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NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 3:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Cortez	Milkovich
Allain	Donahue	Mills
Appel	Erdey	Mizell
Barrow	Fannin	Morrell
Bishop	Gatti	Morrish
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Peacock
Carter	Johns	Perry
Chabert	Long	Riser
Claitor	Luneau	Smith, G.
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Total - 30		

ABSENT

LaFleur	Smith, J.	Ward
Lambert	Tarver	White
Peterson	Walsworth	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Most Reverend Marcelo Sanchez-Sorondo, 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 Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 24, 2017, was adopted.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Marcus Anson Broussard Jr. of Abbeville, Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to request state agencies to publish certain information regarding the lease of nonpublic buildings.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 13, 2017, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commends all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety, and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and express appreciation for the Louisiana Dental Association and Dental Lifeline Network - Louisiana's Donated Dental Services Program for donating \$10 million in dental treatment to people in Louisiana with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lucille Trahan Picard of Maurice, Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALARIO, CHABERT AND MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 26, 2017, as the fifth annual Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Day at the state capitol and express support of the Louisiana Energy Export Association, LNG exports, and the streamlining and expedition of permit approval for pending export facilities.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the CASA programs and its volunteers for the work they do to ensure safe permanent homes for Louisiana's foster children and to designate April 27, 2017, as CASA Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the 100th anniversary of the Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act, to designate April 27, 2017, as FFA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and to commend the state officers of the Louisiana FFA Association.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend XS Martial Arts Dojo and Save One Now for presenting the Tenth Annual Crescent City Kumite.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Scott Anthony Brooks.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR APPEL

A 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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATORS LONG, GATTI, MILKOVICH, PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, COX, GLOVER, JENKINS, MCFARLAND, JIM MORRIS, REYNOLDS AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James K. Elrod, the Willis-Knighton Health System and the staff of the system on their efforts to become a superior cancer treatment provider and a source for exceptional healthcare in Northwest Louisiana and beyond.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Peterson Ward
Lambert Smith, J.
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Adriana Martin of the Southfield School in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon her mathematical skills, her rendition of the numerical quotient of Pi, and the high rankings she achieved in the 2017 National Pi Day Challenge.

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 Morrell
Appel Gatti Morrish
Barrow Hewitt Peacock
Bishop Johns Perry
Boudreaux LaFleur Riser
Carter Lambert Smith, G.
Chabert Long Tarver
Claitor Luneau Thompson
Colomb Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Milkovich White
Donahue Mills
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Smith, J. Ward
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerry Stovall upon his retirement from the Baton Rouge Area Sports Foundation.

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

Mr. President Erdey Mizell
Allain Fannin Morrell
Appel Gatti Morrish
Barrow Hewitt Peacock
Bishop Johns Perry
Boudreaux LaFleur Riser
Carter Lambert Smith, G.
Chabert Long Smith, J.
Claitor Luneau Tarver
Colomb Martiny Thompson
Cortez Milkovich Walsworth
Donahue Mills White
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Ward
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 27, 2017, as "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day" in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Ward
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Willie Floyd Hawkins, a committed volunteer and a public servant of rare dedication and extraordinary capabilities who looked only to serve the people of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson

Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Ward
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2017, as the nineteenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Ward
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to extend or eliminate the currently expired ratification time limit on the Equal Rights Amendment.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bill Capo for outstanding service to people of Louisiana and beyond.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, 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, Peacock, Perry, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Peterson, Ward. Total - 2

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 460

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 460— BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ABRAHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BILLIOT, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, JOHNSON, JONES, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, NORTON, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, AND STOKES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:347(A)(1)(c) and R.S. 40:1593.1, relative to the authority of the state fire marshal to purchase group insurance; to provide for disposition of monies; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to authorize the purchase of certain group insurance; to require certain qualifications for benefit eligibility; to limit eligibility; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 24, 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. 44

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University at Alexandria men's basketball team for its meritorious achievements in its first three seasons and to congratulate the Generals on an outstanding 2016-2017 season.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(2)(b) and 1237.2(A)(2)(b), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide for the date of filing of a request for a medical review panel; 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. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-401(C) and (F), 1-403(B)(2), 204(B)(introductory paragraph), 236(C)(1)(a), 308(A)(1), 1306(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (F), 1308(A)(2)(b), 1350(A)(1)(c) and (B)(2) and R.S. 51:215(A)(1), to enact R.S. 12:1308.3(C)(8)(c), and to repeal R.S. 12:315 and 1356, relative to regulations by the secretary of state with respect to filings of business entities; to provide relative to corporations, partnerships, and certain limited liability companies; to provide relative to agents for service of process; to repeal certain penalties applicable to foreign limited liability companies; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.10(D), relative to appraisal management company license applications and renewals; to change a sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 31 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2101 and 2102, relative to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise; to dissolve the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission; to transfer the ownership of certain property; to provide for certain authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS AND FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-140(25B), 1-402(C), 1-727(A), 1-728(A), 1-1435(I), 1-1436(E) and (F), and 1-1444(A)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 12:1-742.2 and 1-742.3, relative to corporations; to provide relative to quorum and voting requirements; to provide for the reservation of a terminated corporation's name; to provide with respect to shareholder meetings for the election of directors; to provide for personal jurisdiction over nonresident directors; to provide for venue in derivative proceedings; to provide with respect to an oppressed shareholder's right to withdraw and the judicial determination of fair value and payment terms; to provide for the reinstatement of a terminated corporation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1117(B), relative to the surrender of children for adoption; to provide relative to the agencies who may accept the surrender of children for adoption; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding the 2009 legislative changes to the laws of tutorship and emancipation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 3, 2017, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson	Smith, J.	Ward
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Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL AND SENATOR LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2017 Class 3A state championship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Luneau 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	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	White
Donahue	Mills	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson	Smith, J.	Ward
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Total - 3

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University students John Robertson, Otto Lyon, Benjamin Lewson, Matthew Gorban, Ethan Gasta, Maxwell Woody, and Afsheen Sajjadi upon their selection as winners of NASA's 2017 BIG Idea Challenge competition.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Carter 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 Morrell
Appel Gatti Morrish
Barrow Hewitt Peacock
Bishop Johns Perry
Boudreaux LaFleur Riser
Carter Lambert Smith, G.
Chabert Long Tarver
Claitor Luneau Thompson
Colomb Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Milkovich White
Donahue Mills
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Smith, J. Ward
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of New Iberia on its one hundred forty-second anniversary.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mills 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 Morrell
Appel Gatti Morrish
Barrow Hewitt Peacock
Bishop Johns Perry
Boudreaux LaFleur Riser
Carter Lambert Smith, G.
Chabert Long Tarver
Claitor Luneau Thompson
Colomb Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Milkovich White
Donahue Mills
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Smith, J. Ward

Total - 3
The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2017, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mills 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 Morrell
Appel Gatti Morrish
Barrow Hewitt Peacock
Bishop Johns Perry
Boudreaux LaFleur Riser
Carter Lambert Smith, G.
Chabert Long Smith, J.
Claitor Luneau Tarver
Colomb Martiny Thompson
Cortez Milkovich Walsworth
Donahue Mills White
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson Ward
Total - 2

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator W. Jay Luneau, Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 25, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Arts. 655 and 656, relative to servitudes; to provide relative to natural servitudes; to provide relative to natural drainage, obligations of owners, and dominant and servient estates; to provide certain terms and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5836, relative to the effect of obligations during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and preemptive periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the extension of prescription and preemptive periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the ratification of Executive Orders JBE 2016-53, 2016-57, and 2016-66; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1254(A), relative to rights and servitude of passage on certain waterways; to provide for limitations of a servitude of passage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1464, relative to physical or mental examinations of persons in custody or under the legal control of a party; to limit the number of examinations to which a person must submit; to provide relative to videotaping of examinations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
W. JAY LUNEAU
Vice 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 25, 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. 151—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:733-A and to repeal R.S. 29:733, relative to emergency preparedness; to create the Interstate Emergency Management Assistance Compact; to provide for responsibilities, powers, duties, functions, and liability of the compact; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to repeal the Interstate Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Compact; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(A)(3), relative to peace officers; to provide regarding the authority to carry a concealed weapon by reserve or part-time peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1668, relative to disability benefits for certain public employees; to provide benefits for firemen and law enforcement officers who are permanently and totally disabled as a result of a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

April 25, 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. 128—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.3(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:87.3(E), to prohibit cutting, resection, excision, harvesting, or removing a body part, organ, or tissue of an aborted baby for sale, commerce, transport, research, or profit; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), 42(D), and 113(C), relative to offenses punishable by death; to eliminate the death penalty as punishment for the crimes of first degree murder, first degree rape, and treason; to provide for the penalty of life imprisonment without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence for the crime of treason; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C) and (G), relative to the Habitual Offender Law; to decrease the cleansing period for offenses that are not crimes of violence or sex offenses; to provide for the suspension of imposition or execution of a sentence under the Habitual Offender Law under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN CLAITOR
Chairman

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 7— BY SENATORS PEACOCK, CHABERT, CORTEZ, LONG, MIZELL AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1316 and 1345.8, relative to members of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence; to provide for the survivor benefits of these members; to provide for qualifications to receive such survivor benefits; to provide for benefit calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following: "B.(1) If the member has a surviving spouse, a child or children who are minors, have a disability, or are mentally incapacitated, or both a surviving spouse and a child or children, the amount of the total"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, change "and children" to "and any children"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert the following: "(2) If the member has a surviving spouse, a child or children who are minors, have a disability, or are mentally incapacitated, or both a surviving spouse and a child or children, and the member is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, change "children" to "any children"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 12, change "Section 29(E)(5)(b)" to "Section 29(F)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:143.1 and 888.1 and to repeal R.S. 11:896 and 1119, relative to enrollment in certain state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for the correction of enrollment errors, including the transfer of monies, service credit, and liabilities; to provide for the payment of costs of the transfer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 1119," to ", 1119, and 2214.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 26, change "and 1119" to ", 1119, and 2214.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following: "Section 3. The cost of this Act, if any, shall be funded through additional employer contributions, as provided in R.S. 11:143.1(D)(3), in compliance with Article X, Section 29(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 27, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(introductory paragraph), (7), and (29), 702, 821, 822(A)(2), (7), (8)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (10), 826, 831, 832, 833, 834(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D), 1001, 1002(introductory paragraph), (8), and (26), and 1161, to enact R.S. 11:691, 701(22.2), and 1002(21.1), and to repeal R.S. 11:1162 through 1165 and 1166 through 1171 and R.S. 36:769(D)(4), relative to the merger of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for consolidation of administration of the two systems; to provide for the maintenance of separate plans, including asset pools, actuarial valuations, and contribution rates, without a change in benefits; to provide for development of a strategy to consolidate the plans; to provide for the redesignation of certain provisions of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute with respect to the redesignations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 11 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 21, change "each plan" to "each respective plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 18, change "R.S. 11:822(A)(8)" to "R.S. 11:822(A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 21, change "R.S. 11:822(A)(8)" to "R.S. 11:822(A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 26, change "December 31, 2017" to "January 31, 2018"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:291(V)(5), relative to certain levee, drainage and conservation districts; to repeal provision that prohibits a commissioner of the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District, whose term is expired, from continuing to serve or vote notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:1221(A) and 1222, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to provide relative to meetings, election of officers, and per diem for members of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the new bridge across Goose Bayou on Louisiana Highway 45 in Jefferson Parish as the "Jules Nunez Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.72, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to exempt consumer purchases of certain diapers and feminine hygiene products from state sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption from local sales and use taxes; 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. 24 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "**Effective January 1, 2018, the**" and insert "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert:
"Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative on January 1, 2019 if the proposed amendment of Article VII, Section 2.2(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 27 of this 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018, and becomes effective."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.2(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the limitations on the power of taxation; to prohibit the imposition of state and local sales and use tax on certain items; to provide for an effective date; to provide and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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. 27 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "**2018**" to "**2019**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "**2018**" to "**2019**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(N) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to authorize local economic development authorities or districts, or parish governing authorities to exempt offshore vessels from ad valorem taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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. 71—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(2), (B), (D)(1)(b) and (2)(b), the introductory paragraph of 5041, and the introductory paragraph of 5042, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the amounts of program awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322.2(D), relative to shad gill nets; to provide for the commercial harvest of shad and skipjack; to provide for the seasons for taking of shad and skipjack; to provide limitations for the taking of shad as bait; to provide terms and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1681.1(A) and (B), relative to scholarships for children of certain law enforcement officers and other investigative employees killed or permanently disabled in the performance of duty; to allow use of the scholarships for part-time attendance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 90 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after the period ".", delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 6 through 15, and insert the following:

B. In no event shall such a scholarship exceed eight semesters for any one child: (1) A scholarship awarded to a student pursuant to this Section shall be provided for the time period required for the student to earn one undergraduate degree or one vocational or technical certificate or diploma.

(2) Such scholarship shall cover not more than:

(a) One hundred twenty hours of course work required to earn a bachelor's degree.

(b) Seventy-five hours of course work required to earn an associate's degree.

(c) Sixty hours of course work required to earn a vocational or technical certificate or diploma.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, for a student who first earns a transferable associate's degree from a public two-year institution and then transfers to a public four-year college or university, the scholarship provided in this Section shall cover an additional sixty hours of course work required to earn a bachelor's degree."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATORS MILLS AND ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, HUVAL, TERRY LANDRY AND MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(iv) relative to sales and use tax; to clarify the definition of repairs to tangible personal property; 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. 93 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert: "surface preparation, coating, and painting of a fixed or rotary wing military aircraft or certified transport category aircraft so long as the Federal Aviation Administration registration address of the aircraft is not in this state."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE GAINES
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the parallel bridges crossing the Reserve Relief Canal on Interstate 10 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Spencer Chauvin Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 190 in West Baton Rouge Parish as the "Trooper Francis C. Zinna Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Highway";" insert "to designate that portion of United States Highway 190 within the corporate limits of the town of Livonia as the "Lawrence Russo Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"Section 3. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, that portion of United States Highway 190 within the corporate limits of the town of Livonia in Pointe Coupee Parish is hereby designated as the "Lawrence Russo Memorial Highway"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1876, relative to the programs in the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges; to create the Louisiana Educational Workforce Training Fund; to provide for the creation of a fund; to provide for purposes; to provide for sources of funding; to provide for a private match; to provide for distribution of the fund; to provide for the promulgation of policies for the administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert "the exclusion of certain funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "**created**" delete the remainder of the line, on line 13, delete "**which shall be known as**" and insert "**in the state treasury, as a special fund.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "**in this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "**the funding of**" and insert "**funding for**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, delete "**more**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "**credentials,**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and insert "**in high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand career fields.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 9, and insert the following:
"**C. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, monies received from public or private grants, federal appropriation, or state appropriation shall be deposited into the fund.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 13, delete "**in the fund.**" and insert "**in the fund, following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "**D.**" to "**D.(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete line 15

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 16, delete "**E.(1) Monies in the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 17, delete "**distributed to and used**", delete lines 18 through 23, and insert the following: "**used for workforce training programs to prepare individuals for high-demand careers as defined by the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council. Distribution of the monies in the fund shall be based on an outcome-based distribution model. The distribution model shall allocate funds based on short-term, high-demand workforce training completor programs that lead to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 4, change "**to any**" to "**to an**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 26, change "**L**" to "**E**."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

F. Notwithstanding the provisions herein and pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 23:34 and R.S. 23:1514, all federal appropriated Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding shall be excluded from the Louisiana Educational Workforce Training Fund and shall be exclusively administered by the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

G. Notwithstanding the provisions herein and pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 23:1514, R.S. 23:1291.1, and R.S. 23:1377, all state appropriated Incumbent Working Training Account funds, workers' compensation funds, and Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund funds shall be excluded from the Louisiana Educational Workforce Training Fund and shall be exclusively administered by the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

H. The Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall, not less than sixty days before the legislature convenes for each regular session, submit an annual report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education. The report shall include, at a minimum, information on any and all private matches provided for in Subsection E of this Section, training programs funded, the number of students enrolled, the number and type of credentials awarded, and the number and amount of scholarships.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:722(A)(2), relative to game and fish commissions; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 56:722(A)(2)" insert "and 727"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "regulations;" insert "to provide for limitation of liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and 727 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following: "**in accordance with R.S. 56:727.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"§727. Approval of rules and regulations; promulgation; penalties

A. Rules and regulations proposed by any parish game and fish commission shall become effective only after by the occurrence of either of the following:

(1) After being approved by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, which has concurrent jurisdiction and power over the parish preserve. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated and adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) If the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission fails to take action on the proposed rules and regulations within one hundred eighty days after submission by the commission, the proposed rules shall be deemed to be adopted.

B. Any person who violates a rule or regulation adopted as provided in this Section shall be guilty of a class 2 violation.

C. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall not be held liable with regard to any implementation, promulgation, or enforcement of any rules or regulations of a game and fish commission adopted pursuant to Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1622(H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for the effect of certain modifications and change order and approvals thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "**contract**" delete "**that results in the removal of one or more facilities**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the transfer of state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to display of a motor vehicle license plate; to prohibit coverings and devices from obstructing a motor vehicle license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 48 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:3471 through 3483, relative to waterways; to provide for a priority program for the deepening and dredging of waterways; to establish the Dredging and Deepening Fund; to provide for certain terms, definitions, language, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"**(1) "Department" means the Department of Transportation and Development.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "**(1)**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "**subdivision**" insert "**and the federal government as a cost share partner**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "**(2)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "**(3)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "**(4)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, after "**bayou**" insert "**, canal, channel,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "**(5)**" to "**(6)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "**(6)**" to "**(7)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, after "**state**" insert "**to include cost share projects with the federal government**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 2, change "**joint committee**" to "**oversight committees**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the end of line 7 and the beginning of line 8, change "**in the necessary journals**" to "**on the department's website**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 17, after "**projects**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 18, and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 19, after "**delay**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 20 and 21, and at the beginning of line 22, delete "**for the next ensuing fiscal year**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 28, after "**shall be**" change "**the**" to "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 28, after "**funds**" insert "**in addition to capital outlay projects, the general fund, and other sources,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 3, after "**provide**" insert "**no less than**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:
"**C. A sponsoring authority may make application under the provisions of this Chapter to receive a portion of the funds required to participate in a federal matching program.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, change "**C.**" to "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete line 21

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6 at the beginning of line 22, change "**thousand persons or more**" to "**The port authority**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 23, change "**These authorities**" to "**The port authority**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 24, after "**bids,**" insert "**the public advertising,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, delete lines 26 through 28.

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, at the end of line 13 after "**any funds**" insert "**on an approved project**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, line 18, after "**inspections,**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 19, and insert "**All contracts for**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATORS CHABERT AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6036(C)(1)(b), (G), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6036(I)(1), (I)(1)(c) and (2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 47:6036(K), relative to the Ports of Louisiana tax credits; to streamline the approval process; to change the overall credit caps; to extend the sunset date of the credit; to remove an expired reporting provision; 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. 150 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, delete "the 2013 calendar year" and insert "~~the 2013 calendar year~~ **the calendar year prior to the year in which the application is submitted**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

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 medical devices used by patients under the supervision of a physician; to provide for effectiveness and applicability of the exclusion; 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. 180 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:302(BB) and 321.1(F)(67)" to "R.S. 47:302(AA)(29) and 321.1(F)(66)(u)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 47:302(BB) and 321.1(F)(67)" to "R.S. 47:302(AA)(29) and 321.1(F)(66)(u)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15, and insert:
"AA. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, beginning July 1, 2016, the following specific exclusions and exemptions shall be applicable to the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section:
* * *

(29) Beginning July 1, 2017, sales and purchases of medical devices used by patients under the supervision of a physician, as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(s).

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11, and insert:
"(66) Beginning July 1, 2016, in addition to those exclusions and exemptions provided for in Paragraphs (1) through (65) of this Subsection, the following exclusions and exemptions shall be allowable for purposes of the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of this Section:
* * *

(u) Beginning July 1, 2017, sales and purchases of medical devices used by patients under the supervision of a physician, as provided in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(s).

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.86(B), relative to the issuance of bonds by the Lafayette Public School Board; to provide for the maximum term; to provide for the application of the provisions of Chapters 13 and 13-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to the bonds; to provide relative to the form, provisions, and negotiability of the bonds; 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. 237 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "hereinbefore required" to "**hereinbefore required in Subsection A of this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete line 29, and insert: "**provision of this Section or any other law to the contrary, any bonds issued**"

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To direct each state retirement system to provide the Senate Committee on Retirement with comprehensive quarterly reports on the funds invested, a listing of each investment and with whom, the returns on each investment and the fees paid for services related to that investment, the formula by which the fees are calculated, and to whom paid, commencing with the quarter beginning on July 1, 2017.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Resolution No. 39 by Senator Milkovich

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "formula" to "methodology"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "directed" to "urged and requested"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, change "formula" to "methodology"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert "For all private assets, the reported methodology by which the fees are calculated shall not include any proprietary or trade secret information, or any information the disclosure of which could cause a competitive disadvantage in the pricing of investment services related to such assets."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:
"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of each retirement system's report shall be made available on the official website of that system."

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

April 25, 2017

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson, Ward

Total - 2

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that Senate Bill No. 4 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:703(D)(4)(d), relative to investment adviser representatives; to provide for registration; to provide for examination and certification requirements; to exempt certain persons from the examination and certification requirements; to provide for an effective date; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Erdy, Morrell, Allain, Fannin, Morrish, Appel, Gatti, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Perry, Bishop, Johns, Riser, Boudreaux, LaFleur, Smith, G., Carter, Lambert, Smith, J., Chabert, Luneau, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Colomb, Milkovich, Walsworth, Cortez, Mills, White, Donahue, Mizell

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Long, Peterson, Ward

Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor James C. Birdsong Jr. on his numerous accomplishments.

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

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 25, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Loranger High School cheerleading team on winning the National Championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To commend Malcolm Gerard Myer for his dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Marion Overton White upon his induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Clifton Louis Lemelle Sr. upon the occasion of being named to the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Gloria Nye, PhD upon her induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Patrick Fontenot upon his induction into the St. Landry Parish Democratic Party Hall of Fame.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to recognize April 18, 2017, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS ALARIO AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate April 19, 2017, as Sarcoidosis Awareness Day at the state capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS HEWITT AND GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell and to designate April 2-8, 2017, as Junior Auxiliary Week at the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2016-2017 University of New Orleans Privateers Men's Basketball team as the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Champions; to commend Head Coach Mark Slessinger as the 2016-2017 Southland Coach of the Year and 2016-2017 Louisiana Coach of the Year; and to commend Erik Thomas as the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Player of the Year and 2016-2017 Louisiana Player of the Year.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, 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 RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Daniel Phillip Ieyoub.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATORS BISHOP AND CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 60 upon the celebration of its 125th Anniversary of its service and leadership to the community on April 22, 2017.

April 25, 2017

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

**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 25, 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. 36—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND JENKINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Association for the Blind of Shreveport, Louisiana, on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary and to recognize the many opportunities and enrichment it provides for the visually impaired.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the officers and members of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 25, 2017

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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 BOUDREAU 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 BOUDREAU 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 BOUDREAU 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, BOUDREAU, 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. 5—
 BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, 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 Daniel Wesley of Central, Louisiana, for his heroic actions as a Good Samaritan to render aid during a dangerous medical emergency.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
 BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND SMITH
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To designate Tuesday, April 11, 2017, as "AKA Day" at the capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
 BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND STEVE CARTER
 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
 BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
 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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
 BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGNERIS AND BOUIE
 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
 BY SENATORS 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, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER, FOIL AND SMITH
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To commend and congratulate the coaches, gymnasts, and staff of the LSU Women's Gymnastics Team for a record-setting season.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
 BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
 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.

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
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.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Morrell
Appel	Gatti	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Tarver
Colomb	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Peterson	Ward
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Peterson 1 Day Ward 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 26, 2017, were announced:

Health and Welfare	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk