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TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 7, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 11:05 o'clock A.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	Gautreaux	Mount
Adley	Guillory	Murray
Alario	Heitmeier	Nevers
Amedee	Jackson	Perry
Appel	Kostelka	Peterson
Broome	LaFleur	Quinn
Chabert	Long	Riser
Cheek	Marionneau	Shaw
Claitor	Martiny	Smith
Crowe	McPherson	Thompson
Donahue	Michot	Walsworth
Dorsey	Mills	Willard-Lewis
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Morrell
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Travis Lee Houston, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**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 7, 2011

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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lilly Smith, director of the Beauregard Parish Library, on being the recipient of the Essae M. Culver Distinguished Service Award.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

April 7, 2011

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(G), relative to the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System; to provide for employee and employer contributions under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:887.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for payment of unfunded accrued liability by an employer that withdraws some or all of its employees from the retirement system; to provide for all other withdrawal liabilities of such employers; to provide for determination of amount of withdrawal liability payment and collection of same; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1402(6)(c) and (8)(a) and (b), 1404(A), 1411(D), 1444(C) and (D), 1451, 1457 (C), 1458(B)(1), (2)(a), (b), and (d), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), and (E)(2) and (5)(c), to enact 1402(6)(d), 1444(E)(3), 1445(G), 1455(C), and 1458(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 11:1404(E), 1457(B), 1458(B)(2)(c) and (E)(5)(d) and (e), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(4), relative to reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of certain retirees without benefit suspension, subject to an earnings limitation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:429(B), relative to the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of service credit and the use of such credit for the purposes of attaining eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to the payment of insurance premiums for individuals purchasing such service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

April 7, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:381 - 392, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for contributions, eligibility, and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), relative to income tax deductions; to authorize a deduction for the amount of certain tuition and fees paid to certain elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4580(B)(1)(b) and (3), relative to the Vernon Parish Arena District; to provide relative to governance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(1), relative to the position of deputy chief of police for the city of Jennings; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact 33:381(C)(31), relative to the town of Simmesport; to provide that the chief of police shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; to provide for the qualifications of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 6, 2011

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to become more efficient in correspondence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Croix Sather upon his Run Across America and to welcome him to the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Southern University Board of Supervisors to name the administration building at Southern University at New Orleans in honor of former chancellor Dr. Emmett W. Bashful.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Morrell 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 11, 2011, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs At Adj. Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, at 11:10 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 11, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, April 11, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk