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STATE OF LOUISIANA**
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**Thirty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Crowe	Murray
Allain	Donahue	Nevers
Amedee	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Appel	Errey	Perry
Broome	Guillory	Riser
Brown	Johns	Thompson
Buffington	Kostelka	Walsworth
Chabert	Long	Ward
Claitor	Martiny	White
Cortez	Mills	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Adley	Morrell	Smith, J.
Gallot	Morrish	Tarver
Heitmeier	Peterson	
LaFleur	Smith, G.	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Field J. Thigpen, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Martiny, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 26, 2012, was adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 626—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4577(C)(2), relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide for board powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 627—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Live Oak Trace Subdivision Crime Prevention and Improvement District in the city of Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee upon voter approval; to provide for the district's budget; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 628—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2166.3(2) and 2166.5(B)(11)(d), relative to adult residential care; to provide with respect to services under adult residential care; to provide for the modules for adult residential care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 629—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Part LXXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.351 through 1300.352, relative to Medicaid; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit an annual report to the legislature on the Louisiana Medicaid Bayou Health program; to provide for the information to be included in the report; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 630—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9106.3, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to authorize St. Bernard Parish 911 Communications District to levy a fixed rate for emergency telephone service charges; to require voter approval of the fixed rate fee under certain conditions; to provide that the fixed rate fee shall be uniformly applied to residential, commercial, and cellular services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 631—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2804(L), relative to chiropractors; to authorize the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate rules; to provide for licensure of chiropractors; to provide for criminal background checks; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Girl Scouts of the USA on one hundred years of success in teaching Girl Scouts leadership skills, positive values, a strong sense of self and working with others to build healthy relationships in their communities.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Fred Bell Carter Jr., teacher, coach, and mentor; a person fulfilled by his service to his God, to his family, and to his community.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend George Kyle Morris upon completing the requirements and earning the ranking of Eagle Scout.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for improvement in the quality of life in local communities through the delivery of breast cancer education, screening, treatment, and research, and to recognize April 17, 2012, as Komen for the Cure Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish prevention of disease as a primary model of health care; to increase awareness of vitamin D deficiency and vitamin D blood testing; and to promote awareness of the potential long-term health benefits of and increased chances of cancer survival with sufficient levels of vitamin D.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bernard Paul Laviolette III on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS JOHN SMITH AND LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Robert Eugene "Bobby" Williams Jr. of Florien, Louisiana, upon being named as the fifteenth honoree to be inducted into the prestigious Sabine Hall of Fame on March 27, 2012.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND PEARSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 3, 2012, as "Slidell Ladies For Liberty Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
 BY SENATORS CROWE, DONAHUE AND NEVERS AND
 REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS, HOLLIS, SCHRODER AND SIMON
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, to follow the recommendations of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, office of coastal management, as to the implementation of fair and reasonable regulations on wetland habitat assessment and compensation for wetland impacts.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
 BY SENATOR CROWE
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of April 1-7, 2012, as "Junior Auxiliary Week" at the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Riser
Amedee	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Tarver
Brown	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Donahue	Nevers	
Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Morrish
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Morrell	
Total - 11		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
 BY SENATORS BROWN, AMEDEE AND GARY SMITH AND
 REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, PRICE AND SCHEXNAYDER
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Reverend Lucien R. Garrett Sr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Peacock
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Amedee	Erdey	Peterson
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.

Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Murray	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Morrish
Buffington	LaFleur	Nevers
Gallot	Morrell	Smith, J.
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
 BY SENATOR CLAITOR
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kenny Almond on being inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Amedee	Erdey	Perry
Appel	Guillory	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Chabert	Kostelka	Tarver
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	LaFleur	Nevers
Buffington	Morrell	Smith, J.
Gallot	Morrish	Ward
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
 BY SENATOR BROWN
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and costs of providing adequate lighting and needed maintenance to bridges on the state highway system over the Mississippi River and the grounds on which such bridges sit.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study inclusion of the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act (UAGPPJA) in Louisiana law.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to consider the request of the Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training and the Asian Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana for the department to grant a license to operate a nursing facility to an entity that is owned and operated by an Asian-American with experience in long-term elderly care.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of authorizing the collection of tolls to complete I-49 South.

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

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

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study inclusion of a concealed handgun permit number on a Louisiana driver's license.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 26, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB NO. 81 HB NO. 133 HB NO. 162
HB NO. 508 HB NO. 660

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTUCET, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, THOMPSON, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(K) and R.S. 40:1321(K), relative to driver's licenses and special identification cards; to authorize the designation of "VETERAN" on drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to provide that lighted lamps are required to be used while driving through a tunnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1083(24) and 1086(D), relative to residential mortgages; to define "regularly engaged"; to exempt from licensure as a mortgage loan originator or a mortgage broker or lender those persons not regularly engaged in residential mortgage lending; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:391, relative to solicitations; to prohibit solicitations with misleading governmental appearances; to provide for a disclaimer; to provide for a civil penalty; to provide for a remedy; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1737(A), 1738(D), 1741, and 1742(A)(2), relative to equal access to governmental and public facilities for the disabled community; to provide for proper designation of a certain office of the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:656(C)(1)(f) and 658(B) and to enact R.S. 51:650(13), relative to fireworks; to define resident; to establish a resident and nonresident subclassification of fireworks retailer; to establish fees for the resident and nonresident subclassification of fireworks retailer; to increase the maximum criminal fine for operating without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, GISCLAIR, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD, LEOPOLD, MACK, RICHARDSON, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.25, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the Korean Defense Service license plate; to provide for qualified applicants; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:708(8)(introductory paragraph), relative to securities; to change a reference to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to the Nasdaq Stock Market, LLC; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Highway 12 as the "Purple Heart Recipient Highway".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1305(B), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to delete certain provisions of motor vehicle inspection law relative to issuance of permits to inspection stations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:898(A) and 901, relative to certificates of insurance; to provide for method of filing proof and notice of cancellation or termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to motor vehicle special prestige plates; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of

fees for such plates; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, KLECKLEY, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, HENRY, HENSGENS, LIGI, LORUSSO, PONTI, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i) and (iii), 81(A) and (P)(1), 81.4, 229, and 414.1, 441, 442, 443, and 444(B)(1), to enact R.S. 17:418 and 532(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:44, 45, 81(I), 154.2, 235.1(E), 346.1, 419, 419.1, 420, 421, 421.1, 421.2, 421.3, 421.5, 422, 422.1, 422.2, 422.3, 422.4, 422.5, 431, 444(A) and (B)(2) and (3), 446, 461 through 464, and 1207, relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to teachers and other school employees; to provide with respect to local school superintendents, their employment, and their duties and responsibilities; to provide relative to local school boards and their functions and powers; to provide relative to school personnel decisions; to provide relative to school board reduction in force policies; to provide with respect to the salaries and compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide relative to tenure for school employees and the removal of tenured and nontenured teachers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, KLECKLEY, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, HENRY, HENSGENS, LIGI, LORUSSO, PONTI, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7)(a), 158(A)(1), 3973(3) through (6), 3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (2) and (B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), and (4)(a), (b), and (d), (B)(2), and (D), 3991(B)(3) and (13), (C)(1)(c)(iv) and (6), (D)(2)(a)(i), and (H), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (4)(a), 3996(C) and (G), 3998, 4001(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and Part I of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4025, to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), 3973(2)(b)(vi) and (7), 3974, 3981(7) and (8), 3981.1, 3981.2, 3982(A)(3), 3983(A)(2)(a)(iii) and (d) and (3)(d) and (E)(3), 3992(D), and Part VII of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4002.1 through 4002.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(9) and 3996(A)(16) and (B)(4), relative to school choice; to provide relative to reports by the superintendent of education; to provide relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide relative to program eligibility and participation requirements for students and schools; to provide relative to selection and enrollment of eligible students; to provide relative to funding and payments to eligible schools including eligible nonpublic schools; to provide for reports; to provide for the submission of petitions by parents requesting that a school be transferred to the Recovery School District under certain conditions; to require rules and regulations to be adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the petition process; to change charter proposal submission time lines; to provide a mechanism for Type 1 and Type 3 charter schools to convert to a Type 2 charter school under certain conditions; to authorize the state board to allow the state superintendent of education and the superintendent of the Recovery School District to amend the charter of Type 5 charter schools to accommodate a unified enrollment system; to modify the initial charter period; to provide for charter school admission requirements; to allow foreign language immersion schools to establish special admission standards; to provide for the qualifications of teachers; to provide relative to the evaluation of charter school teachers and other school employees; to provide relative to teacher certification

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requirements; to remove the requirement that charter schools comply with laws relative to the length of the school year; to provide for the Course Choice Program; to provide for program definitions and funding; to provide for the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and local public school systems relative to course providers; to provide relative to entities that authorize charter schools; to provide for certification of certain state agencies and nonprofit corporations as charter authorizers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to certification of such authorizers; to provide relative to requirements, powers, responsibilities, and limitations of such authorizers; to provide relative to schools whose charter is authorized by such entities, including matters related to funding for such schools; to provide for procedures, processes, fees, and regulations; to prohibit persons who have been convicted of any crime defined as a felony from being a local charter authorizer, member, officer or director of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the National Football League to reconsider the penalties imposed upon the New Orleans Saints.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

March 27, 2012

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. 59— BY SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:981.5, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of utilizing or permitting the presence of a juvenile in drug trafficking; to provide elements of the crime and definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:85.1, relative to alcohol permits; to provide for Class A-General retail permits; to provide for Class B Retail Liquor Permit; to allow manufacturers to obtain a Class A-General retail permit or a Class B Retail Liquor Permit, or

both, under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:714(A), relative to charitable gaming; to increase the number of days a licensee may hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance within a calendar month; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 213— BY SENATOR BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide the Louisiana Department of Insurance access to criminal arrest and disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Department of Insurance may use criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:932(1) and (5) through (9), 933(B)(2), (D) and (E), 934(2) and (3), 935(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C), 936(B), and 937 and to enact R.S. 26:932(10) and 933(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to terms and definitions; to provide relative to a responsible vendor program; to provide with respect to security personnel training courses for servers; to provide relative to requirements for certification as a responsible vendor; to provide with respect to server liability, penalties, fines, and suspension or revocation of server permit and fees; to provide relative to server training programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 362— BY SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(introductory paragraph), 306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(aa) and (bb), and 306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to amend the definition of a "qualified truck stop facility"; to provide with respect to certain amenity requirements of a qualified truck stop facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 363— BY SENATOR MARTINY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(e), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide relative to amenities required of qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 364— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to amend provisions of law regarding truck stop facility parking areas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the calculation of fuel sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.2(A)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification laws; to provide for reporting changes of name, address, and other information by certain offenders required to register with law enforcement officials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(C), R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii), and Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 457, to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 and 502, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 326, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for a comprehensive reorganization of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the types of licensed establishments which may be issued for the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for limits on the number of devices which may be offered at those licensed establishments; to provide for specifications of video draw poker devices; to provide for the types of games which may be played on video draw poker devices; to provide for progressive jackpots; to provide with respect to suitability criteria for the issuance of video draw poker devices; to provide for criteria and amenities which shall be offered at different licensed establishments; to provide for the calculation of fuel sales at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the construction and location of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the temporary operation of video draw poker devices; to provide with respect to force majeure; to provide for applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to leasing qualified truck stop facilities; to repeal statutory provisions which have become obsolete; to provide with respect to the sale or transfer of a license; to provide for tax clearances for the granting or renewal of a license to operate video draw poker devices; to provide for the application process for three machine locations; to provide for issuance of licenses by the office of state police for three machine locations; to provide for the regulation and enforcement regarding the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

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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. 4—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:403(A)(4), relative to abuse of children; to provide for mandatory reporting of sexual abuse of a child; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4), relative to the illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to exclude certain knives from the prohibition of certain weapons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.8, relative to crimes involving theft and fraud; to create the crime of illegal transmission of monetary funds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2(A) and (C)(3)(a), relative to the crime of monetary instrument abuse; to provide that monetary instrument abuse includes the unlawful manufacture or transfer with intent to deceive of monetary instruments of the United States; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(2), relative to driving offenses; to provide with respect to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the ten-year cleansing period for purposes of determining when a person has a prior offense; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.4, relative to bail; to prohibit the release of a defendant arrested for certain crimes on his own recognizance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1404(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B) and to enact R.S. 15:1404(B)(9) through (13), relative to criminal gang activity; to provide for the definition

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of "pattern of criminal gang activity"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:63(G)(5), relative to criminal trespass; to provide relative to penalties for criminal trespass; to provide for forfeiture of and payment for the killing of wildlife in the course of a criminal trespass; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 572—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.3, relative to weapons; to prohibit the purchase of firearms or ammunition with the intent to transfer illegally; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1641.1, relative to criminal penalties for falsifying retail sales records; to prohibit the sale, purchase, possession, or use of automated sales suppression devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:186, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to meetings of system boards of trustees; to provide for representation during executive sessions of the boards and committees of such systems; to provide for written authorization; to provide restrictions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "(A)" and insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "(B)" and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between line 13 and line 14, insert

"C. Any information or communication which, pursuant to the provisions of this Section, is provided to or presented in the presence of authorized staff shall be subject to the same rights, duties, and privileges which apply to the chairmen as members of the board, including the attorney-client privilege."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, delete "(C)" and insert "D."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(B) and (C) and 1195.2(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:1195.1(D) and 1195.2(D), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reporting of positions and employees that cease to be covered by the retirement system; to provide for audits to ensure compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:22(D), relative to actuarial valuation methods for state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for conversion of such methods; to specify the method to be utilized once the frozen unfunded actuarial accrued liability of certain systems has been fully amortized; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1902(30) and (31), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:185(D)(3) and (5), relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to boards of trustees; to provide for educational requirements for members of such boards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 change "11:185(D)(3) and (5)" to "11:185(D)(2), (3), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8 change "11:185(D)(3) and (5)" to "11:185(D)(2), (3), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"(2) For each system to which the provisions of this Section apply, every member of the board of trustees and every designee of a member shall complete continuing education or professional development training during each twelve-month period from September first to August thirty-first as provided in this Subsection.

By October fifteenth of each year, the board of trustees of each system to which this Section applies shall submit to the House and Senate committees on retirement a letter stating whether or not each member of that board has met the requirements of this Section in the previous twelve-month period and giving the date or dates upon which the required training hours were completed by each member."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:4(A)(1)(d), 22(B)(12), 42(B)(10), 62(10), 102(B)(3)(d)(viii), 148(B), 154(A)(2), 158(B)(13), 162(A), 173(A)(2), 174(B)(2), 181(A)(4), 182(A)(1), 185(A)(4), 211(heading), 222(A), 223, 234(A)(12), 251, 262(12), 271(B)(12), 272(A)(2), 312(A)(12), 417(A) and (C), 516, 1301(1)(4), and (8), 1302(A)(introductory paragraph), 1305(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1307(D)(1), 1307.1(A), 1329, 1345.1, and 1345.2(4), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 6, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "~~state police pension and retirement system~~ **State Police Retirement System** shall be classified"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2), Article X, Section 29(C), and Article XIII, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to Acts of the legislature relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the prefiling deadline for retirement legislation; to provide relative to the public notice requirement for retirement legislation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, delete "To" and insert the following: "Do you support an amendment to"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2093, to enact R.S. 11:2077(D), and to repeal R.S. 11:2151, 2152, and 2153, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to

compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:728(C)(1)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii) and (2)(a) and (b) and R.S. 17:3997(A)(2) and (3) and to repeal Act 999 of the 2010 Regular Session, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to membership in the system of charter school teachers; to provide for purchase of service credit by charter school teachers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1404(F), 1411(E), and 1446, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for compliance with federal tax qualification requirements; to provide relative to benefits accrued during military service; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:511, 822(A) and (B), 1162(A), and 1164, relative to state retirement systems; to provide relative to the membership of the boards of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3165(D)(2), relative to public postsecondary education; to provide relative to the number of credit hours required to earn a baccalaureate degree; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 103 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, between "board" and the period "." insert "**except for degree programs which require additional credit hours to meet certification or accreditation requirements**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(26) and (C), to increase the amount the assessor of Jefferson Parish is allowed for clerical and other expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "(C)," and "to increase" insert "relative to expenses of assessors;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete completely, ",the parish of Orleans excepted,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(C)(1)(c), relative to early childhood education; to authorize the Department of Education to grant waivers for certain enrichment activity classes required in the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program; to provide for annual renewal of such waivers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:290.1, and Subpart P of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.39, relative to fraud and abuse detection and prevention with regard to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to create and provide for donations to the SNAP Fraud and Abuse Detection and Prevention Fund; to provide for investment and appropriation of monies in the fund; to provide relative to donation of tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, delete "for the following purposes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, change "Subtitle" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert the following: "provided for in R.S. 46:290.1. Donated monies shall be administered by the secretary of the Department of Revenue and distributed to the SNAP Fraud and Abuse Detection and Prevention Fund in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:120.37."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1538(A), relative to the unemployment compensation fund; to provide for penalties against employers who fail to file complete and accurate quarterly payroll reports in a timely manner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 16 and insert in lieu thereof: "of any payroll report, the specific penalty shall be five percent of the total amount due for that quarter, or twenty-five dollars for that quarter, whichever is greater; if the failure is for not more than thirty days, with an additional penalty of five percent of the total amount due for that quarter, or twenty-five dollars, whichever is greater, for each additional thirty-day period or fraction thereof during which the failure continues, not to exceed twenty-five percent of the amount due for that quarter, or one hundred twenty-five dollars, whichever is greater."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(A)(1), (B) and (C), 421.8(A) and (C), 421.9(B) and (C), 421.10(A), (B) and (C), and 421.11(A), (B) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 17: 421.8(D), 421.9(F) and (G), 421.10(D) and (F), and 421.11(D) and (F), relative to salary supplements for school employees having certain certifications or credentials; to provide that school boards shall be reimbursed for payment of such supplements by the state Department of Education; to remove the limitation on the time period for teachers, school counselors, and school psychologists to qualify for such supplements; to repeal outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action by the Committee on Education. On motion of Senator Nevers, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—

BY SENATORS MURRAY AND LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3451, 3453(B), (D) and (E), and 3456, to enact R.S. 17:3453.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3453(F), relative to the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education; to provide relative to the purpose of the consortium and the membership of the executive board; to establish and provide for the membership and duties of an advisory council; to provide relative to development of a master plan; to provide for annual reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.26, relative to the disposition of certain state sales tax collections in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for annual appropriations to the St. Tammany Parish

Fund and for the disposition and use of the money in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Tourist" insert "**and Convention**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "Economic and Industrial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "**Salman**" to "**Salmen**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart R of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, relative to state funds; to establish the Major Events Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 395—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and improvement district for the Carmel Acres Subdivision; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for indemnity and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3092(5), relative to the Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust program; to amend the definition of institution of postsecondary education for eligibility purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ALARIO AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4401, relative to corporation income tax; to authorize the establishment of the Corporate Tax Apportionment Program and to provide for the administration thereof; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for contracts; to provide for certain eligibility requirements, limitations, and restrictions of such program; to provide with respect to applications; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 463 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "income" insert "and franchise"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"CHAPTER 5. CORPORATE TAX APPORTIONMENT PROGRAM"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(9) "Significant positive economic benefit" means that net positive tax revenues to be generated as a result of the project taking into account direct, indirect, and induced impacts based on standard economic impact methodology utilized by the department and the value of the single-sales factor apportionment and any other state tax and financial incentives that are used by the department to secure the qualified business."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "**performs**" to "**perform**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 24, change "**(9)**" to "**(10)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "**R.S. 47:287.95(F)(2)(b)**" insert "**and R.S. 47:606(A)(3)(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 14, delete "**, gaming or gambling**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, after "**program.**" insert the following: "**No business engaged in gaming or gambling shall be eligible for the program.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 1, after "**Approval.**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 7, after "**R.S. 47:287.95(F)(2)(b)**" insert "**and R.S. 47:606(A)(3)(b)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(b) No new contracts shall be approved on or after July 1, 2017, but contracts existing on that date may continue and be renewed."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, change "in accordance" to: "after approval of the House"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 26, after "Affairs" insert "meeting jointly within forty-five days of the publication of such proposed rules and regulations in the State Register"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 28, after "applicable to all" delete the remainder of the line, and insert: "corporate income tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and to all corporation franchise tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 520—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1231(B)(2), 1251(2), and 1253, relative to workers' compensation benefits; to provide for death benefit awards to dependent children; to provide for payment to adopted or natural children of deceased employee; and restrict payments to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 520 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "and" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "children" insert "entitled to benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "years, or" to "years (or)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "earning," to "earning)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 526—

BY SENATORS ERDEY, APPEL, DONAHUE, GUILLORY AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1681.1(C), relative to scholarships for children of certain public employees; to add children of state investigators killed or permanently disabled in the performance of duty; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 548—

BY SENATORS RISER, ALARIO, MORRELL, GARY SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111, relative to the creation of the Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program; to provide for contract for the payment of rebates to certain qualified businesses; to provide for procedures and requirements

for the execution of such contracts and the payment or repayment of such rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 548 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(12) "Significant positive economic benefit" means that net positive tax revenues to be generated as a result of the project taking into account both direct, indirect, and induced impacts based on standard economic impact methodology utilized by the department and the value of the rebate and any other state tax and financial incentives that are used by the department to secure the qualified business."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, after "energy" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, delete ", gaming or gambling"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, after "program," insert the following: "**No business engaged in gaming or gambling shall be eligible for the program."**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 19, after "(a)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 21, after "Revenue" insert "**prior to the payment of any benefits under the contract**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

"(ii) No new contract shall be approved on or after July 1, 2017, but contracts existing on that date may continue and be renewed."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11, change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph" and change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 24, change "capital expenditure" to "project facility expense"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 25, after "amount of" insert "qualified"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 26, after "qualified" insert "capital"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 5, after "qualified" insert "capital"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 6, after "qualified" insert "capital"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(2) Upon approval of the application for annual rebates, the department shall send a certification letter to the Department of Revenue for payment of the rebate containing the proper entity to which the rebate should be issued and the amount of the rebate to be issued. The Department of Revenue may require the business to submit any such additional information as may be

necessary to properly issue the rebate. Payment shall be made from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 7, delete "credit" and insert "rebate"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 8, change "in accordance" to: "after approval of the House"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 13, after "Affairs" insert "meeting jointly within forty-five days of the publication of such proposed rules and regulations in the State Register"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 556—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Alliance for the Advancement of End of Life Care; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after the word "Revenue," and before "No" insert the following: "Donated monies shall be administered by the secretary and distributed to the Alliance for the Advancement of End of Life Care in accordance within the provisions of R.S. 47:120.37."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 14 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "C." and insert "B."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 567—

BY SENATORS RISER, ALARIO, GARY SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3115, relative to the creation of a Corporate Headquarters Relocation Program; to authorize contracts with businesses that relocate or expand a headquarters in the state; to provide for the content and approval of contracts; to provide for the authority of the Department of Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 567 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, change "forty" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(10) "Significant positive economic benefit" means that net positive tax revenues to be generated as a result of the project taking into account direct, indirect, and induced impacts based on standard economic impact methodology utilized by the department and the value of the rebate and any other state tax and financial incentives that are used by the department to secure the qualified business."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, after "Revenue" insert "prior to the payment of any benefits under the contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

"(2) No new contract shall be approved on or after July 1, 2017, but contracts existing on that date may continue and be renewed."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24, and insert:

"F. Upon approval of the application for annual rebates, the department shall send a certification letter to the Department of Revenue for payment of the rebate containing the proper entity to which the rebate should be issued and the amount of the rebate to be issued. The Department of Revenue may require the business to submit any such additional information as may be necessary to properly issue the rebate. Payment shall be made from the current collections of the taxes imposed by Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 27, change "credit" to "rebate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 29, change "in accordance" to: "after approval of the House Committee on Ways and Means"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 4, after "Affairs" insert "meeting jointly within forty-five days of the publication of such proposed rules and regulations in the State Register"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

Senator Ben W. Nevers, 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. 90— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46(A), relative to legitimation; to provide for legitimation by a major child and the biological parents; to provide for specific information required; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 153— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:355.1 through 355.19, to enact R.S. 9:357, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to add a comment under Civil Code Article 134, relative to child custody and the relocation of the residence of a child; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for the proposal of relocation; to provide for notice; to provide for an objection; to provide for a limitation on an objection; to provide for the failure to object; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for court authorization to relocate; to provide for a temporary order; to provide for the priority for trial; to provide for factors to determine a contested relocation; to provide for the appointment of a mental health expert; to provide for a modification of custody; to provide for a posting of security; to provide for sanctions; to provide for the use of technology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 261— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 136 and 137 and R.S. 9:344(D), relative to children; to provide relative to the duties of care, custody, and control of children under certain circumstances; to provide relative to rights and responsibilities; to provide relative to custody and visitation; to provide relative to awards of visitation rights; to provide relative to visitation by grandparents and other non-parents; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 429— BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 970(A), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide relative to time periods; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 506— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1426.1, relative to discovery; to provide relative to stay of discovery in civil proceedings for good cause shown by district attorney conducting a related criminal investigation; to provide certain terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 509— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4919(D), relative to service of citation in justice of the peace courts; to provide for service by certified mail; to provide relative to service of the notice of judgment; to provide for certain terms and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, BEN W. NEVERS Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Dorsey-Colomb asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 272 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 272— BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:372(C), relative to use of the Old State Capitol; deletes the requirement to provide office space for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Old State Capitol; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, the office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana state police, to apply and enforce R.S. 32:303(D) which provides that headlamps on motor vehicles shall emit a white light only, including light emitted by white high intensity discharge forward lighting, and prohibits a motor vehicle from being equipped with headlamps that are off-road colored lights.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Includes Mr. President, Erdey, Heitmeier, Johns, Peacock, Perry, Peterson.

Amedee	Kostelka	Riser
Appel	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Broome	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Gallot	Smith, J.
Donahue	Guillory	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to hold public meetings prior to proposed closure of a public railroad grade crossing on non-state maintained parish and municipal roadways.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Tarver
Brown	Long	Thompson
Buffington	Martiny	Walsworth
Chabert	Mills	Ward
Claitor	Morrell	White
Cortez	Morrish	
Crowe	Murray	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 5		

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATORS MARTINY AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415(B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), and to enact R.S. 6:415(I), relative to banking; to provide certain restrictions and prohibit certain practices; to provide for loans, credit exposure, derivative transactions, restrictions, and rules; to provide certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "A" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, following "that" and before "the" delete "as to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, following "B" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, following "B" insert "of this Section"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Nevers	Tarver
Donahue	Smith, J.	
Total - 5		

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3424(B), R.S. 13:3471(1)(c), R.S. 22:177(B), 335, and 442(B), and R.S. 45:200.8(B), relative to service of process; to provide for the manner in which the secretary of state effects service of process; to allow the secretary of state to obtain service of process by certified mail, and to remove the requirement that return receipt be requested; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on a foreign corporation or foreign limited liability company; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on an insurer's attorney-in-fact, on a foreign insurer and on an unauthorized insurer; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on the owner of a public carrier vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 263 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 11, insert
" * * *"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 2 Smith, J.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:701(B), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide relative to naval architects and marine engineers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrell
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Allain	Erdey	Murray
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johs	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Walsworth
Chabert	LaFleur	Ward
Claitor	Long	White
Cortez	Martiny	
Crowe	Mills	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 2 Thompson

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 3 Smith, J. Tarver

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782(5)(a), 1797(B), and 1798(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:1798(A)(3), relative to information furnished to police or sheriff; requires a pawnbroker to provide certain information obtained to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole; to provide relative to the means for providing transactional information; to provide with respect to time delays for delivery of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 9, change "1798(A)(1)" to "1798(A)(1)(a)"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Nevers	Smith, J.
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO, JOHNS, LAFLEUR AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 35 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5631 through 5636 and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ff), to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Sheriff's Executive Management Institute; to provide relative to the board of directors, their qualifications and appointment; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for the necessary conditions required to receive an increase in compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "**in**" and before "**of**" change "**Subsection (C)(1)**" to "**Paragraph (C)(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 12, following "**this**" and before ":", change "**Subpart**" to "**Part**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Claitor asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the salary option language was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the language was germane to the bill.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, change "- **5636**" to "**et seq.**"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, "delete "**individuals**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 26, after "**foundations**," delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "**the state or federal government, and donations, contributions, grants, or gifts in amounts of not more than two hundred dollars from any one individual.**"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 2
Smith, J.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:71(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:271(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:903, relative to alcohol and tobacco permits; to establish permit fees not to exceed a maximum amount for a particular permit; to provide for rule

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making authority to set these fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Nevers	Smith, J.
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:91(A)(2) and 287(A)(1)(a), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(12) and 286(A)(12), and to enact R.S. 26:911(A)(5) and (6), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to prohibit the acceptance of nutritional assistance benefits for the purchase of alcohol or tobacco products; to prohibit certain illegal activities on or about licensed premises; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "**licensees**" to "**licensee's**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2501.1(F) and to enact R.S. 13:1337(C), 2151(E) and 2151.4(E), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Traffic Court of New Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of New Orleans; to provide relative to appeals by any person aggrieved by a decision concerning a traffic violation enforced by the city of New Orleans' automated traffic enforcement system; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell
Adley	Gallot	Murray
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Broome	Heitmeier	Perry
Brown	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Cortez	Long	Ward
Crowe	Mills	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Amedee	Donahue	Riser
Appel	Erdey	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Morrish	Smith, J.	White
Nevers	Thompson	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A), the introductory paragraph of (F)(2), and (H) and 280(A), the introductory paragraph of (F)(2), and (H), and to enact R.S. 26:80(I), (J), and (K), and 280(I), (J) and (K), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control, to provide relative to the qualifications of applicants for alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to the consideration of arrests, summons, charges, or indictments of applicants; to provide relative to the duty of licensees and permittees to provide certain information to the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, change "Paragraph" to "Paragraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, following "G" and before "evidence" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 10, change "Paragraph" to "Paragraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 15, following "G" and before "evidence" insert "of this Section"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16; page 3, line 17; page 6, line 13; and page 7, line 14, change "R.S. 27:310" to "Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 366—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:78(A), 79, 278(A), and 279, relative to the contents of applications for alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for the form of sales tax clearance to be submitted with each original and renewal alcoholic beverage application; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 366 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert
" * * * "

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.

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Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Johns	Smith, J.
Guillory	Nevers	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 625— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 609 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and 1594, and R.S. 44:181, to enact R.S. 13:1213.2 and 1336(D), and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, and Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 675 and Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal effective dates for repeals of provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolition of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide that certain provisions of law that would have otherwise been repealed shall remain in effect; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide exclusive jurisdiction to the magistrate and criminal district court judges and commissioners to set certain bonds and release certain defendants; to provide relative to terms of office and elections for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, before "are hereby amended" change "and 1381.2" to "1381.2, and 1594"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, between "and" and "Section 19" insert "to provide for certain provisions of"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 19 through 26

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "**R.S. 13:42, et seq.**" insert: "**as determined by recommendation of the Judicial Compensation Commission and approved by the legislature, and**"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell Nevers Smith, J.
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MURRAY, PEACOCK, RISER, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3650, relative to professions and occupations; to provide for certain licensure of individuals with military training and experience; to provide terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; to provide for licensure by endorsement for spouses of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" insert "to provide certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "**not**" change "**committed any act**" to "**been disciplined**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, change "**individual**" to "**applicant**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "**individual**" to "**applicant**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, after "**not**" change "**committed any act**" to "**been disciplined**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, after "**board.**" insert the following: "**Each professional or occupational licensing board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the issuance of a temporary practice permit and such rules shall ensure the public health and safety.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 25, before "**this**" insert "**the provisions of**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 6, insert the following:

L. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any applicant receiving a dishonorable discharge or a military spouse whose spouse received a dishonorable discharge.

J. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a license issued and regulated under the authority of the judicial branch of government.

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Nevers
Morrell Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 262 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A), the introductory paragraph of (F)(2), and (H) and 280(A), the introductory paragraph of (F)(2), and (H), and to enact R.S. 26:80(I), (J), and (K), and 280(I), (J) and (K), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control, to provide relative to the qualifications of applicants for alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to the consideration of arrests, summons, charges, or indictments of applicants; to provide relative to the duty of licensees and permittees to provide certain information to the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Johns	Peacock
Allain	LaFleur	Perry
Appel	Martiny	Peterson
Brown	Mills	Smith, G.
Chabert	Morrell	Tarver
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	
Gallot	Murray	

Total - 19

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NAYS

Adley	Erdey	Thompson
Amedee	Guillory	Walsworth
Buffington	Heitmeier	Ward
Claitor	Kostelka	White
Cortez	Long	
Donahue	Riser	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Broome	Nevers
Crowe	Smith, J.
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the previously amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Morrell moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the previously amended bill failed to pass.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Crowe stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 262. He intended to vote nay and asked that the Official Journal so state.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Riser asked that Senate Bill No. 391 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:833(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:833(E), relative to the authorization of local taxes; to provide with respect to the exemption of Louisiana Medicaid programs from taxes imposed by a municipal or parochial corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 391 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "than" insert "**insurers providing services or benefits through a contract with**"

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell	Nevers	Smith, J.
Total - 3		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to provide for the authority to fund certain dispatching services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 633—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:68.2 and to enact R.S. 14:68.2.1, relative to crimes involving the supplemental nutrition assistance program; to create the crime of unauthorized use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits or supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit access devices and the crime of failure to report unauthorized use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707(D)(1)(f) and R.S. 45:164(A), 178, and 200.3, and to enact R.S. 32:707(N) and R.S. 47:469.1, relative to vehicles; to prohibit operation of vehicles issued a reconstructed title as a motor carrier of passengers or as a public carrier vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3802(C)(5), relative to the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to provide for payment of certain costs attributable to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education related to the use of external peer-review consultants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to required health insurance coverage for hospitalization after a mastectomy; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate the week of March 26, 2012, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Week.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Daniel Douville in combat in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Navy Chief Petty Officer Robert J. Reeves in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Corps Corporal Matthew T. Richard in combat in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Jonas Kelsall in Operation Enduring Freedom

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, in conjunction with appropriate member agencies, to

jointly study the freshwater needs of the Mermentau Basin and the feasibility of diverting Atchafalaya River water into the Mermentau Basin.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR NO.54 HCR NO. 55 HCR NO. 56
Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys basketball team upon winning the 2012 Class 4A state championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize "Le Tour d'Iberville" as part of the Lacombe Cultural Heritage Corridor.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim November 2012 as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) awareness month in Louisiana.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator LaFleur asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 569 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 569—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F), (G), and (K)(1)(a) and (2), relative to accident reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Smith, J.
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

John Smith 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 28, 2012, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk