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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 1, 2015

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

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Guillory	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Amedee	Kostelka	Peterson
Appel	LaFleur	Riser
Broome	Long	Smith, G.
Brown	Martiny	Smith, J.
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrish	Ward
Cortez	Murray	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Crowe	Dorsey-Colomb	Heitmeier
Donahue	Gallot	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Brady Whitton, 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 Ward, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 28, 2015, was adopted.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

June 1, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(4), relative to the City Court of Baton Rouge; to provide for the composition of the election sections; to provide for the number of judges elected from each election section; to provide for the assignment of divisions to each election section; to provide relative to the assignment of certain annexations to election sections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTUCET, ADAMS, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HONORE, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIERRY, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.182 and 1300.183, and to enact R.S. 40:1300.182.1 and 1300.182.2, relative to breast cancer screening services; to provide relative to screening mammograms and breast ultrasound examinations; to require healthcare facilities to offer patients the option of receiving mammography and ultrasound reports; to provide for notification concerning supplemental screening; to prescribe language to be included in such notifications; to provide for limitation of liability; to specify an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact Subpart G-2 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:691.31 through 691.38, relative to corporate governance of insurers and insurance groups; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner to require corporate governance annual disclosures; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for sanctions for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:205, R.S. 25:125, and R.S. 43:22, to enact R.S. 24:173.1, and to repeal R.S. 24:173, relative to certain state publications and documents; to remove certain provisions requiring the secretary of state to distribute certain publications and documents to specified persons and public entities; to provide for the distribution of certain publications and documents to specified libraries; to remove certain provisions providing certain publications to certain persons and public entities free of charge; to provide relative to the fees collected for certain publications by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

June 1, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(A)(3), 154(A) and (C)(2)(b), 178, 402(C)(2) and (E)(2)(c), 435(A)(Subsection heading) and (1) and (B), 463(A)(2)(c)(I) and (ii), 467(3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 551(C)(1), 1280.22(B)(1), and 1306(E)(2), to enact R.S. 18:154(H) and (I), 491(C)(3), and 1308(A)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 18:173(A), 402(F)(7), 467(5), and 1306(E)(1)(g), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to qualifications, requirements, and procedures for voter registration; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information relative to voter registration and voting; to provide for exceptions; to provide for election dates; to repeal certain reporting requirements relative to deaths; to require reports of certain information received through jury questionnaires; to provide relative to watchers; to provide for the content and procedure for submitting lists of watchers; to provide relative to polling places; to provide for a change in the location of a polling place; to authorize certain officials to change the location of a polling place under certain circumstances; to provide for notification of such changes; to provide relative to the appointment of certain persons to direct potential voters to the new location of the polling place; to provide relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to the content of absentee by mail voting materials; to provide relative to voting absentee by mail by certain persons who are hospitalized; to provide relative to standing to bring an action objecting to candidacy; to provide relative to listing candidates on the ballot; to provide relative to the qualifying period in certain elections; to provide relative to the notice of candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:21(B)(10), relative to limitations on disciplinary proceedings of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board; to exempt from limitations on disciplinary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.10(A) and 691.13(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:691.2(11) and (12), 691.9.1, and Subpart G-2 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:691.31 through 691.39, relative to supervision of insurance holding company systems, including risk management and corporate governance, by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner to determine or acknowledge a group supervisor for internationally active insurance groups; to provide for the authority of the commissioner to require own risk and solvency assessments; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for sanctions for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(28) and to enact Part V of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1191 through 1194, and R.S. 44:3.4, relative to records related to the enforcement of provisions of law under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law for certain records of the Board of Ethics; to authorize the expungement of records relative to ethics code enforcement under certain circumstances; to provide for eligibility for obtaining expungement; to provide for the confidentiality of expunged records; to provide procedures for obtaining expungement; to provide for consideration of requests for expungement; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the ethics administrator and the Board of Ethics relative to expungement; to provide for orders of expungement; to provide for the confidentiality of deliberations and records relative to requests for expungement; to provide for the effects of expungement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3561.1(A) and (B), relative to licensing fees applicable to lenders licensed to make consumer loans; to increase the initial application, survey, and license fee applicable to lenders licensed to make consumer loans; to increase the annual renewal fee for lenders licensed to make consumer loans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1786(B) and (C), relative to licensing fees applicable to pawnbrokers; to reclassify and to increase initial licensing fees applicable to pawnbrokers; to eliminate initial application fees applicable to pawnbrokers; to reclassify application fees applicable to pawnbrokers when applying for additional licenses; to eliminate licensing fees applicable to pawnbrokers when applying for additional licenses; to increase annual renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY, BARROW, CARMODY, COX, EDWARDS, HALL, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, LEBAS, MIGUEZ, ORTEGO, OURSO, PIERRE, PONTI, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-L of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.61 through 844.67, relative to commercial mobile service providers and telecommunications carriers; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to require disclosure of call location information in emergency situations; to provide for limited liability; to allow for protocols relative to voluntary disclosure of call location information; to provide for an emergency contact listing; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for special effectiveness dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111 and 1300.113(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.113(B), relative to public information concerning prices and quality of health services; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to collecting and reporting of healthcare data; to require promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(A), (C), (D), (E)(1)(a), (c), (d), and (e) and (2)(a), (c), (d), and (e), and (F)(1), (3), (4), and (6), 467(1) through (4) and (6), 501, 502, 503(A)(1), 1256, and 1280.22(C), relative to elections; to provide for election dates for certain elections; to provide for qualifying for certain elections; to provide for the opening of the qualifying period for certain elections; to provide for the close of the qualifying period for certain elections; to provide relative to withdrawal by a candidate; to provide procedures and requirements for withdrawal; to provide for the effect of a withdrawal; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the secretary of state relative to a withdrawal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 591 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed HB 591 and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, on page 1, line 2, following "enact" and before "18:1299.2," insert "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed HB 591 and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2015, on page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:331(C), relative to foreign insurers; to provide the commissioner of insurance the authority to admit foreign insurers to transact health and accident insurance business; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, APPEL, CROWE, LONG AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 859 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the State Police Retirement System; to repeal certain longevity benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

June 1, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON
AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, BROWN, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, MURRAY, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, JOHNS, PETERSON AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN AND LONG
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:323(B) and to enact R.S. 14:323(C)(8), relative to the prohibited use of a tracking device; to increase penalties for the use of a tracking device under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY SENATOR PERRY
A RESOLUTION

To designate June 2015 as "Scoliosis Awareness Month" in Louisiana and to encourage screening for this common condition.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 3, 2015, as "Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day" in the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronald Mason Jr., President of the Southern University and A&M College System, for his outstanding accomplishments, his years of public service, and his singular contributions to postsecondary education.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Department of Economic Development, to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of establishing the Advanced Placement Computer Science course as an equivalent advanced mathematics course for purposes of satisfying high school graduation requirements and for determining student eligibility to receive a Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeremy Joseph Braud for his many accomplishments in competitive tennis, for his impressive play in Louisiana High

School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division II boys tennis state championships, and on receipt of a full athletic scholarship to play tennis from Troy University in Alabama.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY SENATORS AMEDEE, BROWN AND GARY SMITH
A RESOLUTION

To commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the river region.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, KOSTELKA, RISER AND THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert W. Webber for his many accomplishments and upon his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nathanael P. Kazmierczak on his academic achievements.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Thomas J. Moran.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe
Total - 2
Dorsey-Colomb

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**

June 1, 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. 71	HB No. 307	HB No. 80
HB No. 376	HB No. 756	HB No. 207
HB No. 390	HB No. 735	HB No. 748
HB No. 749	HB No. 774	HB No. 828
HB No. 846	HB No. 826	HB No. 245
HB No. 690	HB No. 467	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(B), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers; to include certain prior service in computing the period of service required for the payment of supplemental pay; 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. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BILLIOT, HAZEL, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LEGER, PYLANT, AND THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(3), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for bakery products; 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. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(K), relative to public school students; to prohibit the use of state content standards, state assessments, or other methods to measure certain noncognitive skills of students; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53(P), relative to admission by emergency certificate; to prohibit denial of coverage or refusal to pay claims for inpatient behavioral health services rendered while under an emergency certificate on the basis of medical necessity; to provide for exclusions; to require the opportunity for voluntary admission; to require evaluation within twenty-four hours of arrival at an admitting facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1595(A)(2) and (B)(1), (2), and (3) and to enact R.S. 39:136 and 1623(A)(8), relative to procurement; to establish the Board of Regents electronic notification process and provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board of Regents; to provide for increased participation in the receipt and administration of contracts and federal funds by postsecondary institutions of higher learning; to provide for notification of postsecondary institutions of higher learning of requests for proposals; to require state agencies receive certification from the Board of Regents for certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:221(A)(4)(c) and (d), relative to the disposition of excess immovable property by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the sale of property by a real estate broker licensed in Louisiana; to provide for the sale of property classified as an uneconomic remnant; to provide for a definition; 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. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:909.1, relative to sales of tobacco products; to provide relative to the payment and purchase of tobacco products for wholesale and retail dealers; to require specific consideration for tobacco products; to provide for notification

requirements relative to a retailer's failure to timely make payments for receipt of products; to require the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations; 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. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(B), 532, and 537(B) and to enact R.S. 40:537(A)(6), relative to the Housing Authority of New Orleans; to provide relative to the governing board of the authority; to provide relative to the appointment, terms, and removal of board members; 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. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:164(D) and 6007(B)(8) and (D)(5), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for employee compensation eligible as a production expense for purposes of the tax credit; to require withholding for purposes of individual income tax; to authorize the imposition of a fee by the Department of Revenue for purposes of administration of reporting related thereto; to authorize the exchange of certain specific information between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Economic Development; to require the reporting of certain payments and other information; 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. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(5), (10) through (16), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(iii) and (b)(iii), and (4)(e), (D)(2)(d)(i), (E), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(17) and (18), (C)(1)(c)(iii), (D)(1)(d)(iv) and (v) and (2)(d)(iii), (F)(4), G, and H, relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility for certain types of productions; to provide requirements for the completion of projects and certification of expenditures; to authorize assignment of credits to a lender under certain circumstances; to provide for recapture of tax credits; to provide for the final certification of certain expenditures for state-certified infrastructure projects; 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. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6105, to enact R.S. 47:6004(C), 6005(G), 6006(E), 6006.1(G), 6007(G), 6008(D), 6009(F), 6012(F), 6013(D), 6014(F), 6015(K), 6016.1(N), 6017(C), 6018(F), 6022(L), 6023(I), 6025(D), 6026(G), 6030(H), 6032(H), 6034(K), 6035(H), 6036(K), 6037(I), 6104(D), 6106(E), and 6107(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:6005(D)(2), 6010, 6028, 6029, and 6033, relative to tax credits; to require certain

reviews and reports relative to tax credits; to terminate certain 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. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OURSO AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:27(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(a), (E), (H)(12), and (J), relative to Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles Bonds; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for the definitions of certain terms; to provide relative to the authority of the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:15(16), 105(A) and (B), 299.5, 1507, and 1578(B)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:1576.2 and 1578(B)(4)(d) and (e), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for installment agreements for the payment of taxes due and to establish associated fees; to establish fees for offset claims; to establish fees for the authentication of tax records; to establish fees and payments required to apply for compromises of judgments; to establish procedures relative to the payment of these amounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.16(C), relative to sales and use tax; to establish a minimum fee to be charged by the Department of Revenue for collection and enforcement of collection of sales and use taxes imposed by another taxing authority; 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. 828—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; 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. 846— (Substitute for House Bill No. 202 by Representative Ortego)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9201, 9202(introductory paragraph), and 9203(A) and to enact R.S. 33:9206(11), relative to the Lafayette Parish Bayou Vermilion District; to authorize the district to perform public works on certain bayous; to provide relative to the name of the district; 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.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 2015

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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| HCR No. 18 | HCR No. 64 | HCR No. 81 |
| HCR No. 82 | HCR No. 125 | HCR No. 162 |
| HCR No. 136 | HCR No. 197 | HCR No. 198 |
| HCR No. 199 | | |

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 6, 2015.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Education in Alternative Settings Study Commission to study and make recommendations on educational programs in juvenile justice settings and during transitions between the community and juvenile justice settings.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Summer Hunger to study the strategies and best procedures by which the state and individual school districts can increase awareness of and participation in the United States Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program in areas with high rates of food insecurity and to provide for a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education 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.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the creation of the Louisiana Justice Reinvestment Task Force, under the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the task force, and to require the task force to report its findings.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Children's Code Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study laws and policies relative to continuing contact by parents and other relatives with children who are subjects of child in need of care proceedings, and to report to the legislature findings and recommendations for protecting and promoting the well-being and best interests of such children.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to study the feasibility and costs of using state funds to pay for students in approved home study programs to participate in dual enrollment programs established by the Board of Regents and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education 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 Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, JACKSON, POPE, SIMON, STOKES, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATOR ALLAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality to study and make recommendations related to the prevention, screening, and treatment of neonatal abstinence syndrome and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than March 1, 2016.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2015, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Gallot Peacock

Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Smith, J.
Buffington Long Tarver
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell White
Donahue Morrish
Dorsey-Colomb Murray

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Crowe Ward
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Barbe High School Buccaneers boys' baseball team upon winning the 2015 Class 5A state championship title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Crowe Ward
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LeeDell Woods, Jr., upon his induction into the Southern University Sports Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Donahue	Ward
Total - 3		

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G) and (H), relative to courts of limited jurisdiction; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in certain city courts; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city courts of Franklin; 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. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to specify that the ad valorem property tax exemption for public lands and property shall not apply to land or property owned by another state or by a political subdivision of another state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, ADAMS, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CONNICK, COX, DANAHAY, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, IVEY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MIGUEZ, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, PEARSON, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(E), relative to state content standards; to provide for the review, development, and implementation of state content standards; to require that the standards be promulgated by rule in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BARRAS, BARROW, BOUIE, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, ROBERT JOHNSON, RITCHIE, STOKES, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(2)(c) and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(c), relative to tax credits; to provide for the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures for nonresidential property; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to provide for an administrative fee; to extend the sunset of the tax credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.2, relative to sales and use taxes; to establish the Sales Tax Streamlining and Modernization Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for the various policies to be considered by the commission; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require certain reporting; 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. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, COX, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, ORTEGO, ROBIDEAUX, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to income taxation; to provide relative to individual and corporation income tax deductions; to authorize an income tax deduction for taxpayers who employ certain qualified disabled individuals; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain 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 BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3101, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for the creation of a municipal revenue amnesty program; to provide relative to the operation and administration of the program; to prohibit certain persons from participating in the program; to authorize the city to cooperate with the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and other political subdivisions to allow their participation in the program; 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. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), relative to standards-based assessments; to provide relative to requirements for contracts for certain assessments; to provide for limitations with regard to the content

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of such assessments; to provide for effectiveness and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND HUNTER AND SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:180(D), relative to the extension of the corporate limits of municipalities; to provide relative to attempts to challenge or invalidate ordinances to annex territory; 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. 604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(9) through (11) and (D)(2)(c) through (e), 6015(B)(3)(i)(i), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (F)(5), 6022(C)(10)(b)(vii), (F)(2) and (3)(b) and (c), 6023(B)(1), (D)(2)(c) and (d) and (4) and (5), and 6034(B)(4) and (7)(b), and (E)(1)(e) and (f) and to enact R.S. 36:104(B)(9) and 104.1, R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e) and (D)(2)(f), 6015(B)(6), 6023(D)(2)(e), and 6034(E)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development; to require an independent verification of expenditures for certification of certain tax credits; to establish procedures and program requirements; to provide definitions; to authorize the imposition of a fee; to authorize contracting with certain private entities; to establish requirements for certain contracting entities; to authorize rulemaking; 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. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5761 through 5764, relative to the Webster Parish coroner's office; to provide for the creation of a taxing district to fund the Webster Parish coroner's office; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to authorize the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes, subject to voter approval; to provide for the use of such proceeds; to provide for the powers and duties of the coroner's office; 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. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(B) and R.S. 49:316.1, relative to state agencies; to provide for fees charged by state departments, agencies, boards, and commissions on certain transactions made by credit cards, debit cards, and similar payments of obligations; to provide for electronic payments; 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. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(C) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(E), relative to tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for renditions of

inventory; 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. 678—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(i) and (D)(6) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (18) and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(D)(8), relative to tax credits; to establish requirements for inclusion of certain Louisiana promotional content or activity related to productions eligible for certain entertainment industry tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide with respect to the digital interactive media and software tax credit; 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. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-48 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.861 through 130.867, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to create the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the boundaries and governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations; 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. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.50, relative to the Pineville Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to change the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds; 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. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 48 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9701, relative to parish and municipal ordinances; to provide relative to ordinances enacted with respect to emergency services provided to victims of domestic abuse and other crimes; to prohibit parishes and municipalities from enacting certain ordinances with respect to such victims and the landlords of such victims; to provide for remedies for wrongful actions taken against such victims and landlords; 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. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2930(B), R.S. 23:6(9) through (11), 19, 20, 34(A) through (C) and (E) through (G), 71(C), 76(C)(1) and (11), 2042(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3),

2043(A)(introductory paragraph), (11)(a) and (b)(xi), and (13)(a), and (D), 2044, 2046, 2048, 2061(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 2063(A)(1) and (B), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), the heading of Part V of Chapter 14 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:2191, 2192(A) and (C), 2193(A), (B), and (D), 2194(A), 2195, 2196(A) and (B), 2197(Section heading), 2200(A) and (B)(12) and (20), 2210(B) and (C), R.S. 46:261(D)(7), R.S. 47:12(B)(1)(a)(iii), R.S. 48:1604(A)(1)(e) and (2), R.S. 51:1787(E) and 1807(D); to enact R.S. 23:2199(D) and 2213; and to repeal Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1801 through 1809, Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1832, Chapter 11-C of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1841 through 1846, Chapter 11-D of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1851 through 1855, and Chapter 11-E of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1861 through 1862, 2193(C), 2196(E), and 2043(A)(9), relative to workplace investment initiatives; to provide for conformity with federal laws; to provide with respect to the membership of the Workforce Investment Council; to provide with respect to workforce development boards; to provide for the membership of workforce development boards; to provide for the designation of workforce development areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:11.1 through 11.8, relative to municipal incorporation; to provide for the incorporation of the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans as a municipality within the parish of Orleans; to provide for the governance of the newly created municipality; to change the boundaries of the city of New Orleans; 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. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2054, 2055(A)(2), (8), and (9), 2056(B), 2057, and 2058(F) and to repeal R.S. 3:2058(B) and (C), 2059, and 2062, relative to the Louisiana Beef Industry Council; to provide for the domicile of the council; to provide for the council membership and terms of office; to provide for powers and duties of the council; to provide for certain assessments and refunds; to repeal the authority for referendum for assessment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.765(A) and 130.766(A)(2)(b) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to authorize the authority to grant rights-of-way; to provide relative to the disposition of authority property; to provide relative to the adoption of resolutions or ordinances providing for such disposition; to provide relative to publication and public hearing requirements; to remove provisions that require the authority to receive the approval of the Iberia Parish Council prior to disposing of

authority property in certain circumstances; 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. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to change the name and the boundaries of the district; to provide for the membership of the board; 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 Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that professional and occupational licensing boards comply with R.S. 37:3651 requiring the licensure, certification, or registration of military members and military spouses to lawfully practice their occupation in this state when certain conditions are satisfied, to give due consideration to the lawfully recognized interests of military members and military spouses, and to clarify the intent of the legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James B. Smith upon being the youngest person to receive a degree from Louisiana State University.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

May 28, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to study the effectiveness of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program in public schools.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana's public universities to continue to develop and offer online courses such that all bachelor's degrees can be completed entirely online.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.20, relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish such fees and adjust fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, WESLEY BISHOP, HALL, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139.2(2)(a) and (4)(a) and 3139.6(1), relative to performance agreements between the Board of Regents and certain public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to the terms of such agreements with respect to remedial courses and developmental study programs offered at certain historically black colleges and universities; to provide relative to required reporting by the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(4), 22(2)(e), 1964(D)(9), 1970.4(D)(2)(I), and 1970.24(E)(1)(h), to enact R.S. 17:351.1 and 356, and to repeal R.S. 17:8 through 8.2, 351, 352, and 415.1, relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for use in elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and public school governing authorities; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by the state Department of Education, parents, and the public; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for the purchase, lease, and use of textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to depositories for textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to the Task Force on Textbooks and Instructional Materials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221.4(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and 221.6(A), (E)(introductory paragraph), and (I)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:221.6(I)(4), relative to high school dropout recovery programs; to provide with respect to funding; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, WESLEY BISHOP, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, EDWARDS, HALL, REYNOLDS, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(A)(2), relative to immunizations of persons entering educational institutions for the first time; to add vaccinations for meningococcal disease to list of required vaccinations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282.5, relative to permitted courses of study; to authorize each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3913(A)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), 3914(B)(3), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (F)(1), (2), and (4), (G), (H), (K)(3)(c)(ii) and (4), and 3996(B)(38) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(C)(2)(e), (F)(5), and (K)(3)(d), relative to student information; to provide relative to requirements for information on the transfer of

personal student information to be made available to the public; to provide relative to exceptions to the prohibition on the collection and sharing of student information; to extend time lines relative to such prohibition and the assignment of student identification numbers; to provide relative to prohibitions, requirements, and exceptions with respect to certain contracts and access to student information pursuant to such contracts; to provide relative to parental consent and required notification with respect to the withdrawal of such consent; to require the Board of Regents to destroy certain data; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A)(1)(a) and (D)(2), the heading of Part X-C of Chapter 1 of Title 17, R.S. 17:407.61, 407.62(4) through (6), and 407.63 through 407.72 and to enact R.S. 17:407.62(7), relative to regulation of certain child care providers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to registration, criminal background checks, education, inspection, and regulation of such providers; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to such providers; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state Department of Education with respect to such providers; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the State Fire Marshal with respect to such providers; to provide relative to revocation and reinstatement of registration for such providers; to provide relative to penalties, fees, and fines assessed against such providers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

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

May 29, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.36, relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for definitions; to provide for managed care organizations' pharmacy reimbursement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(D) and R.S. 40:1321(N), relative to driver's licenses and special identification cards; to provide the option for a driver to place their blood type on the front of their license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:105(A)(7) and (E), 106(A)(5) and (D), 107(A)(6) and (C), and 107.1(A)(6) and (I), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to authorize the board of trustees of the system to modify employer contribution rates in certain circumstances; to require promulgation of rules for such modification; to establish a funding deposit account within the system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(12) through (27) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(60) through (63) and (E)(10) and (11), and R.S. 40:989.1(F) and 989.2(F), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(28), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to amend provisions of law regarding synthetic cannabinoids; to provide for exceptions for certain dietary supplements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(B)(1) and (2) and 2266.1.1(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:2266.1(B)(6), relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide relative to the assessment of certain court costs and fees in parishes participating in a criminalistics laboratory commission; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 9:154(D)(5), relative to presumptions of abandonment of unclaimed property; to provide for the indication of an owner's interest in property presumed abandoned; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

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

May 28, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

June 1, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND BROADWATER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide information regarding gender discrimination by pay disparity and to make the information available to employers for the purpose of educating employees regarding intentional discrimination laws and on the procedures in place for violations of those laws.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196.1(B)(4), (5), and (6) and to enact R.S. 23:1196.1(B)(7), (8), (9), (10), and (11), relative to workers' compensation, to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for admissible investments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. CROWE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Gregory Tarver, Vice-Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 28, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding how to establish recurring funding for the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2074.4(A), relative to city court marshals; to authorize an increase in fees collected by the marshal of the city of Hammond in certain matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD AND HARRISON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-C of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:470.11, relative to Lafourche Parish; to create the Lafourche Arc Taxing District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for

district funding, including the authority to levy an ad valorem tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(H)(2), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district, for the purpose of facilitating development within the district, to exercise powers granted to local governmental subdivisions to approve the creation of nonprofit economic development corporations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.22, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Faubourg Marigny Security 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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-N of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.301, to create the Shreveport Implementation and Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the formation of a program or programs in the city of Shreveport for the use of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to allow the rehabilitation, clearance, and redevelopment of slum, blighted, and distressed areas; to provide for the expeditious conversion of blighted or underused property into habitable residential dwellings in the city of Shreveport; to define the duties, liabilities, authority, and

functions of the redevelopment authority; to authorize public bodies to furnish funds, services, facilities, and property in aid of redevelopment projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY TARVER
Vice-Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 28, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding whether the Constitution of Louisiana should be amended to provide that mineral interests of the state, school boards, or levee districts should be subject to loss by prescription or other means, and that private purchasers of land belonging to the state, school boards, or levee districts should gain the ability to acquire the mineral interests in those lands upon prescription resulting from nonuse without interruption or other means.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a committee to consider the issues surrounding the possible lifting of the oyster leasing moratorium instituted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission on March 7, 2002.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305(B)(2) and (C)(1), relative to commercial crab fishing; to increase the fees for participation in the commercial crab fishery; to increase the dedications to certain accounts from the funds collected by the crab trap gear license; to establish an exception to the senior commercial fishing license exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:13, relative to advertisement placement on property of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for sponsorship of signs on state-owned assets; to provide for the authority of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:551(B) and 703 and to enact R.S. 30:4(P) and 551(C) and (D), relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize the commissioner to regulate liquefied natural gas facilities in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1110, relative to False River; to provide for a delineation of the boundary between state ownership and private land ownership of the land adjacent to the water body; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(C), relative to oyster harvesting; to increase the rental payments for oyster leases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1) and 136.1(D) and to enact R.S. 30:4(P), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; to provide for application, compliance, and fees; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement an expedited permitting processing program; to provide for notice of an expedited permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD LONG
Chairman

June 1, 2015

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

Senator Elbert L. Guillory, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

June 1, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, COX, DANAHAY, DOVE, EDWARDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HALL, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LÉGER, LÉOPOLD, MACK, MIGUEZ, MONTOU CET, MORENO, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.2, 883.4, 1145.3, and 1331.2, to authorize payments funded by state retirement system experience accounts to certain retirees and beneficiaries of such systems; to provide qualifications for receipt of such payments; to provide relative to the amount of such payments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ELBERT L. GUILLORY Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrish asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 187 from the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to study the effects on insureds and healthcare providers of the increasing amount of deductibles and coinsurance obligations which are required by many of the health insurance products being offered to Louisiana citizens.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Includes Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth.

Crowe Donahue Total - 39 Morrell Morrish NAYS Ward White ABSENT

Total - 0

Total - 0

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which House Bill No. 191 failed to pass on Thursday, May 28, 2015, was reconsidered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(H) and to repeal R.S. 15:574.4.2(G)(5), relative to infectious disease testing of certain persons being released from incarceration; to provide relative to certain infectious disease testing of inmates being released because of diminution of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.361(A)(2), 1300.362, 1300.363, and 1300.364, relative to Medicaid reporting; to provide for reporting measures regarding the Medicaid managed care program; to provide for reporting measures regarding the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership program; to provide for an integration report of the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership program; to provide for information to be reported by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "program" and before "to the" insert "and, if not included within the Bayou Health program, any managed care program providing dental benefits to Medicaid enrollees"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, delete "The following" and insert in lieu thereof "Except when inapplicable due to the types of healthcare benefits administered by the particular managed care organization, the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, delete "Medicaid services" and insert in lieu thereof "Medicaid-covered healthcare services"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "salary" and before the period "." insert "paid to those employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, delete "who" and insert in lieu thereof "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, delete "who" and insert in lieu thereof "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 15, delete "Medical Loss Ratio" and insert in lieu thereof "medical loss ratio"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, after "required" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "medical loss ratio."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

(l) For managed care organizations that administer dental benefits, a comparison of oral health outcomes that includes but is not limited to the percentage of eligible patients that saw a dentist in that fiscal year as well as the following rates of procedures performed on those who saw a dentist:

- (i) Adult oral prophylaxis.**
- (ii) Child oral prophylaxis.**
- (iii) Dental sealants.**
- (iv) Fluoride varnish.**
- (v) Amalgam fillings.**
- (vi) Composite fillings.**
- (vii) Stainless steel crowns.**
- (viii) Extractions of primary teeth.**
- (ix) Extractions of permanent teeth.**
- (x) Pulpotomies performed on primary teeth.**
- (xi) Root canals performed on permanent teeth.**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 25, delete "receive" and insert in lieu thereof "received"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 29, delete "that" and insert in lieu thereof "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, at the end of line 2, delete "being"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 14, delete "An" and insert in lieu thereof "For purposes of this Subparagraph,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 20, delete "of claims"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert "by claims for emergency services and claims for nonemergency services."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 24, after "This" and before "shall" insert "item of the report"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 26, after "this" and before "shall" insert "item of the report"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 5, after "In addition," and before "the average" insert "the report shall include"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 22, delete "step-therapy" and insert in lieu thereof "step therapy"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 24, delete "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 2, delete "back"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(4) For managed care organizations that administer dental benefits, the following information concerning prior authorization requests, delineated by type of procedure:

(a) The number of prior authorization requests.

(b) The average and range of times for responding to prior authorization requests.

(c) The number of prior authorization requests denied, delineated by the reasons for denial.

(d) The number of claims denied after prior authorization was approved, delineated by the reasons for denial."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, at the beginning of line 4, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, line 25, delete "top five" and insert in lieu thereof "five most common"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 23, delete "Medicaid services" and insert in lieu thereof "Medicaid-covered healthcare services"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, at the end of line 28, change "the" to "its website."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, delete line 29 in its entirety

Senator Johns moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

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	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Nevers
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

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

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the requirement of fingerprinting of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Perry asked that Senate Bill No. 47 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 47— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:664(D), relative to the crime of driving while intoxicated; to provide technical changes to current law relative to prosecutions and penalties for driving while intoxicated; to repeal the prohibition against a licensed practical nurse administering a blood test under certain circumstances; 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. 47 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, change "14:98(B)" to "14.98.1 and 98.2"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Perry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Perry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1894.1" delete ", and to repeal" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "intoxicated;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "against" and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 32:664(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§664. Persons authorized to administer test * * *

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 37:961 et seq., a licensed practical nurse shall only withdraw blood as provided by Subsections A and B of this Section when directed to do so by a registered nurse or licensed physician acting individually or in his capacity as a member of a medical staff, or pursuant to a subpoena or court order."

Senator Perry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Chabert objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Appel Johns Perry
Buffington Kostelka Riser
Claitor LaFleur Smith, J.
Cortez Long Thompson
Crowe Morrish Walsworth
Erdey Nevers White
Guillory Peacock
Total - 20

NAYS

Mr. President Donahue Murray
Adley Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Allain Gallot Smith, G.
Amedee Heitmeier Tarver
Broome Martiny Ward
Brown Mills
Chabert Morrell
Total - 19

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Donahue Peacock
Adley Erdey Perry
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, J.
Buffington Long Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrish Ward
Crowe Nevers White
Total - 24

NAYS

Allain Gallot Murray
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Brown LaFleur Smith, G.
Chabert Martiny Tarver
Dorsey-Colomb Morrell
Total - 14

ABSENT

Guillory
Total - 1

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
to be Adopted, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Buffington asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 75 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ADAMS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BROWN, BURRELL, EDWARDS, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, MONTOUCET, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; to establish the base reimbursement level paid to hospitals; to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Nevers
Adley	Heitmeier	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Amedee	Kostelka	Peterson
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Buffington	Martiny	Tarver
Chabert	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Appel	Erdey	Walsworth
Claitor	Guillory	White
Donahue	Riser	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 1, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 57 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3141 through 3146, and to repeal R.S. 22:821(B)(30) and Part X of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1806.1 through 1806.9, relative to home service contract providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of home service contract providers; to provide for fees; to provide for home service contract disclosures; to provide for certain prohibited acts; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:2(15.1) and (15.2) and 24.1, relative to budgetary procedures; to define incentive expenditures; to provide for an incentive expenditure forecast; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

June 1, 2015

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

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

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Irma Lloyd Brown on her 90th birthday.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To direct the governing authority of each public elementary school to report to the state Department of Education regarding all alternative behavioral strategies and interventions utilized to address undesirable student behavior prior to suspending or expelling a child in prekindergarten through fifth grade out of school.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Responsible Vendor Program to include server training courses addressing sexual assault and appropriate responses as part of its licensing requirements.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the Department of Transportation and Development to study establishing a speed limit of sixty-five miles per hour on certain portions of Louisiana Highway 12 and Louisiana Highway 27.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to review Title 46 and Title 48 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, relative to professional and occupational standards and to public health, respectively, in order to ensure that these titles are consistent with applicable federal rules with respect to dietitian nutritionists.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of respected and longtime Louisiana Capitol Bureau reporter Edmund "Ed" James Anderson Jr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson

Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

June 1, 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. 798 HB No. 30 HB No. 562
 HB No. 272

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Kostelka asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, ARNOLD, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROWN, BURFORD, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENRY, HENSGENS, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PYLANT, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, TALBOT, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(A) and 352 and to enact Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, 1567(E), and Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1590, relative to professional, personal, and consulting services procurement; to require consideration by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts; to provide for the submission of periodic reports; to provide for exceptions; to establish the Higher Education Financing Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5366(B)(9), relative to the Veterans Court program; to expand eligibility for participation in the Veterans Court program; 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. 562—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAVARD, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HENSGENS, JAY MORRIS, PEARSON, POPE, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, AND TALBOT
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:24(G), 34(B)(3), and 54(B)(2)(d), relative to state funds; to require the Revenue Estimating Conference to include certain information in the official forecast; to require the Revenue Estimating Conference to designate certain money as nonrecurring; to provide for the uses of certain money designated as nonrecurring; 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. 798—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to tax credits; to provide for the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for eligibility; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 126

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools, to study certain issues relative to educator preparation programs and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 1, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 357, relative to privatization contracts; to create and provide for the Privatization Review Act; to provide for certain requirements and procedures for certain privatization contracts; to provide for duties of executive branch agencies and agency heads relative to privatization contracts; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to certain privatization contracts; to provide procedures for legislative review and approval of privatization contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for the voidability of privatization contracts; to provide relative to the records related to privatization contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALFRED WILLIAMS, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, COX, GAINES, HALL, HONORE, HUNTER, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, NORTON, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.4.3 and 2018.3(D)(5), relative to health services for persons with sickle cell disease; to establish a sickle cell patient navigator program and provide for functions of the program; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Health and Hospitals under the direction of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for program implementation contingent upon appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, EDWARDS, AND SHADOIN
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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.24 and R.S. 46:1722(1), (2), and (7)(introductory paragraph) and (h), 1723, and 1725(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3093.1, R.S. 36:651(T)(6), and R.S. 46:1722(8) and (9) and 1726 through 1729, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(Y) and R.S. 46:1722(4) through (6), 1724, and 1725(D), relative to the ABLE Account Program established by the Louisiana ABLE Act; to provide for implementation of the ABLE Account Program in conformance with applicable federal laws; to provide relative to the composition and functions of the ABLE Account Authority; to provide for cooperative endeavors between the ABLE Account Authority and the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for concurrent operation and management of the ABLE Account Program and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize rulemaking and oversight thereof by certain legislative committees; to provide relative to treatment by certain assistance programs of funds in ABLE Accounts; to provide relative to tax treatment of amounts deposited in ABLE Accounts; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND ARMES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize public funds to be used to invest in a state infrastructure bank; to authorize the loan, pledge, or guarantee of public funds by a state infrastructure bank for transportation projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:308(A) and to enact R.S. 38:308(C), relative to per diem of board members; to change the per diem of certain members and board of commissioners to equal federal per diem rates; to require a board of commissioners to provide public notice of its intent to vote on whether or not to increase the per diem of its members above a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND ARMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 36:769(M) and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 90.1, relative to providing funds to certain entities for transportation related projects; to create the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to create the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of monies allotted for the fund; to provide for the investment and disposition of the monies of the fund; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to certain entities; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness;

to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; to exempt any debt of or obligation entered into by the bank from being used in the calculation of net state tax supported debt; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
 JACK DONAHUE
 Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
 REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

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

June 1, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the provisions of R.S. 47:305.54, 305.58, and 305.62 authorizing annual state sales tax holidays.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue to accept an individual taxpayer's copy of his extension of time to file his federal income tax return with the United States Internal Revenue Service as the taxpayer's application to file for an extension of time to file his state income tax return.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
 AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making

appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
 AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2015, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(e), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the definition of "sales of services" for purposes of the levy of sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
 AN ACT

To enact Subpart VV of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.291, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the American Rose Society; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, BURRELL, CHANEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, LEBAS, JAY MORRIS, PONTI, AND SHADOIN AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, MILLS, RISER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1184(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 1207(A), and 1230(A), relative to fees of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to establish the pharmacy education support fee to be collected by the board; to provide for assessment of the fee at the time of pharmacist license renewal and pharmacy permit renewal; to provide an option for pharmacists and pharmacies to elect not to remit the fee; to dedicate the proceeds of the fee to certain public university pharmacy schools; to provide for disbursement of the proceeds of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 414 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the sunset date for termination of the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

June 1, 2015

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to the excise tax on tobacco; to extend the excise tax exemption for samples of certain tobacco products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARROW, BROADWATER, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, GUILLORY, HUNTER, RITCHIE, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart VV of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.291, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(8), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for the collection of state sales and use tax on vehicles acquired by certain foreign business entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088.2(A), relative to licensing fees applicable to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage servicers, and mortgage originators; to increase license application fees for mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage servicers, and mortgage originators; to increase license renewal fees for mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage servicers, and mortgage originators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(D)(1), 847(A) and (D)(1), and 849(B) and (C), relative to tobacco; to provide for requirements relative to stamped and unstamped cigarettes; to remove provisions of law authorizing tobacco dealers to retain stock for interstate sales without affixing stamps to that stock; to remove certain provisions regarding prima facie evidence of a violation of stamping provisions; to provide for requirements relative to products not listed on the attorney general's state directory; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(3), relative to the forestry commission's market value determination authority; to provide for a modification in the forestry commission's method of determining the market value of trees, timber, and pulpwood; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(F)(3) and 606(A)(1)(a); relative to corporate income and corporate franchise tax; to provide for determination of taxable income from sales of certain aircraft manufactured in this state; to provide for the determination of taxable capital from sales of certain aircraft manufactured in this state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(b), relative to incentives for businesses; to provide with respect to the enterprise zone program; to provide for certain eligibility requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, ARMES, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CONNICK, FOIL, GAINES, GUINN, HENSGENS, HOWARD, HUNTER, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MORENO, PRICE, RICHARD, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOODRUFF
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:415.3, relative to driver's licenses issued to certain persons upon release from incarceration; to require the issuance of a provisional Class "E" driver's license to certain persons upon their release from incarceration; to provide for exceptions; to provide that payment of certain fees, fines, and penalties be deferred; to provide for revocation of a provisional Class "E" driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(m), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide with respect to state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to exempt certain aircraft manufactured in this state from state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart VV of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.291, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to The Extra Mile, Southeast La., Inc., The Extra Mile, Region IV, Inc., The Extra Mile, Region VI, Inc., and The Extra Mile, Region VIII, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394.3(C)(1)(y), relative to the issuance of bonds for financing certain capital improvement projects on properties within the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System; to provide with respect to the list of

projects to be financed from the issuance of bonds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833— (Substitute for House Bill No. 594 by Representative Henry)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(12), (23), (25), (26), and (46)(introductory paragraph), 1254(G)(4), 1256.1, 1257(C) and (D)(2), 1258(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1261(A)(1)(n) and (r), 1264, 1270.5(A), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (J), 1270.17(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (B), and 1270.29(A)(1)(c) and (B), relative to the distribution and sale of vehicles; to provide for definitions; to modify insurance requirements imposed on satellite warranty and repair centers; to provide for specialty vehicle shows; to modify procedural requirements relative to protests; to exempt trailers from certain requirements relative to unauthorized acts; to specify damage disclosure requirements relative to new motor vehicles; to modify procedural requirements relative to the termination or failure to renew a marine dealer franchise; to authorize the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission to maintain the license of a marine dealer in limited circumstances; to modify repurchasing requirements relative to both motorcycle dealers and all-terrain vehicle dealers; to modify repurchasing requirements relative to recreational vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
Chairman

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 1, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, APPEL, CROWE, LONG AND PEACOCK
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 859 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the State Police Retirement System; to repeal certain longevity benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON
AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the Crowley police department; to authorize the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(3)(c), relative to internal statutory references in provisions dealing with supplemental pay for firefighters and police officers; to amend such a statutory reference; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(I)(1), relative to commissioner fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize an increase in fees for all persons convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(d), relative to employees of the housing authority of Denham Springs; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(B)(1), relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the authority of the district to levy ad valorem taxes and issue bonds within such boundaries; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139.2(4)(c) and 3351(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to nonresident tuition and fees charged at certain institutions of postsecondary education; to authorize the management boards of historically black public colleges and universities to reduce nonresident tuition and fees for undergraduate students; to provide that such tuition meets institutional efficiencies and accountability under the Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1462(A), relative to private driving schools; to reduce the required surety bond for such schools; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(gg), relative to receipt of awards from the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to citizenship requirements for receipt of such award; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2213(P), relative to the city of Sulphur; to provide relative to employees of the city's police department; to authorize the city to establish and implement a work schedule for certain employees; to provide relative to the calculation of compensatory time and overtime pay for such employees; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(9), to enact R.S. 32:792(B)(17)(j), and to repeal R.S. 32:781(1) and 792(C), relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to require a certification process for certain advertising; to eliminate references to "brokers"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:299.3, relative to off-road vehicles; to provide relative to "utility terrain vehicles" as "off-road vehicles"; to provide relative to safety equipment required for utility terrain vehicles; to provide for restrictions on speed and eligible roadways to be used by utility terrain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, ARMES, COX, HARRISON, HAZEL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, ROBERT JOHNSON, LORUSSO, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, ORTEGO, PRICE, REYNOLDS, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS NEVERS AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 101, 625(A) and (D), 640(A), 641, 644(A)(7), 645(A), 646(D), 674, 675(B), 682(B)(5), 689, 700, 702(C)(5) and (J), 720(A), 724(B), 1133, and 1134 and R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Children's Code Articles 640(C), 644(A)(8) and (9), 646(E), 682(B)(6), 684(E)(5), 702(K), 710(A)(4), 724.1, and R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(v) and (D), relative to children who enter state custody through child in need of care proceedings; to authorize means of delivery of documents, notifications, and

reports relating to such proceedings; to require instruction to persons before the court relative to achieving permanency in child placement; to provide for duties of persons to advise the court of the whereabouts of relatives of children involved in child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to case plans and case review reports for children involved in such proceedings; to provide relative to hearings and dispositions on custody, safety plans, and permanency; to provide for notice of filing of surrender of parental rights; to provide for temporary and successor guardianship; to establish a standard applicable to parental decisions by foster caregivers; to provide relative to training for prospective foster care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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.

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 1, 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. 173— BY REPRESENTATIVES ORTEGO, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, FRANKLIN, GUILLORY, HARRISON, ROBERT JOHNSON, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MONTUCET, PIERRE, PRICE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS CORTEZ, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, AND PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 26, 2015, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana on the success of their oyster shell recycling program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 181— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Larry White upon his retirement from the Louisiana Workforce Commission and to recognize his unwavering passion, dedication, and contributions to the Louisiana Workforce Commission throughout forty-eight years of state public service.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, etc.

ABSENT

Total - 0

Rules Suspended

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to meet without the required 24-hour notice.

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet without the required 24-hour notice.

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 2, 2015, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists meetings for Agriculture, Environmental Quality, Finance, etc.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk

