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FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:10 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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur	Perry
Colomb	Morrell	Peterson
Total - 6		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jimmy A. Richardson, 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 Fannin, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 17, 2017, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grambling State University Head Football Coach Broderick Fobbs on a highly successful football season capped with winning the SWAC conference and the HBCU national championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Grambling State University Assistant Football Coach Eric Dooley on being named by the American Football Coaches Association as Football Championship Subdivision Assistant Coach of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the coaches, players, and staff of the Grambling State University Football Tigers on winning the 2016 West Division SWAC title, the SWAC conference championship, and the HBCU national championship.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the coaches, gymnasts, and staff of the LSU Women's Gymnastics Team for a record-setting season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Riser
Bishop	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Morrell	Peterson
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 5		

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.24.4, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority for the town of Duson to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to require voter

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approval; to provide for the use of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 239— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.60(B), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide with respect to the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate; to provide for an increase of the annual royalty fee; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 23, 2017, as "International Children's Day".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Summer Enrichment Program at the Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Dentistry.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Caramitter Carter-Warren.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lake Charles' Cintas Corporation location upon receiving the Voluntary Protection Program Star certification from the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for YEAS.

Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of absent members.

Total - 10

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 20, 2017, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol and express the continued support of the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force's Final Report and the implementation of its recommendations.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names of members and their counts for YEAS.

Carter	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Luneau	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Donahue	Milkovich	White
Erdey	Mills	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Morrell	Peterson
Colomb	Perry	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cara Ursin, a senior at Destrehan High School, on receipt of the Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year for Girls' Basketball award for the third consecutive year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Riser
Barrow	Johns	Smith, G.
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Tarver
Carter	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Perry
Morrell	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players and coaches of the Destrehan High School LadyCats upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A girls' basketball state championship title

and to congratulate the LadyCats on an outstanding 2016-2017 perfect season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Carter	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Milkovich	Ward
Erdey	Mills	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Morrell	Peterson
Colomb	Perry	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to create a reliable, predictable stream of resources to address deferred maintenance needs in America's National Park System and to designate April 15, 2017, through April 23, 2017, as "National Park Week" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Carter	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Milkovich	Ward
Erdey	Mills	White
Total - 33		

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Morrell Peterson
Colomb Perry
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Law Enforcement Body Camera Implementation Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the requirements for implementation and development of best procedures for the use of body cameras and policies for access to and use of body camera recordings by law enforcement agencies in this state, and to provide for a written report of its recommendations and findings not later than sixty days prior to the 2018 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Lou Bairns father for providing musical education and service to Louisiana's children and adults for over fifty-four years.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hewitt Riser
Barrow Johns Smith, G.
Bishop LaFleur Smith, J.
Boudreaux Lambert Tarver
Carter Long Thompson
Chabert Luneau Walsworth
Claitor Martiny Ward
Cortez Milkovich White
Donahue Mills
Erdey Mizell
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb Perry
Morrell Peterson
Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 2017 as Dyslexia Awareness Month and to urge and request schools and state and local educational agencies to address the significant educational implications of dyslexia.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mizell
Allain Fannin Morrish
Appel Gatti Peacock
Barrow Hewitt Riser
Bishop Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
Carter Long Tarver
Chabert Luneau Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Milkovich Ward
Donahue Mills White
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb Morrell Peterson
LaFleur Perry
Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of Louisiana, to commend the city of New Orleans, and to provide for a suitable observance of this special day.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mizell
Allain Fannin Morrish
Appel Gatti Peacock
Barrow Hewitt Riser
Bishop Johns Smith, G.
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
Carter Long Tarver
Chabert Luneau Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Milkovich Ward
Donahue Mills White
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb Morrell Peterson
 LaFleur Perry
 Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend D. Neil Granger, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions to the Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
 Allain Gatti Peacock
 Appel Hewitt Riser
 Barrow Johns Smith, G.
 Bishop LaFleur Smith, J.
 Boudreaux Lambert Tarver
 Carter Long Thompson
 Chabert Luneau Walsworth
 Claitor Martiny Ward
 Cortez Milkovich White
 Donahue Mills
 Erdey Mizell
 Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb Perry
 Morrell Peterson
 Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, ARMES, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BOUIE, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, COX, EDMONDS, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, LANCE HARRIS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, JACKSON, JONES, JORDAN, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LYONS, MCFARLAND, NORTON, PIERRE, PUGH, REYNOLDS, SMITH, STAGNI, THOMAS, JEFFERSON, AND LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. G. E. Ghali, D.D.S., M.D., F.A.C.S., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), Chancellor of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, for extraordinary leadership in the advancement of the institution and in the rich legacy of medical instruction and research that he contributes to his community, the state, and the world.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
 Appel Gatti Peacock
 Barrow Hewitt Riser
 Bishop Johns Smith, G.
 Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
 Carter Long Tarver
 Chabert Luneau Thompson
 Claitor Martiny Walsworth
 Cortez Milkovich Ward
 Donahue Mills White
 Erdey Mizell
 Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain LaFleur Perry
 Colomb Morrell Peterson
 Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, BACALA, PRICE, AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR LAMBERT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend G. W. Carver Primary School in Ascension Parish upon receipt of the 2017 TAP Founder's Award from the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mizell
 Allain Fannin Morrish
 Appel Gatti Peacock
 Barrow Hewitt Riser
 Bishop Johns Smith, G.
 Boudreaux Lambert Smith, J.
 Carter Long Tarver
 Chabert Luneau Thompson
 Claitor Martiny Walsworth
 Cortez Milkovich Ward
 Donahue Mills White
 Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb Morrell Peterson
 LaFleur Perry
 Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions to his field.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdy, Mizell, Allain, Fannin, Morrish, Appel, Gatti, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Riser, Bishop, Johns, Smith, G., Boudreaux, Lambert, Smith, J., Carter, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Luneau, Thompson, Claitor, Martiny, Walsworth, Cortez, Milkovich, Ward, Donahue, Mills, White, Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Colomb, Morrell, Peterson, LaFleur, Perry, Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Team Gleason and the Gleason Initiative Foundation for tireless advocacy on behalf of persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases and injuries.

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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Fannin, Morrish, Allain, Gatti, Peacock, Appel, Hewitt, Riser, Barrow, Johns, Smith, G., Bishop, LaFleur, Smith, J., Boudreaux, Lambert, Tarver, Carter, Long, Thompson, Chabert, Luneau, Walsworth, Claitor, Martiny, Ward, Cortez, Milkovich, White, Donahue, Mills, Erdey, Mizell, Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Colomb, Morrell, Perry, Peterson, Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2463(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 3:2462(6) and 2465(E) and (F), relative to animal shelter operating procedures; to authorize animal shelters to post pictures of animals on a social media account or website; to require inspectors and shelter personnel to annually attend training offered by the Louisiana Animal Control Association; to require animal shelters to implement a seventy-two hour minimum hold time for stray animals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 4:152(A) and to enact R.S. 4:152(C), relative to the suspension of racing privileges; to require the Louisiana State Racing Commission to suspend a permittee who has a final and definitive judgment rendered against him mandating payment of past due financial obligations to any individual or business for the boarding of horses; to require the clerk of court to send a certified copy of the final and definitive judgment to the commission; to provide for the suspension period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

Senator Dan Claitor, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(E)(1) and 574.4(E)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(F), relative to juvenile parole eligibility; to provide parole eligibility for juveniles sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for certain homicide offenses; to provide for conditions; to provide relative to the sentencing hearing for certain juvenile offenders convicted of first degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, DAN CLAITOR Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B

Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 18, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5554(FF), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide relative to premium costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 86— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(F), relative to legal representation of parishes; to authorize certain parishes to employ its own attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 147— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:40, 102, 116, 120, 132, 136, relative to the Military Department; to provide for the jurisdiction of courts-martial; to provide for the regulation of the Military

Department; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for administration of disciplinary hearings and actions; to provide for exceptional circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 213— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 323(A) and (B), relative to bail; to provide that a secured personal surety cannot mortgage movable property to secure a bail undertaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, GARY L. SMITH JR. Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 43 from the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(B), the introductory paragraph of 2590.1(B), and (C), relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for court costs; to provide for distribution of court costs; to provide for court costs in certain parishes; to provide for agreements in cases with out-of-constable jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny, Senate Bill No. 43 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.62(B) and (C)(1), relative to the Annual Louisiana Second Amendment Weekend Holiday; to provide for items eligible for the holiday; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page1, line 13, delete "archery" and insert "hunting"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "archery" and insert "hunting"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and insert:

"(3) For the purposes of this Section, "hunting supplies" shall mean purchases hunting apparel, archery supplies, bows, broadheads, arrow quivers, arrow rests, bow cases, bow sights, bow releases, bow stabilizers, binoculars, firearm and archery accessories, hearing protection and enhancement, belts, slings, and knives manufactured and marketed primarily for use in hunting."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, delete "archery" and insert "hunting"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23 and insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective August 1, 2017."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:297(D) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D)(2) as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to reduction to tax due; to sunset the tax credit for educational expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the industrial property tax exemption; to prohibit contracts pursuant to the industrial property tax exemption program from providing an exemption from school board taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "city" insert "school board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "parish" insert "school board"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), (D)(1), and (G) and to repeal R.S. 47:6005(C)(1) and (D)(1) as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Section 8 of Act No. 29 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide for the termination of the tax credit for qualified new recycling manufacturing or process equipment and service contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(i) and (10), and 287.738(G), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction from individual and corporation income tax for disaster recovery benefits received from state and federal agencies; to provide for a transition rule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(i) and (10), and 287.738(G)" and insert "R.S. 47:287.738(G), 293(9)(a)(i) and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(i) and (10), and 287.738(G)" and insert "R.S. 47:287.738(G), 293(9)(a)(i) and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "a federal or state agency or recovery authority," to "a federal or state agency, a recovery authority, an instrumentality of the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

"* * *

§293. Definitions

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Part, unless the context requires otherwise:

* * *

(9)(a) "Tax table income", for resident individuals, means adjusted gross income plus interest on obligations of a state or political subdivision thereof, other than Louisiana and its municipalities, title to which obligations vested with the resident individual on or subsequent to January 1, 1980, and less:

(i) Any gratuitous grant, loan, or other benefit directly or indirectly provided to a taxpayer by a hurricane recovery entity, or federal or state agency or recovery authority if such disaster recovery benefit was included in federal adjusted gross income.

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(10) "Tax table income", for nonresident individuals, means the amount of Louisiana income, as provided in this Part, allocated and apportioned under the provisions of R.S. 47:241 through 247, plus the total amount of the personal exemptions and deductions already included in the tax tables promulgated by the secretary under authority of R.S. 47:295, less the proportionate amount of the federal income tax liability, excess federal itemized personal deductions, the temporary teacher deduction, the recreation volunteer and volunteer firefighter deduction, the construction code retrofitting deduction,

any gratuitous grant, loan, or other benefit directly or indirectly provided to a taxpayer by a hurricane recovery entity, **or federal or state agency or recovery authority** if such **disaster recovery benefit** was included in federal adjusted gross income, the exclusion provided for in R.S. 47:297.3 for S Bank shareholders, the deduction for expenses disallowed by I.R.C. Section 280C, the deduction for net capital gains, and personal exemptions and deductions provided for in R.S. 47:294. The proportionate amount is to be determined by the ratio of Louisiana income to federal adjusted gross income. When federal adjusted gross income is less than Louisiana income, the ratio shall be one hundred percent.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10), and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xviii) and 297.14, relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for unreimbursed disaster related casualty losses not allowed as deductions for federal income tax purposes; to provide for a transition rule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, change "**home**" to "**personal residence**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, change "**shall**" to "**may only**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert"

"D. If the taxpayer receives any reimbursement in a subsequent year for a loss for which the deduction provided by this Subsection was claimed, the taxpayer shall file an amended individual income tax return for the year in which the deduction was claimed reducing the deduction by the amount of the reimbursement."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B)(2), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to refund limitations involving one consolidated federal income tax return; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:6006(B)(2)" to "R.S. 47:6006(B)(2) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:6006(B)(2) is" to "R.S. 47:6006(B)(2) and (4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(4) Notwithstanding any provision in this Section to the contrary, for a manufacturer, as defined in Subparagraph (C)(3)(b) of this Section, ~~and for all related parties, affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, or owners of such manufacturer for the inventory held that is related to the business of such manufacturer~~; if the amount of the credit authorized pursuant to Subsection A of this Section exceeds the amount of tax liability for the tax year, the excess credit may only be carried forward as a credit against subsequent Louisiana income or corporation franchise tax liability for a period not to exceed five years and shall not be refundable. The secretary shall promulgate rules to ensure that taxpayers ~~affiliated with or related to any other entity through common ownership by the same interests or as a parent or subsidiary~~ **included in one consolidated federal income tax return** shall be considered one taxpayer for the purpose of the limitations on refundability provided for in this Paragraph. This rulemaking authority shall be in addition to the rulemaking authority provided for elsewhere in this Title.

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

Senator Long in the Chair

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johns asked that Senate Bill No. 41 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(B)(4), 46.3(D)(3), 81.1(E)(5)(c) and (d), 82.1(A), (D)(4), and (E), 83(B)(4), 83.1(B)(4), 83.2(B)(4), 84(B)(4), 85(B)(4), 86(B)(2) and (3), 104(B)(4), 105(B)(4), and 282(B)(4), and R.S. 15:539.1(A), (B)(1), (C), and (E) and 539.2(B)(1), relative to sex offenses; to provide for forfeiture of currency by persons convicted of certain sex offenses; to provide for the disposition and distribution of forfeited currency; 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. 41 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, following "Subparagraph" and before "of" change "(a)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 13, following first word and before "may" change "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 17, change "eighteen" to "twenty-one"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

April 18, 2017

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Riser
Appel	Hewitt	Smith, G.
Barrow	Johns	Smith, J.
Bishop	Lambert	Tarver
Boudreaux	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Mizell	Peterson
Colomb	Morrell	
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 7		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATORS COLOMB, CLAITOR AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER, FOIL AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the dedicated work and contributions of all the employees and students of LSU; to extend enduring appreciation for the university's outstanding leadership in higher education in the state; and to designate Tuesday, April 18, 2017, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 240— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xviii) and 297.14, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from individual income tax for certain taxpayers who suffered losses due to flooding in 2016; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241— BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB) and 321.1(F)(67), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exemption for sales and purchases of orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, prostheses and restorative materials utilized by or prescribed by dentists in connection with health care treatment; to provide for effectiveness and applicability of the exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for a deduction for dividends by certain regulated entities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health New Orleans' Sunyoung Kim, PhD, Associate Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the School of Medicine, for her work in developing and testing a screening system for necrotizing enterocolitis affecting preterm infants.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sara Simmonds on her many outstanding accomplishments.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17, 2017, as Diffuse Intrinsic Potine Glioma Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana and to raise awareness of this devastating childhood cancer.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the librarians, staff, and administrators of the Shreve Memorial Library upon receipt of the designation, "Most Impressive Library in the state of Louisiana" from Reader's Digest.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seborn E. Woods, MD upon his lengthy career as an extraordinary physician of internal medicine and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2017

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. 38

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant Scott Bullitt on his exemplary service to and sacrifice for Louisiana.

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, INC.

March 1, 2017

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
Senate President
State Capitol
P. O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with R.S. 42:1132, the presidents or their designees of Centenary College, Dillard University, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, Louisiana College, Loyola University, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Saint Joseph Seminary College, Tulane University, University of Holy Cross and Xavier University constitute the nominating committee for the Louisiana Board of Ethics. By law, this nominating committee must submit at least five names to the Louisiana Senate for its consideration as Board of Ethics members whenever a vacancy occurs or terms expire.

The nominating committee met on February 27, 2017 on the campus of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University and voted to recommend these individuals.

As required by law, we are submitting to you on this date, March 1, 2017, the names of the nominees for election by the Louisiana Senate. We consider it an honor to participate in the nomination process of this extremely important board.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
MARY ANN COLEMAN
President, LAICU Designee

**Louisiana State Board of Ethics
Nominees submitted for election by Louisiana Senate
March 1, 2017**

Senate A

Robert V. McAnelly (Incumbent)
1136 Richland Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Philip Caples
271 Highway 1207
Deville, LA 71328

Robert A. Collins
3443 Esplanade Avenue, Apt. 249
New Orleans, LA 70119

Eunice McCarney
12329 Warwick Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

April 18, 2017

Mary Ellen Roy
900 4th Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Louisiana State Board of Ethics
Nominees submitted for election by Louisiana Senate
March 1, 2017

Senate B

Charles Emile Bruneau Jr. (Incumbent)
6979 Argonne Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124

Michelle Carriere
4013 S. Ramsey Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Mathew Kent Glover
702 3rd Street
Morgan City, LA 70380

Sandra A. McCalla
10995 Ashland Way
Shreveport, LA 71106

Donald M. Meltzer
1722 Pollard Parkway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 18, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been
properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the family court for the parish of East Baton Rouge for
successfully utilizing litter abatement in lieu of imprisonment in
certain circumstances of unpaid child support and to urge and
request courts across the state to exercise this option when
appropriate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the faculty, students, and Parent
Teacher Association of Fairfield Elementary Magnet School of
Shreveport upon receipt of the 2016-2018 National Parent
Teacher Association (PTA) School of Excellence Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its
thirty-six years of exceptional community service performed on
behalf of the special needs of youth residing in the parishes of
Caddo and Bossier.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND
REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN,
GUINN, HENSGENS AND HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Randy Roach for his years of public service to
the city of Lake Charles and to the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 3, 2017, as "Purple and Teal Day" in the state of
Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate October as Eczema Awareness Month in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lafayette Christian Academy
Lady Knights basketball team on winning the 2017 Louisiana
High School Athletic Association Division IV state
championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE
PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate head coach Michael Lotief of the
University of Louisiana at Lafayette softball team upon the
occasion of earning the seven hundredth win of his head
coaching career at the school.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Lafayette Christian Academy
Knights boys' basketball team on winning the 2017 Louisiana
High School Athletic Association Division IV state
championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW,
BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB,
CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS,
LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH,
MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER,
GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH,
WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, HORTON
AND SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the commanders, officers, and airmen of Barksdale Air
Force Base upon receipt of the annual Commander in Chief
Award for Installation Excellence from the United States
Department of Defense.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the people of Canada on their nation's
150th Anniversary of Confederation and on the Consulate

General of Canada's 50th anniversary of diplomatic representation to Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Slidell Republican Women's Club on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary as a valuable asset in supporting and being committed to the Republican party and its candidates.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, and designate April 26, 2017, as "Disability Rights Day" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATORS HEWITT, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie upon receipt of the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award and to recognize his professional accomplishments and community service.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20— BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the first week of December as "Shop Local Artists Week" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare May 26, 2017, "John Wayne Day" at the Legislature in recognition of the legacy of an American film icon and of the work of the John Wayne Foundation in the fight against cancer.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATORS GATTI, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY, HORTON, JENKINS, REYNOLDS AND SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Don Martin Whittington, a lifelong resident of Benton, Louisiana and a man who loved his family and made countless contributions to his community.

Respectfully submitted, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 18, 2017

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. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD, ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Herman Bernard "Barney" Schoenberger of Plaquemines Parish.

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

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey and their respective counts.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names like Colomb, Morrell and their counts.

Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Days. Lists names like Colomb, Perry, Morrell, Peterson and their respective leave days.

April 18, 2017

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 19, 2017, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:00 A.M.	Room C
Senate and Gov't Affairs	3:00 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk