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SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 2:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	Long	Tarver
Brown	Martiny	Thompson
Buffington	Mills	Walsworth
Chabert	Morrish	Ward
Cortez	Murray	White
Crowe	Nevers	
Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Morrell
Claitor	Heitmeier	Smith, J.
Donahue	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eric A. Williams, 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 Kostelka, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 11, 2015, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association and to recognize Tuesday, May 12, 2015, as "Louisiana Orthopaedic Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Danielle Deggs on starting the first African-American owned and operated residential and commercial real estate agency in Iberville Parish.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on a New Mississippi River Bridge to study the practicality, feasibility, and development, as well as to evaluate, analyze, and review all aspects of an additional bridge crossing the Mississippi River located between West Baton Rouge and Ascension parishes.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to establish policies and procedures to evaluate school bus driver training curricula utilized by private providers and to certify qualified private providers to deliver required training to Louisiana school bus drivers, provided their curriculum includes the training and topics prescribed by the department.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend local school boards and superintendents throughout the state for their service and dedication to the education of the children of Louisiana and for the pivotal role they play in producing excellent public education.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ALARIO, 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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, 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

Gallot LaFleur
Total - 2

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry.

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, Long, Tarver, Buffington, Martiny, Thompson, Chabert, Mills, Walsworth, Claitor, Morrell, Ward, Cortez, Morrish, Murray, Donahue, Nevers, White.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot LaFleur
Total - 2

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, 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

Gallot LaFleur
Total - 2

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. President, Erdey, Peacock, Adley, Gallot, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, Long, Tarver, Buffington, Martiny, Thompson, Chabert, Mills, Walsworth, Claitor, Morrell, Ward, Cortez, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and representatives who were absent: Crowe, LaFleur, Total - 2.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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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 listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB No. 9, HB No. 43, HB No. 98, HB No. 107, HB No. 109, HB No. 143, HB No. 195, HB No. 696, HB No. 834.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(ix), relative to participation in the
Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to authorize
participation by certain employers; to provide employee

qualifications for such participation; and to provide for related
matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, BROWN,
BURRELL, COX, EDWARDS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL,
HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE
JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, TERRY LANDRY,
MONTOUC'ET, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, POPE, REYNOLDS,
RICHARD, RITCHIE, SHADOIN, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(5), relative to payment of
retirement benefits to retirees employed in positions covered by
the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide
relative to salary caps on certain such employment; and to
provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(7), relative to the payment of
group insurance premium costs for certain clerk of court
employees; to require the clerk of court for Cameron Parish to
pay certain group insurance premium costs; to provide for
eligibility for payment of such costs; and to provide for related
matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(7), relative to the payment of
group insurance premium costs for certain clerk of court
employees; to require the clerks of court for Avoyelles Parish
and Ouachita Parish to pay certain group insurance premium
costs; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs; and to
provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1505(D), relative to parcel fees levied
by Fire Protection District 8-C in Lafourche Parish; to provide
relative to the definition of parcel; to provide for responsibility
for payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, ABRAMSON, BADON, BARROW,
BOUIE, BROADWATER, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CONNICK, COX,
EDWARDS, GUILLORY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL,
HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY,
TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, MILLER, NORTON, ORTEGO, OURSO,
PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHRODER,
SIMON, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK
WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B) and R.S. 46:1816(C) and to
enact R.S. 27:94, 252, and 394 and R.S. 46:1816(B)(8), relative to
unclaimed prize money; to establish a time period for
collecting unclaimed jackpot tickets from electronic gaming
devices; to provide that unclaimed money from pari-mutuel
tickets and unclaimed jackpot tickets shall be used for certain
expenses associated with health care services of victims of
sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to provide for the
submission of funds to the state treasurer; to provide that the

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state treasurer deposit the collected funds into the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; to establish the use of such funds collected; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:111(B) and R.S. 13:5705 and 5712(A), relative to coroners; to provide relative to the information upon which the coroner bases the medical pronouncement of death; to provide for the notification of death to the coroner; to provide relative to the appointment of deputy and assistant coroners and their qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966, relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide for certain procedures at the hearing on a motion for summary judgment; to provide for the filing and consideration of certain documents; to provide for the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 834— (Substitute for House Bill No. 750 by Representative Broadwater)
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 40:1664.21 through 1664.25, relative to the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to authorize inspections of fuel tanks, fuel tank installations, and fuel dispensing facilities; to establish minimum standards relative to the plan review and inspection of fuel tanks, fuel tank installations, and fuel dispensing facilities; to authorize enforcement relative to violations; to provide for plan review and document fees; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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

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credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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. Senator Appel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Mr. President, Erdey, Peacock, Adley, Gallot, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, Long, Tarver, Buffington, Martiny, Thompson, Chabert, Mills, Walsworth, Cortez, Morrell, Ward, Crowe, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Claitor, LaFleur, Total - 2.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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. Senator Appel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists Mr. President, Erdey, Peacock, Adley, Gallot, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, Long, Tarver, Buffington, Martiny, Thompson, Chabert, Mills, Walsworth, Claitor, Morrell, Ward, Cortez, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe LaFleur
Total - 2

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

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. Senator Ward 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	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe LaFleur
Total - 2

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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. Senator Peacock moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Peterson
Total - 2

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

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. Senator Adley moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Peterson
Total - 2

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

May 12, 2015

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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. Senator Long moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

May 12, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1746(C), relative to sweet potato tax disbursements; to provide for an increase in sweet potato tax disbursements; to provide for the modification of the percentages of disbursements allocated to the Louisiana Sweet Potato Association and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(23), relative to certain powers of the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority; to clarify the type of programs that the authority can use to promote the purchase of Louisiana agricultural products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1 and 15(A) and to enact R.S. 3:15(C), relative to the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the issuance of certifications and registrations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3374(A), relative to fees paid by structural pest control business owners; to increase the fees for each standard contract and wood destroying insect report submitted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3803(16) and (17), 3806(B), (C), and (D), and 3810.2(A) and to enact R.S. 3:3803(18) and 3806(H), relative to the regulation of horticulture; to authorize the increase of license and permit fees; to increase civil penalties for certain violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. THOMPSON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Michael A. Walsworth, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, LEOPOLD, POPE, PUGH, AND SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(2) and (B)(2), 2531.1(D)(1), (2), and (3), 2531.3(F)(1)(b), and 2532(A), relative to littering; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for the collection and distribution of littering fines; to provide for distribution of funds to certain retirement systems of law enforcement agencies; to provide for the use of funds by certain retirement systems; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL A. WALSWORTH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

May 12, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage business owners and residents of Louisiana to take all measures to ensure the safety of their property, including considering the installation of security cameras to enhance safety, deter crime, and otherwise provide for the protection of their property.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(R), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the transfer of certain witness fee surplus funds within the Sixth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of such funds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:427(H) and 449(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 27:449(D), relative to video draw poker employee permits; to provide with respect to the issuance of video draw poker employee permits; to provide that a person who is the holder of a valid video draw poker employee permit shall not be required to undergo an additional suitability determination to be named a designated representative; to prohibit a person who has had a video draw poker employee permit denied or revoked from serving as a designated representative; to prohibit provisional authorization to work for a person who has had a video draw poker employee permit denied or revoked; to require a subsequent suitability determination for an employee with an expired video draw poker employee permit prior to that person serving as a designated representative; to establish a time period that a provisional authorization to work is valid; to require that a licensee maintain a list of designated representatives; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (I)(4), (J), and (L), relative to the central computer system for monitoring of electronic gaming devices; to remove the requirement that the central computer be located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, gaming division; to provide for technical corrections; to provide relative to legislative approval of fees to defray the costs of administering the central computer system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(A)(3) and (B)(45.5) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(D)(1)(c) and (d), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I and IV; to provide with respect to classifications in Schedule III; to reschedule certain products containing hydrocodone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)," and before "relative" delete "and (F)(1)," and insert the following: "(F), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K) and to enact R.S. 33:9091.17(L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(E)," and before "are" delete "and (F)(1)," and insert the following: "(F), (G), (H), (I), (J), and (K)" and at the beginning of line 9 insert "and R.S. 33:9091.17(L) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 17, and insert the following:
"(2)(a) Until the term commencing on January 1, 2017, three ~~three~~ board members shall be elected from each subgroup of the district.

- (b) Elections will occur as provided in the district's bylaws.
- (c) **Board members shall serve two-year terms.**
- (d) **Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the terms for a board member shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original election. Board members shall be eligible for reelection."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29, in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3)(a) Board members shall serve two-year terms. For the term commencing on January 1, 2017, and all terms thereafter, three board members shall be elected from each subgroup of the district annually.

- (b) Elections will occur as provided in the district's bylaws.
- (c) Board members elected pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Subsection shall be elected to initial terms as follows: a one-

year term; a two-year term; and a three-year term for each subgroup. At the expiration of these initial terms of office, all subsequent board members' terms shall be three years, thereby establishing staggered board terms. Board members shall be eligible for reelection.

~~(b)(d)~~ Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the terms for a board member shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original election. ~~Board members shall be eligible for reelection.~~

~~(4)~~ **E. Governance.** (1) The board shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The duties of the officers shall be fixed by the bylaws adopted by the board.

~~(5)(2)~~ The minute books and archives of the district shall be maintained by the secretary-treasurer of the board. The monies, funds, and accounts of the district shall be in the official custody of the board.

~~(6)(3)~~ The board shall adopt such rules, regulations, and bylaws as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. Rules and regulations of the board relative to the notice and conduct of meetings shall conform to applicable law, including R.S. 42:11 et seq., relative to open meetings. The board shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided for in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the district as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

~~(7)(4)~~ A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall make them available through the secretary-treasurer of the board.

~~(8)(5)~~ Each member of the board shall have one vote, and the vote of a majority of the members of the board present and voting, a quorum being present, shall be required to decide any question upon which the board takes action.

~~(9)(6)~~ The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the governance of the district.

EF. Powers and duties. The district, acting through its board, shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To sue and be sued.

(2) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.

(3) To receive and expend funds collected pursuant to Subsection F of this Section and in accordance with a budget adopted as provided by Subsection H of this Section.

(4) To enter into contracts with individuals or entities, private or public.

(5) To provide or enhance security patrols in the district, to provide for improved lighting, signage, or matters relating to the security of the district, to provide for the beautification of and improvements for the district, or to provide generally for the overall betterment of the district as outlined in the Broadmoor Redevelopment Plan.

(6) To enter into contracts and agreements with one or more other districts for the joint security, improvement, or betterment of all participating districts.

(7) To provide for such services and make such expenditures as the board deems proper for the upkeep of the district.

(8) To acquire or lease items and supplies which the board deems instrumental to achieving the purposes of the district.

(9) To acquire, lease, insure, and sell real property within the boundaries of the district in accordance with district plans.

(10) To procure and maintain liability insurance against any personal or legal liability of a board member that may be asserted or incurred based upon his service as a member of the board or that may arise as a result of his actions taken within the scope and discharge of his duties as a member of the board.

(11) To perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the district or for the overall betterment of the district.

FG. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection. For purposes of this Section, a parcel is defined as a lot, a subdivided portion of ground, or an individual tract.

(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed ~~one~~ **two** hundred dollars per year for each parcel. No fee shall be imposed upon any parcel whose owner qualifies for the special assessment level provided by Article VII, Section 18(G)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(2) The owner of each parcel located within the district shall be responsible for payment of the fee.

(3)(a) The fee shall be imposed only after the question of its imposition has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. The fee shall not be increased during the period of its initial levy.

(b) The question of the imposition of the parcel fee shall be submitted to the voters in a proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

(c) If approved, the initial fee shall expire on December 31, 2015, but the fee may be renewed if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize the renewal of the fee shall be held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. If the fee is renewed, the term of the imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to exceed five years.

(4) The fee shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ad valorem taxes on property subject to taxation by the city are collected.

(5) Any parcel fee which is unpaid shall be added to the tax rolls of the city and shall be enforced with the same authority and subject to the same penalties and procedures as unpaid ad valorem taxes.

(6)(a) The proceeds of the fee shall be used solely and exclusively for the purpose and benefit of the district; however, the city may retain one percent of the amount collected as a collection fee.

(b) The city of New Orleans shall remit to the district all amounts collected not more than thirty days after collection.

GH. Additional contributions. The district is authorized to solicit and accept additional voluntary contributions and grants to further the purposes of the district.

HI. Budget. (1) The board shall adopt an annual budget in accordance with the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq.

(2) The district shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 24:513.

IJ. Miscellaneous. (1) It is the purpose and intent of this Section that any additional services or betterments provided by the district shall be supplemental to and not be in lieu of personnel and services to be provided in the district by the state or the city of New Orleans or their departments or agencies or by other political subdivisions.

(2) The district may perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary for the achievement of its primary objective of encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the area included within the district as outlined in the Broadmoor Redevelopment Plan.

JK. Dissolution. (1) The district may be dissolved after the question of its dissolution has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at a regularly scheduled election conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Election Code. The question may be placed on the ballot only after it has been approved by the affirmative vote of not less than five members of the district board.

(2) If and when the district ceases to exist:

(a) All funds of the district shall be transmitted by the board to the BIA and such funds, together with any other funds collected by the city of New Orleans pursuant to this Section, shall be maintained by the BIA and shall be used only for law enforcement, security, improvement, and beautification purposes of the district.

(b) The authority for the imposition of the parcel fee provided in this Section shall cease.

KL. Indemnification and exculpation. (1) The district shall indemnify its officers and board members to the fullest extent permitted by R.S. 12:227, as fully as if the district were a nonprofit corporation governed thereby, and as may be provided in the district's bylaws.

(2) No board member or officer of the district shall be liable to the district or to any individual who resides, owns property, visits, or otherwise conducts business in the district for monetary damages for breach of his duties as a board member or officer, provided that the foregoing provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a board member or officer for any of the following:

(a) Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law.

(b) Any transaction from which he derived an improper personal benefit.

(3) To the fullest extent permitted by R.S. 9:2792 et seq., including R.S. 9:2792.1 through 2792.9, a person serving the district as a board member or officer shall not be individually liable for any act or omission arising out of the performance of his duties.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1, through 7, in their entirety.

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "33:2494(C)," to "33:2473(20), 2491(D) and (H), and 2494(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "system;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

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On page 1, line 8, after "R.S." change "33:2494(C) is" to "33:2473(20), 2491(D) and (H), and 2494(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "§2473. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Part shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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20. "Seniority" means the following:

(a) "Departmental seniority" means the total employment computed for an employee beginning with the last date on which he was regularly and permanently appointed and has worked continuously to and including the date of computation. Time during which an employee has served in the armed forces of the United States subsequent to May 1, 1940, not to exceed four years, shall be construed to mean continuous service and shall be included in the computation of his departmental seniority. Total departmental seniority ~~in the departmental service~~, including positions of any and all classes, or seniority in any one or more given classes, may be computed for an employee, but in either case employment shall be continuous and unbroken by a resignation or discharge of the respective employee. An employee who is finally discharged or resigns from his position shall forfeit all accumulated departmental seniority. An employee who is suspended and returns to his position immediately following the expiration of his suspension shall not forfeit his departmental seniority accumulated to the date of his

suspension, but he shall not be given credit for the lost time at any future computation.

(b) "Promotional seniority" means the total cumulative employment in a class of positions of the next lower class from which a promotion is to be made. Employment counted toward seniority in the next lower class shall include the aggregate of all temporary appointments, the working test period, and employment as a regular and permanent employee in the class, less the aggregate of suspensions without pay while serving in a position of the class. The appointing authority shall maintain accurate records of appointments and suspensions, and shall report such appointments and suspensions to the board in strict compliance with R.S. 33:2503.

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§2491. Establishment and maintenance of employment lists

The board shall establish and maintain employment lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment to the various classes of positions in the classified service, as follows:

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D.(1) Except as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, names ~~Names~~ of persons attaining a passing score on a promotion test shall be placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total departmental seniority ~~in the departmental service~~. The names of persons attaining a passing score on a competitive test shall be placed upon the competitive employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their final test scores.

(2) Names of persons attaining a passing score on the promotional test in the Lafayette Police Department shall be placed upon the promotion employment list for the class for which they were tested, from highest to lowest, according to their total promotional seniority in the next lower class.

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H.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, when ~~When~~ new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total departmental seniority ~~in the departmental service~~.

(2) When new names are to be placed upon a promotion list for a given class in the Lafayette Police Department, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to total promotional seniority in the next lower class from which the promotion list is established.

(3) When new names are to be placed upon a competitive list for a given class, the remaining names thereon shall be rearranged with the new names so that all names appearing upon the list for the class shall rank, from highest to lowest, according to their final test scores.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "a qualified"

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 9

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

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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Cortez)

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:274.1(D), relative to required courses of study; to provide relative to the course content and curriculum for certain Civics and civics-related courses; to provide relative to a survey of student knowledge of the history, principles, and form of the United States government; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:274.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§274.1. Civics and Free Enterprise; required; exceptions

D.(1) The legislature, in recognition of the national Civics Education Initiative's efforts to ensure that every citizen can, at a minimum, demonstrate the same knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, principles, and form of the United States government required of naturalized citizens, hereby provides for the Louisiana Civics Education Initiative.

(2)(a) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year:

(i) The curriculum for Civics, and courses permitted to substitute for Civics, shall contain a unit of study that includes civics-related subject matter knowledge naturalized citizens are required to demonstrate.

(ii) As a means to inform civics-related curricula and instruction, every student enrolled in Civics, or a course permitted to substitute for Civics, shall be administered a test based upon the civics portion of the naturalization test used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to survey their knowledge of the fundamentals of the history, principles, and form of the United States government.

(b) The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Appel, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 283 by Senator Cortez, substitute for Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Cortez.

SENATE BILL NO. 283— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Cortez)

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:274.1(D), relative to required courses of study; to provide relative to the course content and curriculum for certain Civics and civics-related courses; to provide relative to a survey of student knowledge of the history, principles, and form of the United States government; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." change "33:2494(C)," to "33:2473(20), 2491(D) and (H), and 2494(C),"

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On page 3, delete lines 3 through 9

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

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1378(A), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to extend the termination date of the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, delete "to extend" and insert "to provide with respect to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 8, delete "& before"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 9, delete "July 1, 2020"

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, between "**R.S. 33:1324**" and the comma "," delete "**(A)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, change "**(C)(1)(d)**" to "**(C)(1)(c)**" and change "**(C)(1)(e)**" to "**(C)(1)(d)**"

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following: "additional member of the board shall have a knowledge of and interest in art, history, and cultural restoration. **Further, each member nominee shall have experience in at least one of the following subject areas: marketing.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "**One member**" to "**Two members**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "**Eight**" to "**Seven**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, change "**collaborate with**" to "**assist**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "**to establish**" to "**in establishing**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert the following:
 "(2) The ~~board shall advise~~ the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the assistant secretary of the

state museum **shall consult with the board** with respect to policies for the state museum. The board shall continue to exercise its powers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 26, change "**two**" to "**three**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete line 29, and insert the following: "**board shall establish criteria for the position of director that includes but is not limited to possession of a masters' degree in Museum Science, or a related**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the end of line 1, delete "**, with no fewer**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete line 2, and insert "**as a skilled professional.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 15, after "**office of**" and before "**state**" insert "**the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete lines 17 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, at the beginning of line 22, change "**E.**" to "**C.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 26

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "**22:1106**" to "**22:1016**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert: "**This provision shall not apply to the Office of Group Benefits.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert: "continue to serve one hundred surgical participants annually through June 30, 2017, or beyond, at the discretion of the Office of Group Benefits."

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "(B)(1)" to "(B)(+)"

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, between "B." and "The", insert "Boundaries."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 6, change "grant, donation or otherwise" to "grant, or donation"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 2, between "E." and "(1)", insert "Taxing, tax incremental financing, and bonding authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 18, between "G." and "The", insert "Project financing."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, change "2" to "3"

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

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following: "funds for transportation purposes; to provide for the certification and the use of the increase in the base amount of certain mineral revenues received by the state; to provide for the deposit and use of such monies into the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19, and insert the following: "A. Beginning July 1, 2008, from the avails of the taxes imposed by Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of Subtitle H of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 from the sale, use, lease or rental, the distribution, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption of motor vehicles which are taxable pursuant to said Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B, and after satisfying the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasurer shall deposit the following amounts as provided in Subsection B of this Section: Beginning in Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, in the event that an increase in general fund revenues are certified by the Revenue Estimating Conference as being attributable to an increase in the base amount of mineral revenues received by the state as provided by the provisions of the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 122 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, the state treasurer shall, after satisfying the

requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, deposit the first one hundred million dollars to the funds to be dedicated for use as provided by Subsection B of this Section.

(1) For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, ten percent of such avails:

(2) For Fiscal Year 2009-2010, twenty percent of such avails:

(3) For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, thirty percent of such avails:

(4) For Fiscal Year 2011-2012, fifty percent of such avails:

(5) For Fiscal Year 2012-2013, seventy-five percent of such avails:

(6) For Fiscal Year 2013-2014, eighty-five percent of such avails:

(7) For Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and thereafter, all of the collections."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change

"B. The avails of the taxes" to "B. The ~~avails of the taxes~~ **monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "**avails**" to "**monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, change "**avails**" to "**monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, change "avails" to "**avails monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 18, change "**avails**" to "**monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 20, after "**No.**" and before "**of this**", delete " ___ " and insert "**618**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 22, change "avails" to "**avails monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 3. It is hereby declared by the Legislature of Louisiana that it is the legislative intent that a portion of the costs of implementation of the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be deemed to be offset by any monies derived from the increase in the base amount of mineral revenues received by the state prior to any deposit into the Budget Stabilization Fund, as provided in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 122 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 11, insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 122 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and becomes effective."

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "three million" to "one million five hundred thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "~~one three~~ million" to "one million **five hundred thousand**"

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

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17, and insert the following:

"F. Any "covered individual" as defined in 38 U.S.C. 3679, as amended by the federal Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014, shall be classified as a resident for tuition purposes and shall qualify for resident tuition and fees at every Louisiana public institution of postsecondary education, as allowed by federal and state law, including the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 255 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "3399.16" to "3399.15"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "3399.16" to "3399.15"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete line 16 and insert "jurisdiction or by the institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(12) Each institution may offer the same accommodations to the accused that are hereby required to be offered to the alleged victim."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 17, after "that" and before "institutions" insert "public and nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 21, after "that" and before "institutions" insert "public and nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 23 after "investigation" and before "is" insert "and adjudication"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(3) The Board of Regents shall identify a common notation to be used by public and nonpublic institutions on the transcript of any student who has had a disciplinary action taken against them. The mark shall not reveal the nature of the action. If the record of any student is subsequently cleared, the mark shall be removed."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Section 2. All required provisions for implementation of this Act shall be achieved with existing staff and resources unless a specific appropriation is provided for these purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 28, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "census" delete the period "." and insert: "for the purposes provided for in R.S. 33:9038.68."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "census" insert: "for the purposes provided for in R.S. 33:9038.68."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, after "et seq.," change "including but not" to the following: "for the purpose of financing or refinancing an economic development project or a tax increment community development project consisting of a combination of residential housing units, a bank, and retail establishments including a grocery store, pharmacy, and restaurants, and related facilities. Such authority shall include but not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "in R.S. 33:9038.39." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, change "may" to "shall" and after "district" insert: "of no more than ten acres"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, after "municipality" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, after "corporation" delete the period "." and insert: "of no more than ten acres, within which the project described in Subsection A of this Section will be constructed."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 15, after "Section to" insert "such" and change "projects" to "project"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 16, change "any" to "such" and after "project" insert "described in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, change "under" to "in"

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 260 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "881," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 882(A), (B), (D), and (E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(A)(5)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "programs;" to "program; to provide for the membership and duties of the Group Benefits Estimating Conference;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "develop" insert "or gather"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change "forecasting expertise" to "fiscal experience"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "forecasting expertise" to "fiscal experience"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(f) An individual with a minimum of five years professional experience or fiscal expertise in the industries of health insurance, actuarial services, financial services, or banking to be selected by the other principals from a list of no more than two names submitted by each of the following: the commissioner of insurance, the commissioner of financial institutions, and the legislative auditor."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "881," delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 882(A), (B), (D), and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, change "approval," to "recommendation."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2 line 28, change "administration" to "administration, the Office of Group Benefits chief executive officer, and the Policy and Planning Board"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 29, change "developed" to "developed, gathered, and presented to the parties"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "contracts" and insert "professional, personal, and social services contracts other than contracts for legal services or actuarial services"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 9, change "Section" to "Section or any contracts in connection therewith"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 15, change "contracts" to "contracts in connection therewith"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, on line 27, change "approve" to "recommend"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 29, change "Annually," to "Annually; At least annually,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 2, change "approve" to "recommend"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the end of line 3, delete "commissioner" and on line 4, delete "of administration" and insert "chief executive officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 5, delete "five" and insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 25, and insert the following: "eleven voting members, fifteen of whom shall be voting members, as follows:

(1) One member of the House of Representatives Three members who shall be appointed by the speaker of the House who shall be a voting member each of whom shall have a minimum of five years professional experience or fiscal expertise in the industries of health insurance, actuarial services, financial services, or banking.

(2) ~~One member of the Senate~~ Three members who shall be appointed by the president of the Senate who shall be a voting member each of whom shall have a minimum of five years professional experience or fiscal expertise in the industries of health insurance, actuarial services, financial services, or banking.

(3) ~~The commissioner of insurance or his designee, who shall be a nonvoting member.~~

(4) ~~Five members~~ Three members who shall be appointed by the governor from individuals from the private sector, who shall be voting members, as follows: each of whom shall have a minimum of five years professional experience or fiscal expertise in the industries of health insurance, actuarial services, financial services, or banking.

(a) ~~Three such members shall be appointed, one from each of the following occupations or professions:~~

(i) ~~An employee health care/employee benefits specialist.~~

(ii) ~~A certified public accountant.~~

(iii) ~~A licensed health and life insurance agent.~~

(b) ~~Two members shall be appointed from the private sector at large.~~

(c) ~~At least one of the members appointed as provided in this Paragraph shall be a member of a minority race.~~

(5) ~~(4) Two members who shall be elected by retired participants in the health benefits programs offered by the Office of Group Benefits and who shall be voting members, as follows:~~

(a) ~~One retiree member who shall be elected from among retired teachers or other retired school employees.~~

(b) ~~One retiree member who shall be elected from among retired state employees.~~

(c) ~~Members elected as provided in this Paragraph shall have been continuous full-time employees for a minimum of five years as a state employee or as a teacher or other school employee, respectively.~~

(6) ~~(a) Six members who shall be elected by participants in health benefits programs offered by the Office of Group Benefits, and who shall be voting members, as follows:~~

(i) ~~One member who shall be elected from among the personnel of the public institutions of higher education in the state.~~

(ii) ~~One member who shall be elected from among the teachers or other school employees of the elementary and secondary schools of the state.~~

(iii) ~~One member who shall be elected from among the personnel of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Children and Family Services.~~

(iv) ~~One member who shall be elected from among the personnel of the Department of Transportation and Development.~~

(v) ~~One member who shall be elected from among the personnel of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.~~

(vi) ~~One member who shall be elected from among all other personnel of state government.~~

(b) ~~Members elected as provided in this Paragraph shall be participants in health programs offered by the Office of Group Benefits and shall have ten years' work experience as a state employee, or teacher or other school employee, respectively, or shall have at least three years' work experience in one of the following areas: human resources, health care, employee benefits programs, executive level management, or budget management.~~

B. Terms. The terms of the members of the board shall be as follows:

(1) ~~Each of the members as provided in Paragraphs (A)(1); and (2); and (3) of this Section shall serve a four-year term concurrent with his the term of office of the speaker of the House of Representatives or the president of the Senate, respectively.~~

(2) ~~Each of the members of the board appointed by the governor as provided in Paragraph (A)(4) (3) of this Section shall serve a term of six years. No such person shall be appointed to serve more than two terms.~~

(3) ~~The eight two~~ eight two ~~elected members elected pursuant to Paragraphs Paragraph (A)(5) (4) and (6) of this Section shall serve a term of six years. No such person shall be elected to serve more than two terms. The board shall adopt rules and regulations to govern the election of these members.~~

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D. Vacancies. (1) With the exception of the members elected pursuant to Paragraphs Paragraph (A)(5) (4) and (6) of this Section, any vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(2) In the event of a vacancy of a member elected pursuant to Paragraphs Paragraph (A)(5) (4) and (6) of this Section, the board shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term unless the unexpired portion of the term is for a period of more than two years, in which case the appointment shall be until a successor is elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term. Such appointments and elections shall be in accordance with rules adopted and promulgated by the board.

E. Attendance. In the event that any member of the board is absent from three consecutive scheduled board and committee meetings, the board shall declare a vacancy in that position. Such vacancy shall be filled as provided in Subsection D of this Section. Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit the reappointment or reelection of any person removed under these provisions. This Subsection shall not apply to the member as provided in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section.

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 269 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert: "To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.480(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:287.481, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9, and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 47:287.480(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:287.481 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §287.480. Special adjustments by the secretary

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Part to the contrary, the secretary is authorized to require the use of inventories and to allocate income and deductions among taxpayers and require such returns as follows:

(3) Consolidated returns.

(a) Consolidated or combined returns are not allowed under this Part except as required by the secretary pursuant to this Paragraph and as required by the provisions of R.S. 47:287.481.

§287.481. Combined report"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "consolidated returns" to "combined reports"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert: "(c) "Unitary business" means the activities of a group of affiliates that are sufficiently interdependent, integrated, or

interrelated through their activities so as to provide mutual benefit and produce a significant sharing or exchange of value among them or a significant flow of value between the separate operations of the affiliates. The term unitary business shall be construed to the broadest extent permitted under the United States Constitution."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change "shall file consolidated statements" to "and is part of a unitary business shall file a combined report"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "(a)" insert "(i)" and change "consolidated return" to "combined report"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "consolidated net income" to "combined net income" and change "consolidated return" to "combined report"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert: "(ii) The use of the combined report shall not disregard the separate identities of the affiliates. Each affiliate shall be responsible for tax based upon the taxable income or loss, or the franchise tax base, apportioned to this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, change "(b)(i)" to "B.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 19, change "consolidated net" to "combined net"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 28, change "consolidated" to "combined"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 29, change "consolidated" to "combined"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 3, change "consolidated" to "combined"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert: "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:246 or 287.86 or any other law to the contrary, any deduction for a net operating loss carryback or carryover for any corporation subject to the provisions of this Section allowed on any return filed on or after July 1, 2015, shall not exceed fifty percent of the tax liability for the taxable year for which the return was filed, regardless of the taxable year to which the return relates."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 7, change "(c)" to "(d)" and change "consolidated return" to "combined report"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 9, change "consolidated return" to "combined report"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 15, change "consolidated" to "combined"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 16, change "consolidated" to "combined"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 23, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 26, change "modifying" to "explicating and consolidating"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 2, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(63)," insert "and 818.22(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "enforcement;" insert: "to reduce certain discounts on petroleum products;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "(63)" insert ", and 818.22(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert:
"§818.22. Deductions and discounts allowed

A. The supplier or permissive supplier that files a timely return and remits a timely payment may deduct from the amount of tax shown payable on the return an administrative discount in an amount equivalent to ~~one~~ and one-half percent of the tax due on gasoline and diesel fuels. The allowance shall not be deductible unless the supplier or permissive supplier allows a deduction of one-third of one percent to a purchaser with a valid distributor or importer license. However, the allowance shall not be deductible by the supplier or permissive supplier unless the return is filed and payment of the tax is made on or before the twenty-second day of the month as required by this Subpart.

B. A licensed distributor or importer that pays the tax due a supplier or permissive supplier by the date required in this Subpart shall be allowed to deduct from the amount due a discount of one-third of one percent of the amount of tax payable. The supplier or permissive supplier may not directly or indirectly deny this allowance to a licensed distributor or importer that pays the tax due the supplier or permissive supplier by the date specified.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 27, delete line 29 and on page 28, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 28, at the beginning of line 4, change "C." to "B."

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

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 272 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (4)(a)" insert "and to enact R.S. 47:337.9(C)(14.1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:337.9(C)(14.1) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15 after "orthotic" delete "devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "contact lenses," insert "and prosthetic devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert:

"(ii) Solely for purposes of the sales and use tax of political subdivisions, prosthetic devices prescribed by physicians for personal consumption or use, when the patient is covered by the State of Louisiana Medicaid insurance program or a Medicaid insurance program administered by a third party on behalf of the State of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "devices," insert: "**prosthetic devices except for those provided for in Item (1)(k)(ii) of this Subsection.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"§337.9. Exemptions applicable to local tax in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B; other exemptions applicable

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(14.1) R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k), "key words": prosthetic devices

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE BILL NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCKET, 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 28 by Representative Montoucet

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 4, after "Highway";" insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 35 in Acadia Parish as the "Veterans Parkway;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 10, delete "hereinafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 15, delete "hereinafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 35 between the northern and southern city limits in the city of Rayne, Louisiana, all in Acadia Parish, shall be known and designated as the "Veterans Parkway".

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Adley, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Shadoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 6, after "west of" insert "the town of" and delete "hereinafter"

On motion of Senator Adley, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 128 by Representative Chaney

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 17, change "hereinafter" to "hereby"

On motion of Senator Adley, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1342(1), 1343(B) and (F), and 1344, relative to the joint self insurance programs created by local governmental subdivisions; to authorize the Louisiana School Board Association to act on behalf of local public school systems as an administrator of an interlocal risk management agency; to authorize the Louisiana School Board Association to participate as a member of such agency; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Appel moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Special Order of the Day No. 1

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator Murray

May 12, 2015

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "whom" and before "are" delete "twenty or more employees" and insert "fifty or more full-time equivalent employees"

On motion of Senator Claitor, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Nevers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, delete "or comparable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 19 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, change "G." to "E."

On motion of Senator Nevers, 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Total - 21; Dorsey-Colomb, Gallot, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, Mills, Morrell; Murray, Nevers, Perry, Peterson, Tarver, Thompson, Ward

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Appel, Crowe, Donahue, Erdey, Total - 16; Guillory, Long, Martiny, Morrish, Peacock, Riser; Smith, G., Smith, J., Walsworth, White

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Allain, Total - 2; LaFleur

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 Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND PEACOCK 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 by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Resolution No. 73 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the governor."

On motion of Senator Crowe, the committee amendment was adopted and the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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 by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 36; Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish; Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Total - 3; LaFleur, Smith, J.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gary Smith asked that Senate Bill No. 66 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 66— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Claitor Total - 1

ABSENT

Allain LaFleur Smith, J. Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gary Smith asked that Senate Bill No. 162 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 162 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, following "amended" and before "to" insert "and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 5 and 6, following "F." delete "Request for qualifications, or RFQ, for construction management at risk contractor." and insert asterisks

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain LaFleur Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 102 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Erdey, Peacock, Adley, Gallot, Perry, Amedee, Guillory, Peterson, Appel, Heitmeier, Riser, Broome, Johns, Smith, G., Brown, Kostelka, Smith, J., Buffington, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Claitor, Mills, Walsworth, Cortez, Morrell, Ward, Crowe, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and representatives under the ABSENT category, including Allain, LaFleur, Total - 2.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 106 be called from the Calendar.

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.

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. 106 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 10, delete ** * **

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 10, following "or" change "this Section's" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 11, following "interpretation" and before "by" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, line 16, following "or" delete "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 17, change "Section's administrative interpretation of" to "the administrative interpretation of this Section by"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 27, change "Such investor" to "An investor under Paragraph (1) or Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 7, after "has been" delete "charged with or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 15, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 20, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 2, line 22, change "then all tax credits issued" to "no further tax credits shall be issued and all tax credits previously issued"

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 2, line 27, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert: "(d) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to a good faith transferee of tax credits, which transfer has completed the procedure provided for in Paragraph (C)(4) of this Section.

(2) If the office determines that any investor has been charged with a criminal violation related to tax credits provided for in this Section, the office shall defer issuance of any credits until conviction or acquittal of such charges.

(3) For purposes of this Subsection, "investor" shall mean any investor, applicant production company, or any individual with an ownership interest of five percent or more in an applicant production company."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Amedee, Gallot, Perry, Appel, Guillory, Peterson, Broome, Heitmeier, Riser, Brown, Kostelka, Smith, G.

Buffington	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrell	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Johns	LaFleur
Total - 3		

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

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Senator Adley the resolution was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the local sales and use tax exclusion on repairs to tangible property; to exclude repairs made to certain aircraft from sales of services by certain taxing authorities; 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	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Buffington	Martiny	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrell	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Kostelka
Claitor	LaFleur
Total - 4	

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.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 12, 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. 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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the United States Congress on the passage of bipartisan legislation to permanently set the payment amounts that Medicare pays for physician services, known as the doc fix.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Bobby Jindal to appoint a cosmetologist or owner of a beauty shop or salon from the Vietnamese-American Community in Louisiana to serve on the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology at the occurrence of the next vacancy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 3, 2015, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commend the state 4-H officers.

May 12, 2015

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate The Life of a Single Mom Ministries for its many accomplishments and positive effect on the lives of single moms on the occasion of its Third Annual TLSM Impact Luncheon.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to eliminate the current ban on crude oil exports.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to study the feasibility of requiring public school governing authorities to encourage and assist high school seniors and their parents to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Erdey asked for a suspension of the rules.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Just Advanced to Second Reading

Called from the Calendar

Senator Erdey asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 92 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to establish policies and procedures to evaluate school bus driver training curricula utilized by private providers and to certify qualified private providers to deliver required training to Louisiana school bus drivers, provided their curriculum includes the training and topics prescribed by the department.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 223 HB No. 232 HB No. 295
HB No. 310 HB No. 314 HB No. 324
HB No. 331 HB No. 370 HB No. 414
HB No. 425 HB No. 526 HB No. 527
HB No. 691 HB No. 772 HB No. 830
HB No. 450

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(8)(m) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(k) and (10), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness 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; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12) and 241(10), (11), and (12) and to repeal R.S. 26:85.1 and 273(C), relative to the regulation of alcohol manufacturers and brewers; to authorize manufacturers and brewers to sell certain quantities of alcoholic beverages at their facilities; to require the remission of sales and excise taxes for the sale of certain products by manufacturers; to require manufacturers to obtain a state health permit; to repeal provisions of law relative to the issuance of certain retail permits; 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. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part II-A of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4321, relative to the forest protection tax; to provide for a forest protection assessment; to provide for unencumbered and unexpended monies in the Forest Protection 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. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1437 and 1448, relative to fees for the seed industry; to increase seed dealer license and regulatory

fees; to modify who is subject to register as a seed dealer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.1(B)(3), relative to public contracts with political subdivisions; to provide for inclusion of a clause authorizing compensation for the variation in size of a project; to provide for an adjustment in the contract price; to provide a contracted rate of compensation for contractor services in excess of the specified contract or FEMA Project Worksheet limit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.22, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Fairway Estates Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 26:793(D) and R.S. 40:627(E), relative to alcoholic beverage labels; to transfer the authority for the registration and label review of alcoholic beverages; to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, EDWARDS, AND SHADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(B)(6) and (7) and to enact R.S. 42:802.1(F), 812, and Part VI of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:891 through 893, relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to an annual actuarial report; to provide with respect to premium rates; to establish the Group Benefits Actuarial Committee; to provide for rule promulgation; 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. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.24(C)(1) and (2), (D), and (E), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Minden; to provide with respect to the membership of the governing commission of the district; to provide relative to governance of the district, including the power of the mayor of Minden with respect to the activities of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(10), relative to National Guard death and disability benefits; to restrict certain federal rating decisions from the definition of "qualifying disability" for National Guardsmen; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2199(G), relative to fines and penalties collected from home health agencies; to provide for an exception in deposits into the Healthcare Facility Fund; to provide for the creation of the Home Health Agency Trust Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for transfers into the 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. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OURSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.25, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Woodlawn Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.25, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Forest Heights Park Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.25, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the Riverbend Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the determination of claims; to provide for appeals; to provide for the judicial review of a board of review decision; and to provide for related matters.

May 12, 2015

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND HALL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.1, 335.2(A), (B), and (C), and 335.3(A) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 34:3522, relative to a port in Rapides Parish; to change the territorial limits of the Alexandria Regional Port to be generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to change the name of the Alexandria Regional Port; to provide relative to the membership of a board of commissioners for a port that has boundaries that are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to provide for the powers of a board of commissioners for a port that has boundaries that are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to provide for the terms of board commissioners for a port that has boundaries that are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to repeal authority for a port whose territorial limits are generally coterminous with the boundaries of Rapides Parish; to provide for transitional matters; 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 12, 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. 137

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 16 through May 22, 2015, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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:

May 12, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Governor's Games 23rd Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service to consider assigning a new zip code to the town of Richwood in Ouachita Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eula Woodard upon her attainment in April 2015 to the elite club of Louisiana centenarians.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS AND 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the legislature's appreciation to teachers and to designate May 4 through May 8, 2015, as Teacher Appreciation Week at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as nurse practitioners day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AND 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day at the state capitol.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.

Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 38

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 13, 2015, were announced:

Commerce	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 3:00 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

