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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 2:05 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Amedee	Erdey	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Cassidy	Gray	Quinn
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Donahue	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Adley	Hebert	McPherson
Alario	Jackson	Morrish
Cravins	LaFleur	Scalise
Crowe	Marionneaux	Shaw
Gautreaux N	Martiny	Thompson
Total - 15		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Mary Alice Monroe, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Long, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 7, 2008, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Shaw asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 682—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:556(2) and to repeal Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to provide for the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force; 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. 683—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(B), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for the determination of the expenditure limit; to provide for the method of determining the annual growth factor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 684—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(E)(2)(b), relative to the Louisiana digital interactive media producer tax credit; to delete the requirement that the commissioner of administration approve the issuance of a credit certification letter; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Wade L. Ledet.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Michot
Amedee	Erdey	Morrish
Broome	Gautreaux B	Mount
Cassidy	Gray	Murray
Cheek	Hebert	Quinn
Cravins	Heitmeier	Riser
Crowe	Jackson	Shaw
Donahue	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Nevers
Alario	Marionneaux	Scalise
Gautreaux N	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 9		

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

April 8, 2008

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Gomez on the occasion of a successful art career.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gray	Quinn
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Shaw
Cravins	Jackson	Shepherd
Crowe	Kostelka	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Dupre	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Nevers
Alario	Marionneaux	Scalise
Gautreaux N	McPherson	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, ST. GERMAIN AND HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of allowing the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet jointly to consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the states of Florida and Texas to implement state regulations identical to the federal regulations for the red snapper season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cassidy	Gray	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Quinn
Cravins	Heitmeier	Riser
Crowe	Jackson	Shaw
Donahue	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	McPherson
Alario	Marionneaux	Scalise
Total - 6		

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

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2008

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. 19—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Motion

Senator Mount moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 2:30 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Peterson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Murray, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Gray	Riser
Cassidy	Hebert	Scalise
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Morrish	
Dupre	Mount	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Alario	Kostelka	Michot
Cravins	LaFleur	Thompson
Heitmeier	McPherson	
Total - 8		

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 7, 2008

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ABRAMSON, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.8, relative to home invasion; to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, LORUSSO, LEGER, AND LIGI
 AN ACT
 To enact R.S. 14:93(A)(3), relative to cruelty to juveniles; to add intentionally or criminally negligently allowing any child under the age of seventeen years by any person over the age of seventeen years to be present during the manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing or attempted manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing of a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law as an element of the crime of cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND LEGER
 AN ACT
 To enact R.S. 14:56.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:59(A)(10), relative to damage to property; to create the crime of criminal damage to property by defacing with graffiti; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
 AN ACT
 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(G)(2)(a)(ii) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b)(i)(bb), relative to probation and parole revocation; to amend the definition of a technical violation to include certain violations regarding controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, ABRAMSON, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MORRELL, NORTON, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:62.8, relative to home invasion; to create the crime of home invasion; to provide for penalties; 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. 148—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, LORUSSO, LEGER, AND LIGI
 AN ACT
 To enact R.S. 14:93(A)(3), relative to cruelty to juveniles; to add intentionally or criminally negligently allowing any child under the age of seventeen years by any person over the age of seventeen years to be present during the manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing or attempted manufacturing, distribution, or purchasing of a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law as an element of the crime of cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 8, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:56.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:59(A)(10), relative to damage to property; to create the crime of criminal damage to property by defacing with graffiti; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.9(G)(2)(a)(ii) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b)(i)(bb), relative to probation and parole revocation; to amend the definition of a technical violation to include certain violations regarding controlled dangerous substances and drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading, Subject to Call

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read and acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hebert asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 be called from the Calendar at this time.

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

To commend Burton Dupuis upon his retirement as chief executive officer of St. Martin Hospital in Breaux Bridge.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dupre, Morrish, Adley, Erdey, Mout, Amedee, Gautreaux B, Murray, Broome, Gautreaux N, Nevers, Cassidy, Gray, Riser, Cheek, Hebert, Scalise, Crowe, Jackson, Shaw, Donahue, Long, Smith, Dorsey, Marionneaux, Thompson, Duplessis, Martiny, Walsworth. Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Alario, Kostelka, Michot, Cravins, LaFleur, Quinn, Heitmeier, McPherson, Shepherd. Total - 9

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Hebert asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 be called from the Calendar at this time.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care and to express gratitude to veterans for sacrifices made while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Nevers, Adley, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Amedee, Gautreaux N, Riser, Broome, Hebert, Scalise, Cassidy, Jackson, Shaw, Cheek, Long, Shepherd, Crowe, Marionneaux, Smith, Donahue, Martiny, Thompson, Dorsey, Morrish, Walsworth, Dupre, Mout, Murray. Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Alario, Heitmeier, McPherson, Cravins, Kostelka, Michot, Gray, LaFleur. Total - 8

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

April 8, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(14) and R.S. 38:2212(B), relative

to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to require the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with public bid laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:30, 31 and 32 relative to Agriculture and Forestry, to provide for Agritourism; to provide for definitions, to provide relative to limitations of liability; to provide terms, conditions, requirements and procedures; to require a warning notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(B) and R.S. 36:621(C)(1), relative to the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; to make a technical correction to the name of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:401(A), relative to the State Market Commission; to remove the commissioner of financial institutions from the membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3396.1 through 3396.6, relative to pest control programs; to provide relative to the state's participation in the Pest Control Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Pest Control Insurance Fund; to provide for administration and management of the fund; to provide relative to state assistance, reimbursement, and expenditures; to provide for administration and management of the Compact; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for entry and withdrawal procedures; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:360(C), relative to maintenance of state owned aircraft; to provide relative to maintenance regulation by the aviation unit of the division of administration; to provide an exemption for aircraft owned or operated by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1311(2) and (3), 1312(A), (C), the introductory paragraph of (F), and (F)(2), 1313(B)(7), 1316, and the introductory paragraph of 1317 and to enact R.S. 3:1316.1 through 1316.3 and 1319 and to repeal R.S. 3:1312(G), relative to fertilizer regulation; to provide relative to violations; to

provide for adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for penalties; to prohibit municipalities, parishes, local governmental entities or governing authorities of any group or association, private or public, having jurisdiction over a specific geographic area from enacting ordinances, laws, subdivision restrictions or regulations regarding fertilizers; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 619—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To repeal Part I-C of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:445.1 through 445.10, R.S. 36:629(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 39:1482(D) and (G) and 1572(A)(3) and (4), relative to the marketing of crawfish; to repeal the Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority; to remove statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(1) and (B), 3803(14), and 3810 and to enact R.S. 3:3810.1 through 3810.3, relative to violations of the Horticulture Law; to provide for adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A), (B), and (C), 3803(14), 3804(A), 3807(B)(4), 3808(D) and 3815 and to repeal R.S. 3:3807(B)(6) and 3808(F), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to consolidate the professions of horticulturist and landscape contractor into one licensed profession known as "landscape horticulturist"; to provide relative to license powers; to provide for transition provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 641—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1604(J) and 1604.1, relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission; to provide relative to travel reimbursement; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner and the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. THOMPSON
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Michael J. "Mike" Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2008

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for the allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for a tax refund, rebate, or credit to anyone required to file a Louisiana individual income tax return; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, RISER, MARIONNEAU, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS AND HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES PERRY AND RICHMOND

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to authorize the allocation or appropriation of money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring for a tax refund or tax rebate to anyone required to file a Louisiana individual income tax return; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:72.1, relative to appropriations; to provide that recipients of appropriations be in compliance with audit requirements in order to receive appropriated funds; authorizes legislative auditor to give extensions of time to comply with audit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.1(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:35.1(A)(3), relative to battery of certain workers; to provide for the crime of battery of an adult protective service worker; to provide for the elements of such crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1800.4(C), relative to state and local corrections facilities; to provide for contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(D)(1) and 152(C), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to amend provisions of the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide with respect to the salary of the state public defender; to provide for the removal of members of the Louisiana Public Defender Board for excessive absences; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(A) and 398.1(A), relative to traffic citations; to provide for electronic tickets or e-tickets; to provide for the original signature or electronic signature of an arresting officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1394.1, relative to state police; to provide with respect to the salary schedule report; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Lee "Jody" Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2008

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. 143—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:313(C) and to enact R.S. 14:313(E) and 313.1, relative to "sex offenders," to prohibit "sex offenders" from wearing a mask,

hood or disguise during Halloween; to prohibit "sex offenders" from distributing candy or other gifts to minors on Halloween; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREUX AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.6, relative to certain sex offenses; to provide for the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate to or voluntary castration of "sex offenders"; to provide penalties for non compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79.1(A), relative to criminal abandonment; to provide for the crime of criminal abandonment; to provide for the elements of such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.1(A), relative to the offense of jumping bail; to provide for clarification of failing to appear when ordered by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(4), relative to obstruction of justice; to include as a punishable criminal act, intentionally providing law enforcement officers with false and misleading information for the purpose of delaying, misleading, interfering or preventing fair and just results in a criminal investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact the Children's Code Article 857(C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 876, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for sentencing of adults for certain crimes committed as a child; to provide for certain adults charged for crimes committed as a child; to provide for requirements of sentencing; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.1, relative to the crime of gambling; to provide for the crime of gambling by computer; to provide for the disposition of seized evidence, property and paraphernalia; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE "JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A**

Senator Julie Quinn, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

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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. 37—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407(A) and (D), relative to ex officio notaries for municipal police departments; to authorize under certain circumstances a mayor to designate persons as ex officio notaries; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(G), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Jennings; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in such court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and term of the offices and those of the successors to those offices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2075.1, relative to the City Court of Jennings; to authorize the transfer of surplus filing fees and costs in the court's civil fee account; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:985(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (H) and (I) and 985.1(A)(1), (2)(b) and (3) and to enact R.S. 13:985.1(A)(2)(c), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-First Judicial District; to provided for the number of court reporters to be appointed in the Thirty-First Judicial District; to provide for salaries; to provide for the indigent transcript fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1792(B) and (C) and 1793(D), relative to instructions and charges to the jury;

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to remove authorization for a jury to have a written copy of jury instructions and charges for deliberation in the jury room; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 311 (A)(1)(c) and (B)(1)(b) and R.S. 6:333(B), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(28), and R.S. 46:236.1.9(B), and to enact R.S. 46:236.1.1(8), relative to the Department of Social Services and support enforcement jurisdiction; to provide relative to proceedings; to provide definitions; to provide for certain limitations and exceptions to public and financial records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(A)(4) and 2136.1 and Children's Code Article 1570.1(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2135(A)(6) and (7) and Children's Code Articles 1569(A)(6) and (7) and 1570(A)(5), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for temporary restraining orders; to expand the scope of protection of a temporary restraining order; to provide relative to protective orders; to provide for certain medical evaluations; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:346, to enact Civil Code Article 136.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:347, relative to custody and visitation; to provide relative to awards of visitation and custody rights; to provide relative to certain actions; to provide an action for failure to exercise rights pursuant to a court-ordered schedule; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for judgments, awards and orders, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 608—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to courts; to provide with respect to the abolition of Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide with respect to terms of office of the judges of juvenile court; to change the term of office of a judge elected to fill a vacancy; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIE QUINN
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Troy Hebert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2183(G)(1) and (2), relative to environmental quality; to provide for a prescriptive period for instituting prosecutions for violations of the Hazardous Waste Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the administration of state government; to provide the Department of Environmental Quality with authority to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through use of a third-party processor to collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(e), R.S. 36:231(B) and 258(B), and R.S. 40:4(A)(6), 31.31(1) and 31.32(C) and to enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(f) and (11), relative to transporters of certain waste; to provide for the issuance of licenses and collection of fees for transporting or hauling sewage sludge or biosolids; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the authority of the state health officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
TROY HEBERT
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 76 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To repeal the provisions of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 532—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B)(1), relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on the sales of certain services in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the allocation of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 52:52(C)(1), relative to Uniform Federal Lien Registration; to provide for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien upon certain vessels; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Scalise, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Alario, Gray, LaFleur, McPherson, Michot.

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

Senator Broome in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide with respect to limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Scalise, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth.

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Alario, Gray, LaFleur, McPherson, Michot.

Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1, 191(A)(1) and (2), (C) and (E), 199(A)(2)(b), and 201(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 35:2(C), 191.3(A) and (B), and 201(C), and to repeal R.S. 44:184.2, relative to notaries public and issuance of notary public commissions; to provide relative to qualifications, administration and procedures; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for recordation of acts affecting immovable property in the parish of Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 285 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16 before "meeting" insert "their"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 12, and insert:
(2)(a) Taking and passing a written examination, as provided in R. S. 35:191.1, administered by the secretary of state.
(b)(i) The notary examination shall be given twice per year on the first Saturday of June and December. Should the scheduled Saturday be a state holiday, then the next non-holiday Saturday shall be the test date."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 10, following "provided" and before ";" change "herein" to "in this Subsection"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mount
Adley Gautreaux B Murray
Amedee Gautreaux N Nevers
Broome Hebert Riser
Cassidy Heitmeier Scalise
Cheek Jackson Shaw
Cravins Kostelka Shepherd
Crowe Long Smith
Donahue Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Dupre Morrish
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur Quinn
Dorsey McPherson
Gray Michot
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 346—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays; to provide for the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville to change the closure date for their offices in observance of the Cattle Festival; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Murray
Adley Gautreaux B Nevers
Amedee Gautreaux N Quinn

Broome Hebert Riser
Cassidy Heitmeier Scalise
Cravins Jackson Shaw
Crowe Kostelka Shepherd
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis Morrish Walsworth
Dupre Mount
Total - 32

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario Gray McPherson
Cheek LaFleur Michot
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1732.1, relative to liability; to provide with respect to limitation of liability for physicians; to limit the liability of a physician who volunteers at certain nonprofit centers; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 353 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "who" and before "volunteers" insert "gratuitously"

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dupre McPherson
Adley Erdey Morrish
Amedee Gautreaux B Murray
Broome Gautreaux N Nevers
Cassidy Hebert Quinn
Cheek Heitmeier Riser
Cravins Jackson Scalise
Crowe Kostelka Shaw
Donahue Long Smith
Dorsey Marionneaux Thompson
Duplessis Martiny Walsworth
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur	Mount
Gray	Michot	Shepherd
Total - 6		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, SCALISE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to provide for the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 510 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "81.3" insert "(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "14:81.3(B)(1) is" and insert "14:81.3(A) and (B)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete the entire line and insert:

"A. Computer-aided solicitation of a minor is committed when a person eighteen years of age or older knowingly contacts or communicates, through the use of electronic textual communication, with a person who has not yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ **seventeen** or a person reasonably believed to have not yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ **seventeen**, for the purpose of or with the intent to persuade, induce, entice, or coerce the person to engage or participate in sexual conduct or a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B), or with the intent to engage or participate in sexual conduct in the presence of the person who has not yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ **seventeen**, or person reasonably believed to have not yet attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ **seventeen**."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "age of" and before "shall" delete "~~eighteen~~" and insert "**seventeen**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, insert the following:

"(c) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, when the victim is a person reasonably believed to have not yet attained the age of seventeen, shall be fined not more than ten thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than two years nor more than ten years, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence."

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, SCALISE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A), relative to computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 512 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 after "age of" and before "or a" delete "eighteen" and insert "**seventeen**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "age of" and before "for the" delete "eighteen," and insert "**seventeen**."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "age of" and before "or person" delete "eighteen," and insert "**seventeen**."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "of" and before the "." delete "eighteen" and insert "**seventeen**"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, SCALISE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and (D) and R.S. 15:538(D)(1)(a),(b), and (c) and (4), relative to offenses affecting sexual offenders; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender; to provide for procedure; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, SCALISE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B) and (C), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 514 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "age" and before "but" insert "or older"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, following "both" and before "the" insert ";

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, following "age" and before "but" insert "or older"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 514 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "age of" and before "shall" delete "eighteen," and insert "seventeen,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "age of" and before "and" delete "eighteen," and insert "seventeen,"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Broome	Gray	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Scalise
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur	Quinn
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, SCALISE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 701(B)(1), relative to the length of time a defendant may be held in custody prior to being formally charged with a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517—
BY SENATORS AMEDEE, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLISSIS, SCALISE AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544, relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislators and legislative employees; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide with respect to filing of the motion for legislative continuance or extension; to clarify certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 543 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, following "**to**" and before "**(C)(1)**" change "**Subsection**" to "**Paragraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 5, following "**to**" and before "**(C)(3)**" change "**Subsection**" to "**Paragraph**"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Broome	Gray	Quinn
Cassidy	Hebert	Riser
Cheek	Heitmeier	Scalise
Cravins	Jackson	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Martiny	Smith
Dorsey	McPherson	Thompson
Duplessis	Michot	Walsworth
Dupre	Morrish	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur
Kostelka	Marionneaux
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate Plaquemines Parish as the Gateway to Louisiana and America; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.24 and to enact R.S. 22:1430.25, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; to require Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana insurance underwriters; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Quinn sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Quinn to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "firms;" insert "to provide for certain monthly reports to be submitted to the corporation by its service providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, insert "**A.**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"B. Each service provider for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall provide monthly reports to the corporation that include the names of the adjusting companies domiciled in Louisiana for five years, whose services are being used as well as the number of claims provided to these companies."

On motion of Senator Quinn, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Total - 37, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Scalise, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario, LaFleur, Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate the Sazerac as the official state cocktail; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley, Dorsey, Duplessis, Total - 8, Gautreaux B, Gray, Murray, Quinn, Shepherd

NAYS

Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Total - 0, Gautreaux N, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Morrish, Mount, Nevers, Riser, Scalise

Crowe, Donahue, Dupre, Erdey, Total - 27, Long, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

ABSENT

Mr. President, Alario, Total - 4, LaFleur, Martiny

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Murray, pursuant to Senate Rule Number 11.12, gave notice that before the expiration of the Morning Hour of the next succeeding legislative day of the Senate, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

SENATE BILL NO. 23— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:55(F)(1), relative to the Board of Ethics; to require the lobbyist expenditure report forms, which are provided by the board, to contain certain information; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Total - 36, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Scalise, Shaw, Shepherd, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario, LaFleur, Martiny, Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(g), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Murray
Broome	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Quinn
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Scalise
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	McPherson	Thompson
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(C) and 1120, and to repeal R.S. 42:1112(D), relative to conflicts of interest; to permit an appointed member of a board or commission to recuse himself from voting in certain matters involving the board or commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Broome	Gray	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cravins	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur	Scalise
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed and sent to the House.

Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1402.2(B)(1), relative to insurance rating and regulation; to provide a prohibition against the inclusion of fines and penalties in rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(7), relative to group life insurance; to provide for eligibility of coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Amedee	Gray	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Nevers
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cheek	Jackson	Riser
Cravins	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	Long	Shaw
Donahue	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Dorsey	Martiny	Smith

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Duplessis McPherson Thompson
Dupre Michot Walsworth
Total - 36

NAYS

Gautreaux N
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15(A), (C)(7), (13) and (20), (E)(6),(14) and (17), (F)(5) and (12), and (G)(5), (12) and (13), and to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(23) through (30), (E)(19) through (22), (F)(13) through (21), and (G)(14) through (17), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the membership of ad hoc committees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, following "or" and before "designee" change "their" to "his"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, between "Realtors" and "or" insert "Association"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Shepherd sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between line 1 and 2, add:
(21) The National Business League.
(22) The Louis A. Martinet Society.
(23) The National Bankers Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 2, change "(21)" to "(24)"

On motion of Senator Shepherd, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Gautreaux N Murray
Broome Gray Nevers
Cassidy Hebert Quinn
Cheek Heitmeier Riser
Cravins Jackson Scalise
Crowe Long Shepherd
Donahue Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Duplessis McPherson Walsworth
Dupre Michot
Total - 35

NAYS

Kostelka
Total - 1

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur Shaw
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATORS MURRAY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to allow certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to allow each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux B Morrish
Adley Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Gray Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Cassidy Heitmeier Quinn
Cheek Jackson Riser
Cravins Kostelka Scalise
Crowe Long Shepherd
Dorsey Marionneaux Smith
Duplessis Martiny Thompson
Dupre McPherson Walsworth
Erdey Michot
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur
Donahue Shaw
Total - 4

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

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(B) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(3), relative to purchasers of certain metals; to provide for the purchase of copper wire, alloy, bronze, zinc, aluminum, stainless steel, or brass; to provide for register and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Broome	Gray	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cravins	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Scalise
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Smith
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur Shaw
Total - 3

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

Notice Regarding Vote

Senator Shaw stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 172. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(R) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(D)(5), relative to executive reorganization; to provide for the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Michot
Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrish
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Mount
Broome	Gray	Murray
Cassidy	Hebert	Nevers
Cheek	Heitmeier	Quinn
Cravins	Jackson	Riser
Crowe	Kostelka	Scalise
Donahue	Long	Shaw
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Shepherd
Duplessis	Martiny	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur Smith
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, RISER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:69.2, relative to cemeteries placed into receivership; to provide for the qualifications of a receiver; to provide for establishment of a receivership; to provide for the administration and duties of a receivership; to provide for the termination of a receivership; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, change "person" to "cemetery"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 26, change "the term in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection" to "compliance with the provisions of this Title and the rules and regulations of the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 27, change "will then" to "has agreed to"

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "may" and before "1" insert "apply, ex parte"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "compliance" and before "to the district" delete "apply, ex parte"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Crowe sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Crowe to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 339 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "insolvent," insert the following: "For purposes of this Section, the term "insolvent" shall mean any of the following:

- (i) Having generally ceased to pay debts in the ordinary course of business with the exception of debts in which there is a bona fide dispute.
(ii) Being unable to pay debts as they become due.
(iii) Being insolvent within the meaning of federal bankruptcy law.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "apply" delete the rest of the line and delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following "to the district court for the jurisdiction in which the cemetery is located for either of the following:

- (a) An order appointing a receiver of the assets of the cemetery.
(b) An ex parte temporary restraining order to protect the assets and records of the cemetery.
(2) The court, upon receipt of a petition for a temporary restraining order which is verified by the attorney general, shall, after being satisfied that the interests of the public require the issuance of a temporary restraining order shall order that the cemetery assets, including but not limited to bank accounts, be frozen and preserved or may issue an order requiring that certain documents held by the cemetery owner be preserved, or both.
(3) The court, upon receipt of a petition for the appointment of a receiver, shall conduct a hearing on whether or not to appoint a receiver within twenty-four hours after service of the petition on the cemetery owner or licensee. If the court finds that it is in the best interest of the public that a receiver be appointed, the court shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "(9) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a cemetery which is located in an area which is under a gubernatorially declared disaster pursuant to R.S. 29:724, so long as the executive order is in effect."

On motion of Senator Crowe, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Total - 37, Total - 0, Alario, Total - 2, LaFleur.

NAYS

ABSENT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 343— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:22(F), relative to economic development negotiations; to extend certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Total - 32, Total - 3, Alario, Total - 4, LaFleur, Shaw.

NAYS

ABSENT

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

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3062(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 51:3063(C), relative to the definition of "net energy metering facility"; to provide relative to generating capacity for commercial or agricultural purposes; to provide relative to commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux N	Murray
Adley	Gray	Nevers
Cassidy	Hebert	Quinn
Cheek	Heitmeier	Riser
Cravins	Jackson	Scalise
Crowe	Kostelka	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Shepherd
Dorsey	Martiny	Smith
Duplessis	McPherson	Thompson
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrish	
Gautreaux B	Mount	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Broome	Marionneaux
Amedee	LaFleur	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:725(J), relative to homeland security; to include the legislature in the emergency operations plan; to provide for a working space in the state emergency operations center; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Thompson sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 488 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 after "space for a" delete "representative" and insert "liaison"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14 after "legislature" delete "in" and insert "within"

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	LaFleur
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3808(B), relative to retail florists; to provide terms and conditions of licenses and permits; to provide for the operation of automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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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. 22—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Wade L. Ledet.

Reported without amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Gomez on the occasion of a successful art career.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 685—

BY SENATOR SHAW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to individual income tax; to require an increase in the net income brackets for tax years beginning during each calendar year; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sean Phillip Brown on being selected as Louisiana's 2007 Outstanding Eagle Scout.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate John P. Metzler upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 2008

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(G)(1)(a), relative to information regarding offenders while incarcerated; to provide for the release of certain pieces of information to the public pertaining to an individual's activities while incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5), relative to inmate compensation accounts; to provide for the use of interest income earned from the investment of inmates' money; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, BALDONE, AND ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(c)(ii), relative to eligibility for participation in intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide with respect to number of years an offender may be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and be eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(iv) and (4), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to delete reference to repealed statute; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:667.1(A), relative to residential property insurance policies; to correct statutory reference to homeowner's insurance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to extend the termination date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowners, and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.13(D), relative to group health insurance; to provide for noncontinuation of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:561.5(14), relative to conditions of supervised release; to provide for the defraying of costs; to provide which entity receives supervised release payments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1479, relative to insurers and other entities regulated by the commissioner of insurance; to require life or health and accident insurers, health maintenance organizations, managing general agents, and third-party administrators to maintain written catastrophe response plans; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1078(B)(2), relative to fees assessed by the commissioner of insurance; to provide that each health maintenance organization shall pay an annual financial regulation fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the provisions of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2) regarding intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision as R.S. 15:574.4.1.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 51:723(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(18), relative to securities violations; to provide for racketeering provisions to be included in violations of Louisiana Securities Law; to provide criminal penalties for violations of Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(18), relative to racketeering; to add the crime of identity theft to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state properties located in Iberville Parish, from the state of Louisiana, division of administration, office of state lands, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1021, 1024, and 1027 and to repeal R.S. 22:1023, 1025, and 1026, relative to statutory deposits of insurers; to provide for the amount of the deposit; to provide for delivery of home state certifications; to eliminate surety bonds in lieu of deposits; to eliminate additional deposits of surety insurers; to eliminate conditions of additional deposits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND DIXON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Bienville Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12(G)(1)(a), relative to information regarding offenders while incarcerated; to provide for the release of certain pieces of information to the public pertaining to an individual's activities while incarcerated; 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. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ELBERT GUILLORY AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:874(5), relative to inmate compensation accounts; to provide for the use of interest income earned from the investment of inmates' money; 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. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, BALDONE, AND ELBERT GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(c)(ii), relative to eligibility for participation in intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; to provide with respect to number of years an offender may be committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and be eligible for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision; 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. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:680(1)(a)(iv) and (4), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to delete reference to repealed statute; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:667.1(A), relative to residential property insurance policies; to correct statutory reference to homeowner's insurance; 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. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 222 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 21 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to extend the termination date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowners, and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.13(D), relative to group health insurance; to provide for noncontinuation of benefits; 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. 206—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON AND BALDONE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:561.5(14), relative to conditions of supervised release; to provide for the defraying of costs; to provide which entity receives supervised release payments; 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. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1479, relative to insurers and other entities regulated by the commissioner of insurance; to require life or health and accident insurers, health maintenance organizations, managing general agents, and third-party administrators to maintain written catastrophe response plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

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BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY AND MONICA
AN ACT

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

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2008

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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding the method by which appeals are taken and to report its findings and make specific recommendations for legislation to the House of Representatives prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH AND CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its fifth consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate this historic occasion and prepare for another successful season.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, HOFFMANN, AND ROSALIND JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans upon its reopening in April of 2008.

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

Senator Walsworth in the Chair

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Erdey, Morrish, etc.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Alario, Amedee, LaFleur, etc.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICIA SMITH AND CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Lady Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its fifth consecutive National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four and to extend best wishes to the players and coaches as they celebrate this historic occasion and prepare for another successful season.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Erdey, Morrish, etc.

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario Amedee Total - 6	LaFleur Marionneaux	Martiny Shaw
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, HOFFMANN, AND ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans upon its reopening in April of 2008.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Morrish
Adley	Gautreaux B	Mount
Broome	Gautreaux N	Murray
Cassidy	Gray	Nevers
Cheek	Hebert	Quinn
Cravins	Heitmeier	Riser
Crowe	Jackson	Scalise
Donahue	Kostelka	Shepherd
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	McPherson	Thompson
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario Amedee Total - 6	LaFleur Marionneaux	Martiny Shaw
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The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 455 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the Committee on Finance.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 8, 2008

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, GRAY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana, for and to urge and request continued participation in the America's Legislators Back to School Program, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate October of each year as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month in support of raising awareness of an implantable hearing solution for individuals with severe hearing loss.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and designate the third full week of September in each year as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 6 through April 12, 2008, as Junior Auxiliary of Slidell Week.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and to request the city-parish government of East Baton Rouge Parish to rename the Scotlandville Fire Station in honor of former district fire chief, Leffie B. Barnes.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Gautreaux N	Murray
Amedee	Gray	Nevers
Broome	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Jackson	Scalise
Cravins	Kostelka	Shaw
Crowe	Long	Shepherd
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	Thompson
Duplessis	McPherson	Walsworth
Dupre	Michot	
Erdey	Morrish	

Total - 37

ABSENT

Alario LaFleur
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Alario 1 Day LaFleur 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

