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FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fortieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 17, 2014

The Senate was called to order at 4:35 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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Rusty Richard, 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 March 12, 2014, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 12, 2014

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. 4—
BY SENATOR RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate March 2014 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Kinder High School Yellow Jackets on winning the Class 2A state football championship.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES
DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Viola Cocran and to commend posthumously her volunteer efforts at Slidell Memorial Hospital, which earned her designation in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR GALLOT AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate March 19, 2014, as "Kick Butts Day 2014" in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate April 16, 2014, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS BROOME, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL,
BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE,
DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY,
HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS,
MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY,
PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON,
WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE HONORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former mayor of Baker and former Louisiana State Senator, Michael A. Cross, and to celebrate his life of public service, his humanity, and his many contributions made on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 13, of the city of Baker, and of the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Shane Hanchey of Sulphur on becoming the Tie-Down Roping World Champion at the 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, popularly known as "WIC", to provide for participation of Louisiana farmers in the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, in which farmers agree to accept vouchers from participants in the WIC program for fresh, nutritious, locally- grown foods.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to obesity in the state of Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Isabel Caballero of Slidell upon being honored by the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2014.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development incorporate an East Washington Street exit plan for Interstate 10 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, into its road design plan.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sarah Ann Holliday for the outstanding leadership she has provided to the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) which is a member of the National Federation of Republican Women.

On motion of Senator Guillory the resolution was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 17, 2014

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. 19 HCR No. 20 HCR No. 22
- HCR No. 23 HCR No. 24

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April of 2014 as End Distracted Driving Awareness Month in the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize November 2014 as No-Shave November in Louisiana in order to raise awareness of men's health issues.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, AND JAY MORRIS AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, RISER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Harrison Shows of West Monroe and to recognize and record his distinguished career as a football coach and his many contributions to his community and state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Nevers	White
Morrell	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. 23—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BROWN, AND HOWARD AND
 SENATORS GALLOT AND LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the life and legacy of Marie Thérèse ditte Coincoin, the matriarch of the Cane River Colony of Creoles.

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	Donahue	Peacock
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Appel	Guillory	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	
Crowe	Murray	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Heitmeier	Morrell	White
LaFleur	Nevers	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, BARROW, AND SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Lieutenant Colonel Albert N. "Bull" Garland, USA, Retired, decorated Army Infantry Officer and military historian, of New Orleans.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Morrell
LaFleur	White
Total - 4	

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
 Second Reading,
 Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Walsworth asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AND SENATOR GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Mike Reed of Ruston, Louisiana.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 by Representative Shadoin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Representatives" insert "and the Louisiana Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Representatives" delete "has" and insert "and the Louisiana Senate have"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Morrell
Total - 2	

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cortez asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, ABRAMSON, NANCY
LANDRY, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express condolences upon the death of Carl W. "Wimpy" Bauer and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Acadiana and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Representative Stuart Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Representatives" delete "has" and insert "and the Louisiana Senate have"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 2 and insert: "with honor and distinction on the Senate Finance committee and the Transportation, Highways and Public Works committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Senate, then Senator Bauer authored legislation creating the West St. Mary Parish Port Harbor and Terminal District which still exists today; and"

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

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

March 12, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR BROOME**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(1) and (F)(6), relative to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for membership and staffing of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR APPEL**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138, relative to public postsecondary education; to provide for the development and implementation of a common application for admission to public institutions of postsecondary education in Louisiana; to allow use of the common application by certain independent colleges and universities; to provide relative to application fees; to allow collection of ancillary information; to provide for an implementation date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR**

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7, relative to balanced treatment for creation-science and evolution-science in public school instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR APPEL**

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2751 through 2759, and to repeal R.S. 36:651(D)(6), relative to the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program; to repeal statutory provisions relative to program

components and activities, program administration, and the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program Council and its powers, duties, and staff; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1201(C)(1)(a) and (D) and 1206.1(A)(1), relative to sick leave for teachers and other school employees; to provide for sick leave as a result of assault or battery by a student as it relates to retirement; to provide for worker's compensation benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(4), 22(2)(e), 1964(D)(9), 1970.4(D)(2)(i), and 1970.24(E)(1)(h), to enact R.S. 17:351.1 and 355 and to repeal R.S. 17:8 through 8.3, 351, 352, and 415.1 and R.S. 36:651(G)(1), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for use in elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and public school governing authorities; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by the state Department of Education, parents, and the public; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for the purchase, lease, and use of textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to depositories for textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4051 through 4057, relative to empowered community schools; to provide for the designation of such schools; to provide for the authority of principals of such schools; to provide for the applicability of school board policies; to provide for funding, reports, and audits; to provide for the liability of school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

March 12, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.60(B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 47:463.60(H), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide with respect to the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate; to provide for a royalty fee; to abolish the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for the transfer of any remaining monies in the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(M) and R.S. 40:1321(M), relative to drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for the exhibition of the logo of any state university on a driver's license and special identification card; to authorize collection of a university logo fee, if any, as established by any state university for the use and display of its logo; to provide for the disbursement of such logo fees collected to the foundation of such universities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.5(65), relative to Louisiana Byways designation; to provide for the route designation of the Flyway Byway in Jefferson Davis Parish, to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

March 17, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates; extends termination date for two years for ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed licensed gross vehicle weight under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 413—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To name the bridge along Interstate 10 that crosses the eastern end of Lake Pontchartrain connecting New Orleans to Slidell the Frank Davis "Naturally N'Awlins" Memorial Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.4(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide with respect to military honor license plates for certain disabled veterans; to provide that such plates bear the international symbol of accessibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADLEY
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

March 17, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart AA of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 47:120.91, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to change the Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

March 17, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(F), relative to employer participation in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to participating hospital districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6), relative to the membership of the Firefighters' Retirement System board of trustees; to provide for an additional retiree representative on the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(vi), relative to the liabilities of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for payment of such liabilities; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(10), (11), (12), (24), and (33)(a)(i), (ii)(aa), and (xiii) and (b)(i), 702(A) and (B), 723(A)(1), 781(B), 784(A), (C)(2), and (F), 784.1(A), (B), (C), and (D), 785.1(A) and (C), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 826, to enact R.S. 11:701(14.1), (22.1), and (33)(a)(xiv) and 781(C), and to repeal R.S. 11:723(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the tax qualification of the system; to make changes to the plan's provisions in conformity with federal requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership of the board of trustees; to specify terms of office and designations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1147(C)(2)(a)(ii), 1151(F)(1), 1151.1(A) and (C)(1), and 1206, to enact R.S. 11:1132.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:162(D), 1002(11), and 1144(A)(2), relative to the administration of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for recovery of overpayments; to provide for disability and survivor benefits for certain members; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:446(F), 450(B), and 471.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to specify procedures related to payment for and of benefits; to provide for options, contributions, and eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT L. GUILLORY
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Guillory asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 5 from the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:926(C), relative to the optional retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow a participant to execute an actuarial transfer from the optional retirement plan into the regular plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Guillory the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 278 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4690.13, relative to Ascension Parish; to authorize the parish governing authority to create infrastructure development districts; to provide relative to the authority of such districts to undertake infrastructure projects and to finance them by levying taxes and assessments and incurring debt; to provide relative to taxes, assessments, and debt; to provide for general powers and duties of a district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Amedee the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(1) and 1141.5(C) and to enact R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(f), relative to the Board of Ethics and Ethics Adjudicatory Board enforcement authority; to provide for notice of delinquency delivery methods; to clarify the duty of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2

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

March 17, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:160.1, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state fruit tree; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1114(C)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 42:1124.3(C)(3), (4), and (5), relative to personal financial disclosure; to require certain information on certain financial disclosure forms; to provide for enforcement of penalties for the failure to file financial disclosures; 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. 270 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "state" and before "or" change "taxes" to "income tax returns"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Amedee proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "May" to "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "shall" insert "not be required to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "thereof" insert "for the prior year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "name" delete "and address"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:455, relative to mayor's courts; to establish the mayor's court of the village of Creola; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; to provide relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; 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 Gary Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors and its membership and recognize Tuesday March 18, 2014 as "Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ora Bell Clark Turpin on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Alberdia Jones on her many accomplishments and achievements.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to create the Practice and Regulation of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Review Committee.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of New Orleans television personality and legend, Frank Davis.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving Louisiana Highway 22 to three lanes between Springfield, Louisiana, and Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving Louisiana Highway US 190 to three lanes between Louisiana Highway 16 and Louisiana Highway 63 in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to advance the project to construct roundabouts on Louisiana Highway 1026 at its intersections with Dunn and Eden Church Roads in Livingston Parish.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 17, 2014

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:

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| HB No. 139 | HB No. 304 | HB No. 323 |
| HB No. 366 | HB No. 450 | HB No. 762 |
| HB No. 800 | HB No. 825 | HB No. 902 |

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND NORTON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 798-2 in the Town of Arcadia in Bienville Parish as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

March 17, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BROWN, FRANKLIN,
GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, IVEY, LEOPOLD,
NORTON, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige
license plates; to provide for the "Down Syndrome Awareness"
special prestige plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and
design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and
distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the
promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation
and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to
provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.26, relative to military honor license plates; to
provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate
for recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross award; to
require the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations relative
to the creation and implementation of this military honor license
plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such
plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 21 in St. Tammany
Parish as "South Tyler Street".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 25 of the 2013 Regular
Session of the Legislature, relative to the "Hadley J. Castille-
Pecanaire Highway"; to correct the spelling of signage erected
by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to
provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige
license plates; to provide for a HIV/AIDS awareness special
prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and
design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and
distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of
rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation
of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related
matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—
BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, BROWN, GISCLAIR,
HONORE, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige
license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Master Gardener"
special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and
design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and
distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the
promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation

and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to
provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige
license plates; to provide for the Juvenile Diabetes Research
Foundation special prestige plate; to provide for the creation,
issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative
to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize
the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation
and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to
provide for related matters.

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

March 17, 2014

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. 25

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 19, 2014, as nurse practitioners day
at the state capitol.

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 12, 2014

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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO AND SENATOR APPEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the citizens of Louisiana to commemorate the
225th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as
president of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AND SENATOR WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8, 2014, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of
Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To recognize Thursday, March 13, 2014, as Human Resource Management Day in Louisiana and to commend the members of the Louisiana Society for Human Resource Management.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AND SENATORS GALLOT, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Willie Davis, Jr., the former mayor of Farmerville.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To recognize April 8, 2014, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BROWN, AND HOWARD AND SENATORS GALLOT, LONG, AND PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
 To recognize the tricentennial of Natchitoches and to encourage participation in tricentennial observances and activities throughout 2014.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

LaFleur
 Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 18, 2014, were announced:

Agriculture	9:30 A.M.	Room C
Commerce	1:00 P.M.	Room E
Environmental Quality	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Health and Welfare	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	1:00 P.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	1:30 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

GLENN A. KOEPP
 Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
 Journal Clerk