 1725(D), relative to the ABLE Account Program established by the Louisiana ABLE Act; to provide for implementation of the ABLE Account Program in conformance with applicable federal laws; to provide relative to the composition and functions of the ABLE Account Authority; to provide for cooperative endeavors between the ABLE Account Authority and the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for concurrent operation and

management of the ABLE Account Program and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize rulemaking and oversight thereof by certain legislative committees; to provide relative to treatment by certain assistance programs of funds in ABLE Accounts; to provide relative to tax treatment of amounts deposited in ABLE Accounts; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1161.1, relative to members elected to the Public Service Commission; to require certain age, residence, and domicile requirements for elected members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(Q), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, ARMES, COX, HARRISON, HAZEL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, ROBERT JOHNSON, LORUSSO, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, ORTEGO, PRICE, REYNOLDS, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 101, 625(A) and (D), 640(A), 641, 644(A)(7), 645(A), 646(D), 674, 675(B), 682(B)(5), 689, 700, 702(C)(5) and (J), 720(A), 724(B), 1133, and 1134 and R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Children's Code Articles 640(C), 644(A)(8) and (9), 646(E), 682(B)(6), 684(E)(5), 702(K), 710(A)(4), 724.1, and R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(v) and (D), relative to children who enter state custody through child in need of care proceedings; to authorize means of delivery of documents, notifications, and reports relating to such proceedings; to require instruction to persons before the court relative to achieving permanency in child placement; to provide for duties of persons to advise the court of the whereabouts of relatives of children involved in child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to case plans and case review reports for children involved in such proceedings; to provide relative to hearings and dispositions on custody, safety plans, and permanency; to provide for notice of filing of surrender of parental rights; to provide for temporary and successor guardianship; to establish a standard applicable to parental decisions by foster caregivers; to provide relative to training for prospective foster care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461(B), relative to election offenses; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for certain election offenses; to provide for the criminal penalties for bribery of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 668—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:57.2 as enacted by Act 283 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and R.S. 56:57.2 as enacted by Act 891 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended, relative to enforcement of the federal requirement for the use of turtle excluder devices in shrimp trawls; to repeal the prohibition on such enforcement; to require the Louisiana Shrimp Task Force to report to the legislature recommendations for legislation applicable to enforcement of the federal requirements for the use of turtle excluder devices in shrimp trawls used in state waters; to require wildlife agents to wear body cameras; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B)(2), relative to property for educational purposes in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the sale or lease of immovable property that is vacant or slated to be vacant to charter school groups; to provide relative to the buy back option of the Orleans Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(J)(2) and (3) and R.S. 32:80(C), relative to loading and unloading of school buses; to provide relative to restrictions on the location of loading and unloading students; to provide relative to the requirement that other vehicles stop for a school bus that is loading or unloading students; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 722—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, ARMES, BOUIE, COX, GISCLAIR, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MONTOUCKET, MORENO, NORTON, ORTEGO, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOODRUFF  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2131, 2132(3) and (4), 2135(A)(introductory paragraph), 2136(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2140(A) and (C)(2)(g), and (3)(b), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to domestic abuse between dating partners; to provide relative to non-physical offenses; to provide relative to the issuance of temporary restraining orders; to provide relative to the granting of protective orders; to provide relative to duties of law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend citizens who devote their time to serve as jurors and to designate the week of May 11 through May 15, 2015, as Jury Appreciation Week in the state of Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Dorsey-Colomb	Heitmeier
Total - 2	

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

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

May 7, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**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.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**  
 BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

Reported by substitute.

**SENATE BILL NO. 153—**  
 BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 247—**  
 BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

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:

May 7, 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. 42—**  
 BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**  
 BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1055, relative to morbid obesity; to provide for health insurance coverage for the treatment of morbid obesity; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JACK DONAHUE  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—  
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Bobby Jindal to issue an executive order directing state agencies and local governments to continue to support the Louisiana State Use Program, managed by Employment Development Services.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. G. CROWE  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 7, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 22—  
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—  
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2494(C), relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2494(C), relative to the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—  
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 193—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 11, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 257—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 272—**  
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k) and (4)(a), relative to exemptions against the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to exempt certain prosthetic devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 337.13.1(A)(2), (B)(1), and (C), 337.27, 337.28.1(B), 337.33(A)(5), 337.45(B), 337.63(A)(3) and (B), 337.64(B), 337.81(A)(2) and (B), 337.86(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1403(B)(5), 1418(4), 1434, 1438, 1522, 1561(B)(3), 1576(B), 1603(A)(3), and 1625, and Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 640 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact R.S. 47:337.45(A)(4), 337.51(B)(4), 337.63(E), 337.79(C), 337.81(A)(3), 1403(A)(4) and (B)(6)(c), 1407(5), 1408(D) and (E), 1413(D) and (E), 1418(6) and (7), 1439, 1561(A)(4) and (B)(4), 1580(B)(5), 1621(D)(4), and 1623(F), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for administration of the board; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to establish an escrow account; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the account; to establish a fund within the escrow account and provide for its sources of revenue and use; to provide for certain procedures and requirements relative to adjudication and appeals of certain cases involving state and local taxes; to provide with respect to compensation and benefits of officers of the board; to authorize certain agreements regarding the compensation and expenses of ad hoc judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
NEIL RISER  
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:

May 7, 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:

May 11, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADoin
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 in Union Parish as the "Alvin Green Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3283(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to provide for the frequency of commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT ADLEY Chairman

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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 organizations, 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 concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, and other names. Includes Mr. President, Donahue, Nevers, Adley, Erdy, Peacock, Allain, Gallot, Perry, Amedee, Guillory, Peterson, Appel, Johns, Riser, Broome, LaFleur, Smith, G., Brown, Long, Smith, J., Buffington, Martiny, Tarver, Chabert, Mills, Thompson, Claitor, Morrell, Ward, Cortez, Morrish, White, Crowe, Murray.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb Kostelka
Heitmeier Walsworth
Total - 4

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 27— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(B)(1), relative to setting aside of a conviction; to prohibit setting aside a conviction for domestic abuse battery; 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. 27 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "is" and before "domestic" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, following "requirements of" and before "(A)(5)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb Kostelka
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17), relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to limit certification for credits if certain expenditures exceed a certain percentage of production expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT AN ACT

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

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

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; to authorize certain postsecondary education management boards to establish certain admissions standards; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "management;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 6, and insert "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "Authority" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 7.2." delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after "approval" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 19, and insert a "?"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Donahue, Morrish. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Total - 33.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Includes LaFleur, Murray, Total - 4.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb. Includes Buffington, Total - 2.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to income tax deductions; to repeal a deduction from tax table income for net capital gains from certain sales or exchanges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Section", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following: "for qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property purchased and installed before July 1, 2015. However, any new clean-burning motor vehicle ordered at retail before January 1, 2016, shall be allowed such tax credit when the clean-burning motor vehicle replaces an existing petroleum gasoline or petroleum diesel vehicle."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Erdey, Nevers. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 37.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, Peterson. Includes Peterson, Total - 1.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb. Includes Dorsey-Colomb, Total - 1.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 198— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Donahue, Morrish. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Cortez, Total - 25.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Kostelka, Riser. Includes Broome, Claitor, Crowe, Erdey, Total - 12.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Ward. Includes Dorsey-Colomb, Total - 2.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:359(D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 26:359(B)(3), relative to regulation of alcoholic beverages; to provide for registration of certain wine producers, manufacturers, and retailers; to provide for registration of certain transporters; to authorize the secretary of Revenue to provide copies of certain records to the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco; to provide certain civil penalties; to 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. 235 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "**producer**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**or manufacturer or retailer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, following "**commissioner.**" and before the end of the line change "**Such**" to "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, at the beginning of the line, and before "retailer" change "out of state" to "**out-of-state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, following "**shipment.**" and before "**rules'**" change "**Such**" to "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 29, before "**with**" change "**connections**" to "**connection**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, following "**Louisiana**" and before "**or**" delete "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 6, following "**Louisiana**" and before "**or**" delete "."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 20, at the beginning of the line and before "of" change "Alcohol, Tobacco, Tax, and Trade Bureau" to "**Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Donahue	Dorsey-Colomb
Total - 3		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3—**

BY SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, KOSTELKA, MORRELL, MURRAY, PERRY, TARVER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray 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.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb
Total - 1

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

May 11, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

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

The bill was read by title. Senator Walsworth 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.
Buffington Long Tarver
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Crowe Morrish White
Donahue Murray
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1069.1, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for leasing and operating a licensed nursing home; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:96(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to authorize certain elected public officials to engage in the business

activities with a gaming licensee as non-key gaming employee under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 Riser
Brown Kostelka Smith, G.
Buffington LaFleur Smith, J.
Chabert Long Tarver
Claitor Martiny Thompson
Cortez Mills Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Total - 33

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Broome Dorsey-Colomb Walsworth
Crowe Morrell
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2762, relative to the Medical Assistance Program; to provide for uncompensated care costs for hospital inpatient acute care services; to require a methodology for reimbursing uncompensated care costs; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

On motion of Senator Murray, Senate Bill No. 219 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

Rules Suspended

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



**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate May 12, 2015, as "Y Day in Louisiana".

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****FINANCE**

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

May 11, 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. 157—**

BY SENATOR MARTINY

**AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**

BY SENATOR RISER

**AN ACT**

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

Reported favorably.

**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 3399.16, 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 260—**

BY SENATORS BROOME AND CLAITOR

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(7), 881, and the introductory paragraph of 882(A) and (A)(5), and to enact R.S. 39:21.3(G), R.S. 42:802(D), and 881(B), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for oversight of the Office of Group

Benefits; to provide for estimating the operational and actuarial costs of group benefits programs; to provide for the duties of the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board; to provide for the membership of the Group Benefits Policy and Planning Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 271—**

BY SENATORS WHITE AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(12.1) and 4684, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:818.2, and R.S. 47:818.2(18), (22), (43), (44), (58), and (63), to enact R.S. 3:4690.1 and R.S. 47:818.111 through 818.132, and to repeal R.S. 47:818.101 through 104, relative to taxes on petroleum products; to provide for taxes on special fuels; to levy taxes on special fuels according to energy content equivalencies; to provide for licensing, inspection, tax collection, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:962(I), relative to court reporters; to authorize an increase in certain court costs collected by the clerk of court for the First Judicial District Court; to provide for the removal of certain exceptions relative to the costs collected in certain proceedings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to the use of court costs in the Twentieth Judicial District; to rededicate certain court costs from the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to the district attorney's office for the Twentieth Judicial District; to provide for the collection, allocation, and use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807.1(A) and 5807.5, relative to the collection of fees by city marshals; to increase the fees that the Houma City Marshal's Office is entitled to charge for services provided for in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.37(A), relative to additional court costs or fees; to provide for an increase in court costs or fees for the judicial expense fund of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
JACK DONAHUE  
Chairman

May 11, 2015

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 11, 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. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, BARRAS, STUART BISHOP, GISCLAIR, HENSGENS, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MONTOU CET, ORTEGO, PIERRE, ROBIDEAUX, THIBAÛT, AND THIERRY AND SENATORS ALLAIN, CORTEZ, GUILLORY, MILLS, PERRY, GARY SMITH, AND WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Special Olympics Louisiana athletes from the Acadiana area who participated in the 2014 USA Games.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

ABSENT

Dorsey-Colomb Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Dorsey-Colomb 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 12, 2015, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Agriculture (9:30 A.M., Room C), Environmental Quality (10:00 A.M., Room A), Judiciary B (10:00 A.M., Room E), Judiciary C (10:00 A.M., Room F)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 2:00 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