

**DAILY PROOF OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour
CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

| | | |
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| Mr. President | Erdey | Peacock |
| Adley | Gallot | Perry |
| Allain | Guillory | Peterson |
| Amedee | Heitmeier | Riser |
| Appel | Johns | Smith, G. |
| Broome | Kostelka | Smith, J. |
| Brown | Long | Tarver |
| Buffington | Martiny | Thompson |
| Claitor | Mills | Walsworth |
| Cortez | Morrish | Ward |
| Donahue | Murray | White |
| Dorsey-Colomb | Nevers | |
| Total - 35 | | |

ABSENT

| | |
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| Chabert | LaFleur |
| Crowe | Morrell |
| Total - 4 | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. David Cranford, 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 Erdey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 24, 2014, was adopted.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR WHITE**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule (LAC 46:LIX.203(A)(10)(a)) that provides relative to general liability insurance required of private contract security companies; to reduce the minimum amount of insurance coverage required for care, custody, and control from five hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR GALLOT**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to develop tastier food options for the National School Lunch Program.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES
GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ajit "AJ" Pethe of St. Charles Parish Public Schools upon being selected the 2014 Louisiana Principal of the Year and to recognize his outstanding service and contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR MILLS**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1)(c), relative to the city of St. Martinville; to provide relative to the position of deputy chief of police; to include certain qualifications for deputy chief of police for the city of St. Martinville; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 565—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB**

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Title XIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Article 501, relative to information and indictment; to require testing of DNA evidence prior to trial of capital cases; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1456(D), relative to Capital Area Transit System; to provide for certain action relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 567—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 47:1705(A), relative to information supplied to assessor and legislative auditor by tax recipient agencies; to provide relative to the deadline; to provide authorizing

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ordinances or resolutions and the tax rate to be applied to the assessed values for ad valorem tax purposes in the parish of St. Charles; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 568— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(a), (3),(4)(a), and (5), to enact R.S. 37:1041(C)(6) and (D), 1048(15) and (16), and 1049(8), and to repeal R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(b) and (d) and 1061(A)(29), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide definitions; to provide for the powers of the board in the control and regulation of the practice of optometry; to provide for the qualifications and requirements of applicants desiring to become licensed to practice optometry; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Haynesville High School football team upon its excellent 2013 football season that culminated in winning the 2013 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 29, 2014, as Livingston Parish's "Own Your Own Health" Day and encourage the residents of Livingston Parish to join the Livingston Parish legislative delegation at three o'clock in the afternoon at North Park in Denham Springs, Pond Pavilion, to celebrate a commitment to physical health and improving the health and well-being of the residents of Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24— BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cameron Cade Hood upon completing the requirements for and earning the ranking of Eagle Scout.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH A RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Murphy, McNeese State University athletic trainer, on his numerous accomplishments and outstanding achievements and wish him continued success.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ricky Rogers upon receipt of the Shreveport Optimist Club civic award, Mr. Shreveport.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wiley Wilson Hilburn Jr. of Choudrant, Louisiana.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vermilion Catholic High School Eagles on winning the Division IV State Football Championship.

Floor Amendments

Senator Perry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Perry to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "that" delete "the Senate of"

On motion of Senator Perry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Absent, Total. Lists names of senators and their counts for Absent and Total.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mia Manzanaras of Opelousas on being named the All-Around Cowgirl at the 2012 National High School Rodeo in Rock Springs, Wyoming, and at the 2012 International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|
| Chabert | Gallot | LaFleur |
| Donahue | Heitmeier | Tarver |

Total - 6

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2014, as the sixteenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|---------|---------|--------|
| Chabert | LaFleur | Tarver |
| Gallot | Long | |

Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 2, 2014, as Mayor's Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Floor Amendments

Senator Dorsey-Colomb proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 12 and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the LMA encompasses six affiliate entities, including the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, Louisiana Recreation and Parks Association, Louisiana City Attorneys Association, Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association, Louisiana Association of Municipal Secretaries and Assistants, and Building Officials Association of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the LMA also includes five associated entities, namely, Risk Management, Inc., Louisiana Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau, Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority, Louisiana Community Development Authority, and Louisiana Municipal Association of Unemployment Compensation Program; and

WHEREAS, representation from the affiliate entities and also from the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, and the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, and the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police Association is included on the LMA Board of Directors; and"

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert Gallot Tarver
Donahue LaFleur
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH, ALLAIN, BROWN AND CHABERT AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, GISCLAIR, HARRISON AND RICHARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Michael Hal Martin, Lafourche Parish tax assessor.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert Gallot Tarver
Donahue LaFleur
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend La'Keisha McKinney on being selected the 2014 Teacher of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Mr. President | Dorsey-Colomb | Nevers |
| Adley | Erdey | Peacock |
| Allain | Guillory | Perry |

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| Amedee | Heitmeier | Peterson |
| Appel | Johns | Riser |
| Broome | Kostelka | Smith, G. |
| Brown | Long | Smith, J. |
| Buffington | Martiny | Thompson |
| Claitor | Mills | Walsworth |
| Cortez | Morrell | Ward |
| Crowe | Morrish | White |
| Donahue | Murray | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur
Gallot Tarver
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Baudot Morehouse on being selected as the 2013 Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur
Gallot Tarver
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means to ensure the proper utilization of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder medications in Louisiana and to report its findings to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 25, 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:

HB No. 132 HB No. 241 HB No. 365

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.24.1, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Homer to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 437 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to a proposed constitutional amendment to require certain residency specifications for members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to remove the effective date reference contained in the ballot language for such proposed constitutional amendment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365— BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO AND BROADWATER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(D) and to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(d), relative to certain voter information and data; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements to share certain voter information or data; to provide for the purposes of such agreements; to require certain provisions; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain voter information and data; 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 25, 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. 33 HCR No. 39

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress 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 federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BERTHELOT, GAINES, LAMBERT, PRICE, SCHEXNAYDER, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS GARY SMITH, AMEDEE, AND BROWN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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. 97— BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.196(A), relative to the Union Parish School Board; to provide with respect to the authority to levy an additional sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 356, relative to the title of proceedings; to provide for the title of proceedings for continuing tutorship; 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. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(1), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide for service of motions for summary judgment, memorandum in support, and supporting affidavits; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(e), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the commission by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.19(F)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (5), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected within the district; to provide relative to the collection fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6), relative to the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to the mayor pro tempore of a Lawrason Act municipality; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the mayor pro tempore; to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor in the case of a vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.212, relative to the city of Carencro; to authorize the city to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax revenues; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:58(B), 104(A)(15), 154(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D)(3), and (G)(introductory paragraph), 425(A)(1)(b), 433(B)(8), 435(B), 465(E)(1)(a), 531.1(B), 566.2(B), 571(A)(6) and (7), 573(B), 1284(F)(1), 1299.1(A), 1300.3(A) and (B)(1), 1300.7(A), 1300.32(A) and (B)(1), 1302(2), 1308(A)(1)(b), (h)(i), and (i), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1353(B) and (C)(2), 1361(A) and (B), and 1362, to enact R.S. 18:154(D)(4) and (F)(3), and to repeal R.S. 18:174 and Part I-A of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:411 through 417, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the duties of registrars of voters; to require registrars to assign voters according to voting districts; to provide deadlines; to provide relative to requirements and procedures for application for voter registration; to provide relative to disclosure of certain voter information; to repeal provisions requiring certain reports regarding changes of name and remarriage; to repeal provisions applicable to certain elections held in 1992; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide relative to the deadline for filing a list of watchers; to provide relative to the deadline for submitting a nominating

petition; to provide relative to notification that a polling place will not be opened; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of votes; to provide relative to the verification of election results; to provide relative to requirements for a proposition submitted to the voters at an election; to provide relative to the deadline for certifying a recall petition; to provide relative to the deadline for removing or adding a signature to a recall petition; to provide relative to the deadline for the governor to issue a proclamation ordering a recall election; to provide relative to certain deadlines for petitions relative to neighborhood and crime prevention districts; to provide relative to early voting at additional locations; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for absentee voting by mail; to provide relative to voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state relative to voting machines and absentee by mail and early voting counting equipment; to provide relative to the ownership of voting machines; to provide relative to parish board commissioners; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail, early voting, and provisional ballots; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(26) and (27), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide changes in responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(B), relative to qualifying for an election; to repeal provisions of law that allow for a refund of qualifying fees under certain circumstances when a candidate files multiple notices of candidacy; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(n), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, HOLLIS, IVEY, JEFFERSON, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SHADOIN, AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1808(J)(1) and (K) and 3141.15(G) and to enact R.S. 17:1808(L) and 3141.15(H), relative to reciprocity agreements that provide for interstate, online, postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to enter into and administer such agreements; to provide for participation by institutions in interstate, online education; to provide for application fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1554(A)(7), relative to insurance producer licenses; to allow the commissioner of insurance to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke an insurance producer license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:206, relative to the crime of fire prevention interference; to add elements to the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:369(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:362(C), 369(A)(5), and 369.1, relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurers; to permit the commissioner of insurance to levy a fine; to provide that mechanical breakdown insurers shall notify the commissioner of insurance within sixty days of any material change in its ownership, control, or other circumstance affecting its qualifications for a license; to provide that the commissioner may levy a fine, suspend, or revoke a license for failing to comply with the law or a lawful order of the commissioner; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to pay the annual license renewal fee; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to file the annual audited financial statement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:382 and 389(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:389(A)(5) and 389.1, relative to property residual value insurers; to provide that a property residual value insurer shall notify the commissioner of insurance within sixty days of any material change in its ownership, control, or other circumstance affecting its qualifications for a license; to permit the commissioner of insurance to levy a fine; to authorize the commissioner to levy a fine, suspend, or revoke a license under certain circumstances; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to pay the annual license renewal fee; to provide for reinstatement of license for failure to file the annual audited financial statement; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(I)(1) and (3), (J), (K), (L), and (M), relative to insurance producer continuing education requirements; provides that the commissioner shall grant twenty-four continuing education credits to a licensed producer who is a member of the legislature during the member's term; provides that a licensed producer who actively participates in a state or national insurance association may receive up to four continuing education credits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1(A), (B), and (G), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C; to change the composition and membership of the commission; to provide for an extension of the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2707 and 2714(E) and (I), relative to tanning facilities; to prohibit the use of tanning equipment by persons under eighteen years of age; to provide for notice requirements; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to forfeiture of good time; to amend the eligibility requirements for the restoration of previously forfeited time; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:133.6(B)(1), relative to the crime of filing a false lien; to expand the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement or court officer; to amend the definition of "court officer" to include clerk of court, deputy clerk of court, and recorder of mortgages; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2161(A)(10), (14), and (17), to enact R.S. 22:2161(A)(7) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 22:2161(A)(21), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to make changes to the membership of the commission; to provide for nominations to the commission; to change references to certain organizations of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, CHAMPAGNE, AND HENSGENS AND SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barbara Landry Picard for her many years of dedicated and distinguished public service to the village of Maurice and Vermilion Parish.

March 25, 2014

Floor Amendments

Senator Perry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Perry to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 by Representative Nancy Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "that" delete "the House of Representatives of"

On motion of Senator Perry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Erdey | Peacock |
| Adley | Guillory | Perry |
| Allain | Heitmeier | Peterson |
| Amedee | Johns | Riser |
| Appel | Kostelka | Smith, G. |
| Broome | Long | Smith, J. |
| Buffington | Martiny | Thompson |
| Claitor | Mills | Walsworth |
| Cortez | Morrell | Ward |
| Crowe | Morrish | White |
| Donahue | Murray | |
| Dorsey-Colomb | Nevers | |
| Total - 34 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Brown | Gallot | Tarver |
| Chabert | LaFleur | |
| Total - 5 | | |

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 26, 2014, as the second annual Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Day at the state capitol.

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

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

Crowe
Donahue
Total - 36

Morrell
Morrish

Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert
Total - 3

LaFleur

Tarver

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gendron upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert
Total - 3

LaFleur

Tarver

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the life of Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, civil rights leader, teacher, freedom fighter, father of his nation, and inspiration to the global community, by expressing support for the Nelson Mandela Scholars Program at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Mr. President | Dorsey-Colomb | Murray |
| Adley | Erdey | Nevers |

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| Allain | Gallot | Peacock |
| Amedee | Guillory | Perry |
| Appel | Heitmeier | Peterson |
| Broome | Johns | Riser |
| Brown | Kostelka | Smith, G. |
| Buffington | Long | Smith, J. |
| Claitor | Martiny | Thompson |
| Cortez | Mills | Walsworth |
| Crowe | Morrell | Ward |
| Donahue | Morrish | White |

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|---------|---------|--------|
| Chabert | LaFleur | Tarver |
|---------|---------|--------|

Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for improving the quality of life in local communities through the delivery of breast cancer education, screening, treatment, and research, and to recognize Tuesday, April 29, 2014, as Komen for the Cure Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Chabert | LaFleur | Tarver |
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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. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, BARROW, HILL, KATRINA JACKSON, MORENO, NORTON, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for moving the mobile welding unit from the Louisiana State Penitentiary to the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women to begin offering female inmates education and training programs for nontraditional, high-demand, and high-wage jobs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Chabert | Kostelka | Tarver |
|---------|----------|--------|

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ernest Edward "E.E." Jones, Sr., for more than fifty-five years of faithful and dedicated service as pastor of Galilee Baptist Church in Shreveport.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|---------|---------|--------|
| Chabert | LaFleur | Tarver |
|---------|---------|--------|

Total - 3

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

March 25, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Apache Corporation for its responsible and sustainable environmental stewardship and dedication to protecting the coastal wetlands of Louisiana through its commitment to coastal restoration and reforestation through the planting of trees in the coastal areas of Louisiana and to enhancing the quality of life in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| Chabert | LaFleur | Tarver |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

INSURANCE

Senator Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.22:318, relative to health care sharing ministries; to provide for the definition of a health care sharing ministry; to provide with respect to required disclaimers; to provide for the exemption from provisions of the state insurance laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(k),(l), and (m), relative to insurance fraud; to provide with respect to definitions of fraudulent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2014

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. 38—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to expenses of the clerks of court; to authorize an automobile expense allowance for the clerks of district court for certain parishes; to include the clerks of district court for certain additional parishes within such authorization; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:341, and to enact R.S. 9:364.1, relative to visitation; to provide relative to visitation rights of an incarcerated parent; to provide for factors to be considered in such cases; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.1, relative to civil liability for theft of goods from a merchant; to provide relative to liability; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to exemplary damages; to provide for exemplary damages in suits between certain household members arising from domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 103, 103.1(1), 112(A) and (C), and 113 and to enact Civil Code Article 112(B)(9) and 118 and R.S. 9:327, relative to divorce proceedings; to provide grounds for immediate divorce, interim support, and final support in certain instances involving domestic abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:403(A) and (B), relative to hospital notaries; to provide relative to certain hospital service district hospitals; to provide for certain limitations, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

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

March 25, 2014

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. 130—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:416(C), relative to video poker; to provide relative to diesel fuel sale requirements at qualified truck stops; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), relative to executions of death sentences; to provide relative to the notice of an execution required to be given to a victim's family; to require a victim's family to register with the Crime Victims Services Bureau in order to obtain notice of the date and time of the offender's execution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:146(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide requirements for the membership of the board; to provide for transition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(5) and (6), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of a reentry division of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 26:351(9), relative to the size of containers for beverages of high alcoholic content; to require certain container sizes for certain alcoholic beverages sold or shipped in the state; to provide relative to the number of containers in each shipping case or container; to exempt certain products; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 921.1, relative to procedures in appellate courts; to provide for transmittal of a decision in an appellate court to the court from which the appeal was taken and to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(3), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs for certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:15(H), relative to the Gaming Control Board; to require an annual report on impact of technology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

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

March 25, 2014

March 25, 2014

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. 55—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(45) and 32.1(C), relative to crimes of violence; to add vehicular homicide to the list of crimes of violence; to provide relative to penalties for vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98, 98.1, 98.2, and 98.3, and to enact R.S. 14:98.4, 98.5, 98.6, 98.7, and 98.8, relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to the crimes of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, underage operating a vehicle while intoxicated, unlawful refusal to submit to chemical tests, and operating a vehicle while under suspension; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403.9 through 403.11, relative to immunity for certain actions; to provide immunity from prosecution for emergency assistance involving alcohol consumption and drug overdoses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

March 25, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1354(C), relative to the Election Code, to provide for compensation for deputy parish custodian of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.13, relative to recall elections; to prohibit recalled public officers from running in special elections to fill the vacated position; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:972(D), relative to the approval and disapproval of forms and filing of rates; to provide with respect to the exemption from disclosure of all policy forms and premium rates filed with the commissioner; to provide for exemptions to Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:2.1(C) and (D), relative to boards and commissions; to prohibit certain individuals from serving on boards and commissions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4022(3) and R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(iv), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to public funds received by schools as tuition payments under the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide authority to the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE "JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

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 with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, between "Subparagraph" and "shall" insert the following "and for any changes, gains, or losses attributable to the cash balance plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, change "**Subsection C**" to "**Subparagraph (c)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "**Section**" to "**Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 42 of this 2014 Regular Session of the legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS CORTEZ, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, PEACOCK, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HILL, PRICE AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To grant a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System in conformity with the statutory provisions governing the system's experience account.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "2014" to "2013"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 11, after "Section 7." and before "Contingent" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between line 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(B) Contingent upon satisfaction of all necessary conditions contained in R.S. 11:1332(F), each retiree and beneficiary of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System who meets the eligibility criteria contained in the statute shall receive the supplemental increase pursuant to R.S. 11:1332(F).

Section 8. If any of the instruments which originated as Senate Bill No. 18, Senate Bill No. 19, or Senate Bill No. 21 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void and of no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS CORTEZ, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, PEACOCK, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HILL, HOFFMANN, PRICE AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To grant a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System in conformity with the statutory provisions governing the system's experience account.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 18 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 8. If any of the instruments which originated as Senate Bill No. 16, Senate Bill No. 19, or Senate Bill No. 21 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void and of no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS CORTEZ, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, PEACOCK, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HILL, PRICE AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To grant a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System in conformity with the statutory provisions governing the system's experience account.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 8. If any of the instruments which originated as Senate Bill No. 16, Senate Bill No. 18, or Senate Bill No. 21 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void and of no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS CORTEZ, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, PEACOCK, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HILL, HOFFMANN, PRICE AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To grant a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in conformity with the statutory provisions governing the system's experience account.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Section 8. If any of the instruments which originated as Senate Bill No. 16, Senate Bill No. 18, or Senate Bill No. 19 of the 2014

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Regular Session of the Legislature does not become effective, this Act shall be null and void and of no effect."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31— BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4024, relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to require the Department of Education to report annually certain information regarding the program to state legislators; 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. 31 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "The report shall also include a list of all participating schools grouped by legislative district."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"B. Not later than April thirtieth of each year, the department shall send a printed copy of the report required by this Section to each member of the legislature."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36— BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3983.1, relative to charter schools; to require a chartering group to notify certain legislators upon submission of an initial charter school proposal or application; to specify the information to be included in such notification; to require additional notification regarding the disposition of such submission; 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. 36 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, between "chartering" and "shall" change "group" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete ", by certified mail,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, between "shall" and "the date" change "also include" to "be limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, between "chartering" and "shall" change "group" to "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "located" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "mail,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, between "whether" and "proposal" change "its" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(3) The notifications required by this Section shall be sent by postal mail and electronic mail to each legislator's district office."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.13, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Rosepine; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1304(C)(4), 1305(A), the introductory paragraph of 1305(B), 1305(C), and 1309(B), and to repeal R.S. 51:1302(7), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to remove the authority of the program to charge participating retailers a membership fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.13, relative to courts; to increase authorized court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court of the town of Anacoco; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3167.1, relative to the articulation and transfer of academic credit hours across all public educational institutions in Louisiana; to require secondary and postsecondary education management boards to participate in regular meetings regarding articulation and transfer policies and agreements; to provide relative to the purpose and outcomes of such meetings; to provide for reporting; 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. 56 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, between "**by which**" and "**representatives**" insert "**the commissioner of higher education, or his designee, and the state superintendent of education, or his designee, and**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To repeal Part I-A of Chapter 4 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 12:431 and 431.1, relative to the Beauregard Electric Cooperative; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:604(6) and (7) and 604.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (4) and (B) and to enact R.S. 2:604.2, relative to airport authorities; to expand the powers of the Lafayette Airport Commission to include economic development purposes; 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. 81—

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON AND CLAIOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1455.1, 1831.1, 1853.1, and 1872.1, relative to university systems management boards; to provide for live broadcasts over the Internet of meetings of the boards and their committees; to provide for recording and archiving of such broadcasts; to provide for public access to such archived meetings; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(a), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-35 of Part IV of Chapter I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.701 through 130.709, relative to the Tangipahoa Parish

Economic Development District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(ii)(bb), (c)(ii)(bb), and (d)(ii)(bb), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate the grade point average required for program awards; to provide that a five-point scale shall be used to calculate the grade point average for certain honors courses; 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. 98 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, between "honors" and "courses" insert "and gifted and talented"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "**and talented**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert "**and talented**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 7, insert "**and talented**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, APPEL, GUILLORY, LAFLEUR, WALSWORTH AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:185.4 and to enact R.S. 17:185.5 and 185.6 and R.S. 36:651(G)(4), relative to agricultural education; to create the Agricultural Education Commission and provide for its membership, compensation, duties, staffing, and meetings; to provide for the creation of an agricultural education immersion pilot program; to provide relative to funding and effectiveness; 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. 126—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.5(B)(1), (D), (F) and (G), relative to the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award; to provide for purpose; to provide for eligibility; to provide for reporting; 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. 126 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, between "Certification" and "Council" insert "**Leadership**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, delete "Leadership Council"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E), relative to cooperative endeavor agreements for the withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time frame within which opportunities for cooperative endeavor agreements for such withdrawal may be entered into; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4643.1, relative to the board of control; to provide for an increase in membership on the Beauregard Parish War Memorial Civic Center; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:327(A)(2) and 412(A)(4) and (6) and to repeal R.S. 56:327.1, relative to the importation of certain fish; to provide for importation regulations and licensing requirements; to provide certain size requirements for importation; to exempt certain persons from the notification provisions; to remove certain provisions relative to the importation of aquaculturally raised fish and cultured fish; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; 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. 154 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "individuals" and insert "persons"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—

BY SENATORS PETERSON, APPEL, MARTINY AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, WILLMOTT AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4762(C) and 4764(A) and to enact R.S. 33:4765(C)(1), relative to the removal of dangerous structures; to provide for notice to the owner; to provide for certain action to appeal decision; to provide for certain notification in cases of grave public emergencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "33:4762(C)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "4764(A), and 4765(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "33:4762(C)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert a comma "," and insert "4764(A), and 4765(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(3), relative to the powers, duties, and functions of public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to the authority of such boards with respect to the allocation and expenditure of appropriated funds; 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. 177 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "funds;" and "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19, and insert the following:
"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATORS WARD, CHABERT, LONG, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(3) and (H), to enact R.S. 56:116.1(I), and to repeal R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to the taking of wild quadrupeds; to provide for the use of firearm sound suppressors when taking wild quadrupeds; to provide certain penalties; to provide for the use of night vision devices; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:448(D), relative to mayor's courts; to provide relative to court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court of the town of New Llano; to provide for the remission of certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "twenty" to "**twenty forty**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495(A)(3) and (4) and to enact R.S. 56:495(A)(4.1) and (4.2) and (E), relative to shrimping; to provide for the inside and outside shrimp line; to alter the line to conform to the existing coastline after changes resultant from coastal erosion and subsidence; to allow the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to amend the demarcation line; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.2, relative to the sale or purchase of wild birds and wild quadrupeds; to provide prohibitions on the sale, purchase, trade, barter, or exchange or attempt to sell, purchase, trade, barter, or exchange of certain wild birds and wild quadrupeds; to provide certain exemptions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(d) and R.S. 15:571.11(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 13:1000.7, relative to the Thirty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for an increase in certain criminal court costs; to provide for disposition of collections; to repeal nullified provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GUINN AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:202(A), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; 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. 262—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4305 (B)(4), relative to the Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2 board members; to provide for a maximum amount of per diem paid to board members for each meeting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.6.8 and to repeal R.S. 38:331, relative to coastal protection and restoration; to provide relative to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium as an advisory commission of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to provide relative to duties, purposes, and membership; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; 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. 305 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "**St. Tammany**", delete the remainder of the line and insert "**and Tangipahoa**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, after "**who**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**is already serving as a current member of the**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:196(C) and 1554(J), relative to procurement; to provide relative to group purchasing and cooperative purchasing provisions by certain public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:516.1, relative to reports of the legislative auditor; to provide for certain annual audit reports to be filed with the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 319 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "**funding**" and before "**thereby**", insert "**which has a dollar impact of one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more**"

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 39:126, relative to capital outlay projects; to provide for certain change orders to be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 320 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "receive" and before "Joint" insert "the prior approval of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "approval for any change order" to "approval for any one or more change order orders"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "dollars" and before "to a" insert "in the aggregate per month"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "expense." delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following: "Any change order in excess of The prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget is required for one or more change orders which exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars per month for a project undertaken pursuant to an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act shall require the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. In addition, a change"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "committee approval.", delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 23 through 25

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.2, relative to public postsecondary education; to provide for the development of an outcomes-based funding formula for postsecondary education; to provide relative to formula components and a time line for implementation of the formula; to provide for submission to the Board of Regents; to provide for reporting requirements; 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. 369—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(3) and (C), relative to the possession limit for crappie caught on Lake D'Arbonne; to remove certain rule making restrictions related to Lake D'Arbonne; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; 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. 369 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and (C)" and after "crappie" insert "in certain water bodies; to provide a fifty fish limit for crappie caught on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "and (C) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:707(O), relative to the application for certificate of title of motor vehicles; to provide for requirement of certificate of title on a water damaged vehicle; 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. 417 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "may" to "shall"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:501(C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:501(D), relative to registration of vehicles; to provide for required credentials for initial and first renewal of registration of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer; to provide for penalties for fraudulent execution of required credentials; 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. 418 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "another state, or by the United States military" to "or another state, ~~or by the United States military~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "state, or another state," to "state; or another state;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change ", another state, or by the United States military" to "or another state; ~~or by the United States military~~"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 430—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Union Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; 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. 433—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES AND IVEY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Central Community System of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; 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. 435—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.212, relative to the city of Scott; to authorize the city to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax revenues; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, BUFFINGTON, ERDEY, NEVERS AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-E of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:339, relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to provide for a dedication of certain sales and use taxes to the Better Highways and Higher Education Fund; to provide for disposition and appropriation of money in the fund; 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 recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1462 and 1463, relative to driver training; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for cease and desist orders; 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. 476 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "authorized" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "authorization" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, change "who" to "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, change "paragraph" to "Paragraph"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.1, 15.2, 15.3, and Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:196, 197, 198, 199, and 200, all relative to technology and technology procurement; to change the office of information technology to the office of technology services; to provide for the state chief information officer to replace the chief information officer; to grant authority over procurement for information technology systems and services to the state chief information officer; to provide for additional duties and responsibilities of the office of technology services relative to operations, procurement, and customer service charges; to place the office of telecommunications management under the state chief information officer; to provide authority for centralized information technology procurement under the office of technology services and the state chief information officer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 481 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "reenact" and before "Subpart" insert "R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "procurement;" to "procurement; to provide for the structure of the executive branch of state government;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "Section 1. R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4. Structure of executive branch of state government

* * *

B. The office of the governor shall be in the executive branch of state government.

(1) The following agencies and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are hereby transferred to the office of the governor:

* * *

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(e) The office of information technology services (R.S. 39:15.1 et seq.), including the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (R.S. 49:1051 et seq.), within the division of administration.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "government" and before the period ".", insert "except for any agency of a statewide elected official"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "governmental body" to "agency as defined in R.S. 39:2(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 29, after "36:3(1)," and before "with" insert "except for any agency of a statewide elected official,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 14, after "this Part", delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 14, after "equipment,", insert "software, or services,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, at the beginning of line 11, change "software," to "software,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "4. A report of all multiyear contracts shall be provided to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 15, line 2, change "Division of Administration" to "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, line 5, change "Division of Administration" to "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, line 7, change "Division of Administration" to "division of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 1, change "~~for such equipment~~" to "for such equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, at the beginning of line 23, change "data processing" to "data processing information technology"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 32, delete line 1 and insert the following: "Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and requested to review all statutes which contain the name of the office of information technology, changed in this Act, and in all locations it deems appropriate change said references to the office of technology services.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:7019.2, relative to collection of tolls and fees; to provide for the refund of monies paid by certain persons for a toll violation during the amnesty period to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide with respect to such refunds; 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. 500 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "department" to "New Orleans Regional Planning Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "department" to "New Orleans Regional Planning Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "department" to "New Orleans Regional Planning Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "department" to "New Orleans Regional Planning Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert: "C. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 48:1161.2(D)(c), any refund payment shall be made from money appropriated to the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission from the Crescent City Transition Fund prior to any other use of such money by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert: "E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:7019.1(C)(6)(b), or any other law to the contrary, no action shall be taken to collect a toll violation from any person who possessed a valid toll tag and payment account, but due to no fault of his own, the toll payment account was not accessed for payment."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 528— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3493(A)(1), 3495(A), (C), (D), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 34:3499.1, relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for changes in the coordinates; to provide for an executive board; to provide for the legislative auditor; to provide for contracting parties; to provide for financial compliance; 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. 528 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "authority" insert "s"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, before "records" insert "financial"

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 70 failed to pass on Monday, March 24, 2014, was reconsidered.

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.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Peacock asked that Senate Bill No. 461 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3191, relative to administration of successions; to provide relative to certain functions, powers, and duties of a succession representative; to provide relative to terms and definitions; to provide with respect to electronic assets of a decedent; 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. 461 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, following "or" and before "the" change "possession" to "possessing"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 461 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "D." delete "Any" and insert "(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (D)(2) of this Article, any

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert: "account of a decedent within thirty days after receipt of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or letters of independent administration evidencing the appointment of the succession representative.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, R.S. 6:325 or R.S. 6:767 shall exclusively govern how federally insured financial institutions provide internet or other electronic access to an authorized succession representative for the administration of a decedent's estate."

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. President | Erdey | Nevers |
| Allain | Gallot | Peacock |
| Amedee | Guillory | Perry |
| Appel | Heitmeier | Peterson |
| Broome | Johns | Riser |
| Brown | Kostelka | Smith, G. |
| Buffington | Long | Smith, J. |
| Chabert | Martiny | Thompson |
| Cortez | Mills | Walsworth |
| Crowe | Morrell | Ward |
| Donahue | Morrish | White |
| Dorsey-Colomb | Murray | |
| Total - 35 | | |

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Adley
Total - 3

LaFleur Tarver

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Kostelka 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. 569—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

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

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

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**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of April 6 through 12, 2014, as "Junior Auxiliary Week" at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to declare youth violence a public health epidemic and the Department of Education to establish a statewide trauma-informed education program.

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 25, 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. 29—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Milton Cambre for decades of service in leading coastal restoration efforts.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND WOODRUFF

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a beloved statesman, the Honorable J. Chris Ullo, former member of both the Louisiana Senate and the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Reported without amendments.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(t), relative to warranty repairs; to provide relative to unauthorized acts; to provide for exemptions; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 6:1004(A) and 1004.1(B) and to enact R.S. 6:1004(E) and 1004.1(C), relative to currency exchange services; to provide for licensure; to provide for renewal; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 518—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2780.1(J), relative to motor carrier transportation contracts; to provide relative to certain provisions of motor carrier transportation contracts concerning indemnification; to provide for the applicability of the Unfair Trade Practice and Consumer Protection Law; to provide for penalties; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator David R. Heitmeier, O.D., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 25, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.15, relative to public water systems; to provide with respect to certain disinfectant levels; to provide for an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1091, relative to blood samples during pregnancy; to provide for rescreening for HIV and syphilis in the third trimester of pregnancy; to provide obligations of the physician; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.333, relative to Medicaid; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals' upper payment limit mechanism for ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Part LXXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.391 through 1300.396, relative to chain restaurant menu labeling; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling requirements; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(OO) and R.S. 40:2018.4, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for membership; to provide for the functions of the commission; to provide for termination of the legislative authority for the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.264, relative to smoking near public and private elementary and secondary school property; to prohibit smoking near certain property around public and private elementary and secondary schools; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for marking of the smoke-free areas; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. HEITMEIER, O.D.
Chairman

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 25, 2014

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. 27—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Annie Clae Barousse on her 2013 equine accomplishments in various professional rodeos.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, MURRAY AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, FOIL, GAROFALO, JOHNSON AND LOPINTO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the College of Law at Loyola University New Orleans upon its one hundredth anniversary and to declare Tuesday, March 25, 2014, as Loyola Law Day at the State Capitol.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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| 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

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 26, 2014, were announced:

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| Education | At Adj | Hainkel Room |
| Finance | After EDUC | Room A |
| Local and Mun. Affairs | At Adj | Room F |
| Natural Resources | At Adj | Room A |
| Transportation | At Adj | Room E |

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 26, 2014.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk