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#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

# TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Thursday, March 29, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 9:05 o'clock A.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	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Thompson
Broome	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Nevers	

Donahue Total - 25

#### ABSENT

Adley	Erdey	Peterson
Brown	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Morrell	Tarver
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	
Totál - 14		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

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The prayer was offered by Pastor Alan Robertson, 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 Nevers, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 28, 2012, was adopted.

# **Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

# **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29–**

BY SENATOR BROOME

## A RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of proper infant nutrition and the creation of outreach nutritional and health screening programs and acknowledge the benefits of breastfeeding for both infants and mothers.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR MURRAY

## A RESOLUTION

To recognize April as Minister Appreciation Month and to commend and honor the ministers of Louisiana.

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

# **Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the seventy-fifth anniversary of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program.

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

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Chabert Claitor	Crowe Gallot Guillory Johns Long Martiny Mills Murray Nevers	Peacock Perry Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward White
Cortez Total - 25	Nevers	

NAYS

Total - 0

# ABSENT

Brown	Heitmeier	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell	Smith, J.
Erdey	Morrish	

Total - 14

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ashton Phelps Jr. upon his retirement as publisher of the New Orleans Times-Picayune and as president of The Times-Picayune Publishing Corporation and for his many contributions made to the state of Louisiana.

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

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# 10th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

# Message from the House

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

March 28, 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. 25	HB NO. 126	HB NO. 386
HB NO. 590	HB NO. 650	HB NO. 687
HB NO. 696	HB NO. 732	HB NO. 898
HB NO. 904	HB NO. 929	HB NO. 948
HB NO. 878		

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

# **House Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 25**-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2156.1(N), relative to certain state contractors' licenses; to provide for an exemption from certain examination requirements for licensed arborists; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 126-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND BROADWATER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1203.1(O) and 1294(C), relative to the Workers' Compensation; to provide for immunity from legal proceedings to the Medical Advisory Council; to provide for immunity from legal proceedings to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to provide with respect to subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386— BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2175.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 2175.2(C), and 2175.3(B) and to enact R.S. 37:2175.1(A)(6) and (7) and (D) and 2175.3(A)(9), relative to home improvement contracting; to lower the minimum threshold amount for home improvement contracting; to provide for a right to cancel a contract for home improvement contracting; to require notice of the right to cancel; to provide for refund of payments; to require proof of general liability insurance in a minimum amount; to prohibit a home improvement contractor from advertising or promising to pay or rebate all or any portion of an applicable insurance deductible as an inducement to the sale of goods or service; to provide for nullification of the contract and a cause of action for violations; to provide for an unfair trade practice violation; to provide for remedies for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412.2, relative to veterans; to exempt disabled veterans from the payment of fees for special identification cards; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 650-

BY REPRESENTATIVES PATRICK WILLIAMS AND FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.105, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due them to the Odyssey Foundation for the Arts, LLC for purposes of the Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to administer and disburse donated monies; 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. 687— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b)(iii), relative to health care information; to provide notice; to provide for civil liability for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 696— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(e) and R.S. 32:408(A)(4)(b) and (d), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(ii) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:408.1(5) and 414(K)(3), relative to commercial motor vehicle driver's licenses; to provide for background checks; to provide for commercial motor vehicle driver's licenses tests matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BROWN, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, EDWARDS, FOIL, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND WILLMOTT

# 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 for terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide certain exceptions; to provide for licensure by endorsement for spouses of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 878— BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:1311(A), relative to voting prior to election day; to repeal a requirement that the registrar of voters compile and post a list of certain information concerning persons who have applied to vote prior to election day; and to provide for an

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

effective date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(A) through (H), relative to tax administration; to provide for the quarterly filing of withholding tax returns; to provide for the due date of payments of the withholding return; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(1) and 2799.3, relative to limitation of liability for damages from donated food; to provide for limitation of liability of schools, churches, and civic organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 929— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(A)(1)(d) and (e), 191.2(3), 191.4(B) through (H), and 192(A) and to enact R.S. 35:191(A)(1)(f) and (g), 191.1(C), and 191.4(I), relative to notaries; to provide for qualifications of notaries; to provide for education of notaries; to provide for fees; to provide for requirements for instructors; to provide for bonding requirements for certain notaries; and to provide for related

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 948-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3733(D)(introductory paragraph) and 3733.1(C) and (G)(1)(a) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 2636(5)(b), relative to the admissibility of certain business records and security agreements; to provide for admissibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

# Message from the House

## ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 28, 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. 58

HCR NO. 62

HCR NO. 63

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

# **House Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the presiding officers of the Legislature of Louisiana to ensure that appropriate recognition of the sacrifices of Louisianians who have served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States in Iraq be displayed on the website of the legislature.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Erath High School upon receiving a letter grade of A+ and an excellent school performance score.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each legislator, statewide elected official, and member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to volunteer to substitute teach in a public elementary or secondary school in Louisiana for at least two full school days of each year of his term of office through a program designated as the "Be Proud to Teach" program.

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

# **House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading**

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 592(A)(3)(a)(ii), relative to certification of class actions; to provide for discovery and admissibility of expert witness testimony and evidence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 71-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1602, relative to the state fire marshal; to authorize the state fire marshal to issue a burn ban; to authorize the state fire marshal and the commissioner of agriculture to issue civil fines for violations; to provide for the amount of the civil fine; to provide for the appeal of the civil fines; to provide for the deposit of monies collected in the Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Fund; to exempt prescribed burning; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 108— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14) and to enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(18) and (G)(7), relative to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for membership of such commission; to provide for membership of the executive committee within such commission; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2128 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2128.1, relative to records for civil appeals; to provide for the form and content of the record on appeal; to provide relative to the form of depositions made a part of the record; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(7)(e), relative to commercial motor vehicle driver waivers; to prohibit certain commercial motor vehicle drivers from driving commercial motor vehicles for public utilities; 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. 205— BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(C), relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the use of prestige license plates on certain trucks; 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. 300-

BILL NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP,
BROADWATER, BURFORD, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON,
LAMBERT, LORUSSO, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, THIBAUT, WHITNEY,
PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.106, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the American Red Cross; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 310— BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND REYNOLDS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:717(B), relative to scrap motor vehicles; to provide for permits to dismantle vehicles over a certain number of years old; 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. 350— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2379, relative to evictions; to provide for rights of reimbursement; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 389-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:315.9(A)(6), 315.16(A), 315.40(1), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:4291(B)(1) and (C),  $\dot{R}$ .S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(vi),  $\dot{R}$ .S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(iv) and (E), R.S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(VI), R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(h)(IV) and (E)(1) and 46.1(D) and (F)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 46:56(M)(1), 236.1.1(9)(b) and (13), 236.1.2(G), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.5(C), 236.1.7(B), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), (B), and (D), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(2), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(F), and R.S. 51:1447(A) relative to the Department of 2136.2(F), and R.S. 51:1442(4), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for proper designation of certain sections and divisions of the department; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 405-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922(C), relative to judgments; to provide for required information in a judgment; to provide relative to affidavits of distinction of judgments; to provide for recording fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:469.1, relative to special license plates; to create a special "For Hire" plate for use in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the design and cost; 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. 490— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37, relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide with respect to donations made on income tax returns for certain charitable and philanthropic purposes; to require a uniform policy of administration for donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162, relative to oaths of office; to provide relative to manner in which the oath of certain officials is subscribed to and recorded; to provide for the duties of certain officials relative thereto; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 544— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

 $\begin{array}{c} AN\ ACT \\ To\ amend\ and\ reenact\ R.S.\ 32:424(A),\ relative\ to\ driver's\ licenses;\ to \end{array}$ require a suspected unqualified licensee to retake the skills and knowledge test; 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. 584— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:706.2, relative to peace officers; to clarify whom is qualified to perform inspections for vehicle identification number; 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. 587-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414.2(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(1)(d)(x), relative to commercial driver disqualification; to provide that texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle is a serious traffic violation for commercial motor vehicle drivers; to provide for increased disqualification periods for commercial motor vehicle drivers found to have violated out-of-service orders; 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. 588— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(L)(2), relative to temporary registration plates; to extend the time for which temporary registration plates and markers are valid; 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. 668— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.4(A), relative to commercial motor vehicle drivers; to require persons applying for commercial driver's licenses to make certain certifications; 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. 969-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to certain school tuition organizations; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to authorize the Department of Education to conduct audits; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

# **House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Tarver
Appel	Johns	Thompson
Broome	Kostelka	Walsworth
Buffington	Long	Ward
Chabert	Martiny	White
Cortez	Mills	
Crowe	Murray	

Total - 28

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Brown	LaFleur	Riser
Claitor	Morrell	Smith, G.
Erdey	Morrish	Smith, J.
Heitmeier	Peterson	

Total - 11

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 1, 2012, as St. Tammany Day.

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Johns	Tarver
Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Murray	

Crowe Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

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#### ABSENT

Broome LaFleur Smith, G. Brown Morrell Smith, J. Erdey Morrish Heitmeier Peterson

Total - 10

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

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:996.1 through 996.6, relative to dangerous substances; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine whether a substance is a dangerous substance; to permit the secretary to issue dangerous substance stop orders; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 15, delete "Regular Legislative Session" and insert "regular legislative session"

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 83-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2869(A)(3), relative to the Polysomnographic Practice Act; to provide an additional exemption from the state licensure and permit requirement; and to provide for related

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

# SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Murray) BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2862(7) through (12), 2864(C), (D), and (E), 2865(A) and (C), 2866(A) and (C), and 2870(A)(1), to enact R.S. 37:2865(E), 2866(D), and 2869(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 37:2864(F), relative to Polysomnographic Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to remove term limits on the advisory committee members; to provide for technologist; to provide for technicians; to provide with respect to exemptions from state licensure and permit requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2862(7) through (12), 2864(C), (D), and (E),
2865(A) and (C), 2866(A) and (C), and 2870(A)(1) are hereby
amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2865(E), 2866(D), and 2869(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows: §2862. Definitions

The following terms shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise specified:

(7) "Individual-in-training" means an individual who enters the field of polysomnographic technology after January 1, 2006, who must work under the direction and supervision of a registered polysomnographic technologist or the medical director of a sleep center or laboratory and is working towards BRPT registry or completion of a CAAHEP accredited program in polysomnography, or both. This Paragraph shall be null and cease to have effect after

January 1, 2011.

(8) (7) "Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners" means

that organization agency established in R.S. 37:1263.

(9) (8) "Physician" means an individual licensed by the

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

(10) (9) "Polysomnography" means the performance of sleep diagnostics under the direction and supervision of a physician to provide comprehensive clinical evaluation.

(11) (10) "Polysomnographic technician" or "permit technician" means a registry eligible allied health professional who has completed an accredited CAAHEP educational program in

polysomnography.
(12) (11) "Polysomnographic technologist" or "technologist" means an allied health professional who is credentialed by the Board of Polysomnographic Technologists to perform both diagnostic and therapeutic polysomnograms under the direction and supervision of a physician holds a license to practice polysomnographic technology issued by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

(13) (12) "Polysomnographic technology" means the allied health specialty practiced under the direction and supervision of a physician involving the attended monitoring and testing of individuals suffering from any sleep disorders as classified in the International Classification of Sleep Disorders. Such procedures include but are not limited to the following, conducted only upon written prescription or verbal order of a physician and under his direction and supervision:

(a) Application of electrodes and apparatus necessary to monitor and evaluate sleep disturbances, including application of devices which allow a physician to diagnose sleep disorders, which disorders include sleep breathing disorders, movement disorders, disorders of

excessive somnolence, and physiologic impotence.

(b) Institution of any type of physiologic monitoring applicable

to polysomnography.

(c) Initiation of treatment changes and testing techniques required for the implementation of polysomnographic protocols under the supervision and direction of a physician.

§2864. Advisory Committee on Polysomnography; creation

C. Three members shall serve an initial term of one year; three shall serve an initial term of two years; and all others shall serve an initial term of three years as determined by lot conducted at the first meeting of the board. After the initial terms have expired, members shall serve for three-year terms.

 $\Theta$  C. A majority of the members of the committee shall elect a chairman.

 $\pm \underline{\mathbf{D}}$ . The committee shall meet no less than quarterly <u>annually</u> at a time and place to be determined by the chairman of the committee. A majority of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

F E. Each member shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred during attendance at meetings of the committee and other expenses incurred on business of the committee. Such compensation shall be paid from funds derived from fees as provided in R.S. 37:2868.

§2865. Technologist; qualifications for license; renewal; reciprocity;

- A. In order to obtain a polysomnographic technologist license, an applicant shall demonstrate all of the following to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners:
  - (1) He The applicant is of good moral character.
- (2) He The applicant has current credentials as a registered polysomnographic technologist granted by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists or equivalent organization and approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

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(3) After July 1, 2017, the following requirements shall also be met:

(a) The applicant has graduated from a CAAHEP accredited

program.

(b) The applicant has taken an examination that is administered as a component of a certification program that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, the American National Standards Institute, or other national accrediting organizations approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

(4) The applicant satisfies such other procedures and requirements as the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

may require.

C. A polysomnographic technologist who submits a license renewal application after January, 2006, shall have completed, in the prior twelve months, at least ten hours or units of continuing education courses sanctioned by the Advisory Committee on Polysomnography and approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

E. A license shall entitle the individual to use the title "polysomnographic technologist", "technologist", or "permit technician", or the initials "PSGT".

§2866. Technicians; qualifications for permit; renewal
A. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners may issue a permit to an individual **to practice as a polysomnographic technician** who has applied for the BRPT examination. The permit shall be valid for twelve months until the date on which the results of the qualifying examination are known and acted upon by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

C. The permit shall entitle the individual to use **the title** "polysomnographic technician" or "permit technician", or the initials "PSGT-E".

§2869. Individuals and practices not affected

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as prohibiting, preventing, or restricting the practice, services, or activities of:

(3) Any individual pursuing a course of study in an accredited CAAHEP polysomnographic technology education program for performing a polysomnography procedure or service, provided both of the following conditions are met:

(a) The polysomnographic procedure or service is within the

individual's course of study.

(b)The polysomnography procedure or service is performed under the direct supervision of a physician or a registered polysomnographic technologists who is physically present in the area where such a polysomnographic procedure or service is being performed and is available to furnish assistance and <u>direction throughout the polysomnography procedure or service.</u>

A.(1) On or after January 1, 2006, no No individual shall engage or attempt to engage in the practice of polysomnography or perform or attempt to perform polysomnograms, unless he holds a license issued by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 2. R.S. 37:2864(F) is hereby repealed.

On motion of Senator Mills, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 637 by Senator Murray, substitute for Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Murray.

## SENATE BILL NO. 637— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 83 by **Senator Murray**)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2862(7) through (12), 2864(C), (D), and (E), 2865(A) and (C), 2866(A) and (C), and 2870(A)(1), to enact R.S. 37:2865(E), 2866(D), and 2869(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 37:2864(F), relative to Polysomnographic Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to remove term limits on the advisory

committee members; to provide for technologist; to provide for technicians; to provide with respect to exemptions from state licensure and permit requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 107-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:107(A) and (D), 109,463(A)(1)(a) and 551(D), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for consistency of presentation of political party affiliations on voter identification cards, notices of candidacy, voter registration cards and precinct registers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:" insert "107(A) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 18:" insert "107(A) and (D),"

AM<u>ENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

'\$107. Party affiliation not required for registration; change in party affiliation

A. An applicant need not be a member of a political party or declare a party affiliation in order to be registered, but in such case the word "None" "no party" or an abbreviation thereof on the application form shall be circled.

D. If a registrant has registered with a declaration of party affiliation and afterwards desires to affiliate with no party, he shall make written application therefor to the registrar, and the registrar shall enter in the registrant's information on the state voter registration computer system and, if the original application is available in hard copy in the registrar's office, on the original application form, the word "NONE" "no party" or an abbreviation **thereof** and the date of the change.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 5, after "recognized, or" delete ""none" and insert ""no party" or an abbreviation thereof"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "; or" delete ""none" and insert ""no party" or an abbreviation thereof

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 6, after "party, the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "words "no party" or an abbreviation thereof shall be placed'

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 112-BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(A), (B), (G), and (H), and to enact R.S. 40:1007(I) and (J), relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous

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Substance Law; to provide for access to prescription monitoring program information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 112 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 8, delete "is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "system." insert "However, the board shall not provide prescription monitoring information to prescription monitoring programs located in other states unless the laws of the state receiving the information provide at a minimum both of the

following:

(1) That the prescription monitoring information is protected health information, not subject to the Public Records

Law, and not subject to disclosure.

(2) That the prescription monitoring information shall not be subject to civil subpoena, nor shall such information be disclosed, discoverable, or compelled to be produced in any civil proceeding, nor shall such records be deemed admissible as evidence in any civil proceeding for any reason.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR MILLS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2110(D) and (E), relative to suspension of a license for a psychiatric hospital; to provide for immediate suspension of a license under certain circumstances; to provide for notice, appeal, and injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "a" and before "psychiatric" insert "freestanding inpatient"

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 2}{On\ page\ 1,\ line\ 11,\ after\ "$\underline{\bf a}$"}\ and\ before\ "$\underline{\bf psychiatric}$" insert\ "$\underline{\bf freestanding\ inpatient}$"}$ 

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "licensee" and before "written" insert "five

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "five days after receipt of the written notice. After the freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital receives the immediate suspension notice, the department shall assist the hospital with discharge planning, which shall address transition, relocation, and transportation issues, for each patient admitted at the hospital as of the date of receipt of the written notice of the immediate suspension."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 9, delete "district court of the parish of East Baton Rouge" and insert "Nineteenth Judicial District Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 13, after "a" and before "psychiatric" insert "freestanding inpatient"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "a" and before "psychiatric" insert "<u>freestanding inpatient</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following: "any owner that had direct knowledge of the practices which led to the immediate suspension or any on-site administrator of the licensee

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, before "psychiatric" insert "freestanding inpatient"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:21(B)(7), relative to limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions; to provide an exemption for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 124 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:21(B)(7)" and before comma "," insert "and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "Pharmacy;" and insert "Pharmacy and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "is" to "and (8) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

(8) The Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(D)(2), relative to the election code; to provide for certain municipal and parochial elections; to provide for dates for elections to be held in 2014; and to provide for related matters.

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

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# SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR LONG

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3334(C), relative to leases of movables; to provide an exception to the choice of insurer provision for certain consumer leases; to provide terms and conditions of such consumer leases; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 139 by Senator Long

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "To enact R.S.9:3334(C)," to "To amend and reenact R.S.9:3306(9),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "movables;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and on line 4, delete "conditions of such consumer leases;" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "to provide with respect to definitions; to provide an exception for employer-sponsored lease programs;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 12 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

'Section 1. R.S. 9:3306(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3306. Definitions

(9) "Consumer lease" means a lease to a consumer as defined in R.S. 9:3306(8), with the exception of a lease provided through an employer-sponsored lease program, provided that total compensation under the lease over the base lease term does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. Where total compensation under the lease exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars, the lease shall be considered a commercial lease for purposes of this Chapter.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 163— BY SENATOR MARTINY

# AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:712(D)(3), relative to securities; to provide for unlawful practices; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

# SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Martiny) BY SENATOR MARTINY

# AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:704(A)(10), relative to securities; to authorize the taking of certain actions relative to dishonest or unethical practices; to provide relative to the adoption of administrative rules; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:704(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§704. Suspension or revocation of registration of dealers, salesmen, investment advisers, and investment adviser representatives; requiring current financial statements

A. The registration of any dealer, salesman, investment adviser, or investment adviser representative may be suspended or revoked by the commissioner as provided in Subsection B of this Section if he

finds that such registrant and, in the case of a dealer or investment adviser, any general partner, limited partner, director, managing member, affiliate, or executive officer of such dealer or investment

(10) Has engaged in dishonest or unethical practices in activity regulated under the provisions of this Part. The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to illustrate examples of such practices providing grounds for suspension or revocation of registration. Such examples shall be for illustrative purposes only and shall not be deemed exclusive.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by

the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 638 by Senator Martiny, substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 by Senator Martiny.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 638— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 163 by **Senator Martiny**)

BY SENATOR MARTINY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:704(A)(10), relative to securities; to authorize the taking of certain actions relative to dishonest or unethical practices; to provide relative to the adoption of administrative rules; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 175— BY SENATOR APPEL

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1261(1)(x), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for regulation and enforcement by the commission; to provide for unauthorized actions of certain persons regulated by the commission; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:1268(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (2) and (B), and

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 3, after "commission;" insert "to provide for repurchase of certain tools and equipment;"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 32:1268(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (2) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, before "presumed" insert "rebuttably"

# AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, change "citizen" to "resident"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following: "\$1268. Requirements upon termination; penalty; indemnity

A.(1) In the event the licensee ceases to engage in the business of being a motor vehicle, recreational products, or specialty vehicle dealer, or ceases to sell a particular make of motor vehicle, recreational product, or specialty vehicle and after notice to the manufacturer, converter, distributor, or representative by certified mail or commercial delivery service with verification of receipt, within thirty days of the receipt of the notice by the manufacturer, converter, distributor, or representative, the manufacturer, converter,

distributor, or representative shall repurchase:

(a) All new motor vehicle, recreational product, and specialty vehicles of the current and last prior model year delivered to the licensee and parts on hand purchased in the ordinary course of business that have not been damaged or substantially altered to the prejudice of the manufacturer while in the possession of the licensee. As to recreational products dealers, the repurchase of parts shall be limited to those listed in the manufacturer's price book. The motor vehicle, recreational product, and specialty vehicles and parts shall be repurchased at the cost to the licensee which shall include without limitation freight and advertising costs, less all allowances paid to the dealer, except that new automobiles shall be purchased on the

schedule as follows:

(c) At fair market value, all special tools and automotive service equipment owned by the dealer which were recommended in writing and designated as special tools and equipment and purchased in the ordinary course of business from or purchased at the request of the manufacturer, converter, distributor, or representative, if the tools and equipment are in usable and good condition except for reasonable wear and tear. Fair market value shall be no less than cost of acquisition of special tools and automotive service equipment by the dealer.

(2) The manufacturer or converter shall make the required repurchase after the dealer terminates his franchise as follows:

(a) Within and within thirty days for motor and speciality specialty vehicle dealers and sixty days for recreational products dealers of the submission to it, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or commercial delivery service with verification of receipt, of a final inventory of motor vehicles, and parts, special tools, and automotive service equipment on hand.

(b) For motor vehicle dealers, after tender of the parts and special tools and automotive service equipment to the

manufacturer.

B. Failure to make such repurchase without just cause shall subject the manufacturer or converter to a penalty of one and one-half percent per month, or fraction thereof, of the inventory value or returnable recreational product, speciality specialty and motor vehicles, and parts, signs, special tools, and automotive service equipment, payable to the dealer, as long as the repurchase is not

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 195-BY SENATOR MILLS

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(4), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, specifically phenazepam; to add phenazepam to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR MILLS

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AN ACT To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Ezogabine as a Schedule V controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 205-

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.3(B), 550.10(A), 550.12(A), 550.13(B), and 550.16(C), relative to captive insurers; to reduce the unimpaired paid-in capital requirements for captive insurers; to clarify requirements and prohibitions for captive insurers; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

# SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Morrish

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "550.10(A)" to "550.10"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "550.10(A)" to "550.10"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, insert "pure" in between "A" and "captive"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "Subsection C" to "Subsection  $\in \mathbf{D}$ "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

B. An association captive insurer shall maintain at all times, in addition to any other capital or surplus required to be maintained pursuant to Subsection D of this Section, unimpaired paid-in capital and surplus of not less than one million dollars.

B. C. Except as otherwise provided by the commissioner pursuant to Subsection B D of this Section, the capital required to be provided by the capital required to be supported by the capital required to be supported by the section of the capital required to be supported by the section of t

maintained pursuant to this Section must be in the form of cash, cash equivalents, or bonds or evidences of indebtedness which are direct general obligations of the government of the United States.

E. <u>D.</u> The commissioner may prescribe additional requirements relating to capital and surplus based on the type, volume and nature of the insurance business that is transacted by the captive insurer."

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 230-

BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:611(8)(b), (c), and (d) and 613(A)(1)(b) and (c), relative to risk-based capital for domestic insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to a company-action level event; and to provide for related matters.

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

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# SENATE BILL NO. 242-BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:822(A) and (B)(3), relative to criminal bail bond annual license fees; to provide with respect to exceptions for bonds written for charges to be prosecuted in the Criminal District Court of the Parish of Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 253— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.22(D), relative to the office of the state inspector general; to provide for legal counsel; to provide for additional legal representation as the office deems necessary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 304— BY SENATORS PETERSON, MORRELL, MURRAY, RISER AND TARVER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.30, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the new University Medical Center/Louisiana State University Hospital in New Orleans the "Reverend Avery C. Alexander Hospital"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

# SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Peterson

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Alexander" insert "Academic Research"

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Alexander" insert "Academic Research"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Alexander" insert "Academic Research"

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

## **SENATE BILL NO. 327-**

BY SENATOR BROOME

# AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2023, relative to the availability of vaccines for the elderly; to provide for availability of certain immunizations for elderly inpatients; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 334-BY SENATOR CLAITOR

# AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(B) and (C), 924(A), and 928, and to enact R.S. 51:924(C), relative to the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for membership; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Claitor

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S." and on line 3, delete "51:924(C),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete ", and R.S. 51:924(C) is hereby enacted"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following:

"B. The board shall consist of twenty twenty-four members, fifteen of whom shall"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 345– BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1155, relative to the denial of dental benefit claims; to require certain information to be included in such denials or any written communications related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 410— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 13, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to local or special laws; to provide certain requirements prior to legislatively creating certain special districts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 417-

BY SENATOR RISER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 18:461(A)(2)(d) and 462(C), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the manner of qualifying for elections for candidates serving outside of the United States in the armed forces; to provide relative to fees; to provide for filing by facsimile or electronic mail; to provide for qualifying with the secretary of state or a person in his office designated to receive qualifying papers; and to provide for related matters.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 449-BY SENATOR MARTINY

# AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:284.1(B) and 336, relative to state banks; to provide for compliance review; to provide for privilege of results of the compliance review; to provide for evidence in court or administrative proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

# SENATE BILL NO. 516-

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1701, relative to commercial regulations; to provide for notification to officers, members, managers, and partners of certain changes; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide that notice be given to certain individuals; to provide for documents; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for judicial review; to provide for the duties of a certain court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 516 by Senator Crowe

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for documents" and insert "to provide relative to documents

# AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 28

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, change "D" to "C"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:961, relative to data collected by certain state departments; to provide that certain state departments develop reports providing statistics on women by race and ethnic groups; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

# SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 552 by Senator

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 36:961" and insert "R.S. 46:2525.1"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 36:961" and insert "R.S. 46:2525.1"

# AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "§961." and insert "§2525.1" and after "women by" insert "race and"

# AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following: "Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of State Civil Service, the Superintendent of the Department of Education, the commissioner of the division of administration, the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the head of the Louisiana State University Health Science

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## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, after "but" delete "is" and after "not" insert "be" and after "indicators" insert a comma ",

## MENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "Each" delete "department" and insert "agency" and after "post" delete "their" and insert "its"

# AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, delete "department" and insert "agency"

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 559-

BY SENATOR ERDEY

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 614—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALLAIN, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, MILLS AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:123(D)(1)(c)(iii) and (vi), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board; to provide relative to requirements for need-based claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 614 by Senator Adley

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "Applicant" and insert "applicant"

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

# **Rules Suspended**

Senator Kostelka asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 278 from the Committee on Judiciary

# SENATE BILL NO. 278

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1174.2, relative to payment of certain costs of court; to exempt the office of workers' compensation from the payment of certain costs of court; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

## **Bagneris Rule**

Senator Murray moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

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Without objection, so ordered.

#### 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

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	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Morrish	Smith, J.
Erdey	Peterson	,
Guillory	Smith, G.	
Total - 7		

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. 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.

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Tarver
Brown	LaFleur	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White

Cortez Morrell Donahue Murray

Total - 34

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Smith, J. Crowe Morrish Guillory Smith, G.

Total - 5

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

# 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.

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

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Smith, G. Morrell Brown Guillory Morrish Smith. J.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Broome 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. 199— BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, GUILLORY AND WHITE

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 definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Guillory Smith, G. Morrish Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203— BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, GUILLORY AND WHITE 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

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

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Long Martiny	Ward

Crowe Mills White Donahue Morrell

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley Smith, G. Morrish Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

# 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.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Amedee Claitor Perry

Total - 3

ABSENT

Crowe Smith, G. Morrish Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

## 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.

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## 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. 261 by Senator

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "include" delete "when the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 6, before "that" change "determines" to "a determination by a court'

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, line 14, following "include" change "when the court determines" to "a determination by a court'

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers 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	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrish Smith, G. Smith, J.

Total - 3

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

# 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.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrell
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Amedee	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Gallot	Perry
Broome	Guillory Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Heitmeier	Tarver
Buffington	Johns	Thompson
Chabert	LaFleur	Walsworth
Claitor	Long	Ward
Cortez	Martiny	White
Crowe	Mills	

Total - 32

NAYS

Murray Peterson

Total - 2

ABSENT

Adley Smith, J. Morrish Kostelka Smith, G.

Total - 5

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

# 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 of "pattern of criminal gang activity"; 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. 427 by Senator Kostelka

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "(10)" and before "or" change "Rioting"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka 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	Nevers
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Gallot	Perry
Appel	Guillory	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Tarver
Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson

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Chabert LaFleur Walsworth Claitor Ward Long Cortez Martiny White Crowe Mills

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell Smith, G. Morrish Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

## **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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Nevers 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	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Buffington	Johns	Riser
Chabert	Kostelka	Tarver
Claitor	LaFleur	Thompson
Cortez	Long	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrish Smith, J. Brown Martiny Smith, G. Ward

Total - 6

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

# 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 a stay of discovery in certain civil matters for good cause shown by a district attorney or defendant in a related criminal matter; to provide certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Tarver
Brown	LaFleur	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortoz	Morrall	

Morrell Cortez Murray Crowe Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Kostelka Smith, J. Morrish Smith, G.

Total - 5

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 531-

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:39(A) and 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.

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

# ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Morrell
Adley	Donahue	Murray
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Morrish Smith, G. Kostelka Smith, J. Perry Total - 6

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Peacock 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. 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.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 616 by Senator Morrell

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "prohibit" delete "the sale, purchase, possession, or use of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after "knowingly" delete "sell, purchase, install," and insert "create, design, manufacture, sell, purchase, lease, install, update, repair, service,

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "possess" insert "or otherwise make available"

On motion of Senator Morrell, 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	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White
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Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Morrish	Smith, G.
Erdey	Nevers	Smith, J.
Total - 6		,

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. 4—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, DORSEY-COLOMB, MILLS, PERRY AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(A) and the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Article 603(15) and (d) and 610(A) and (E)(1) and (2), and to enact Children's Code Article 603(15)(j),

relative to reporting abuse of children; to provide for mandatory reporting of sexual abuse of a child; to provide for definition; to provide for penalties; 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. 4 by Senator Morrell

# AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, following "610," delete "shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction"

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. 4 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "any person" insert "who is eighteen years of age or older'

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 1, after "81.2," delete the remainder of the line and insert "86, 89, 89.1, and the attempt to commit any of these crimes pursuant to R.S. 14:27."

On motion of Senator Morrell, 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	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White
Total - 36		

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Smith, G. Smith, J. Morrish 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.

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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.

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	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Tarver
Brown	LaFleur	Thompson
Buffington	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Claitor	Mills	White
Cortez	Morrell	

Crowe Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Smith, J. Gallot Morrish Kostelka Smith, G.

Murray

Total - 5

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. 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.

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 Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Brown Buffington Chabert	Donahue Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Heitmeier Johns LaFleur Long Martiny Mills	Murray Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Thompson Walsworth Ward
Chabert Cortez		
Total - 30		

NAYS

Claitor Total - 1

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#### ABSENT

Crowe Kostelka Smith, J. Gallot Morrish Tarver Guillory Smith, G.

Total - 8

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. 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.

#### 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. 572 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "the" and before "knows" change "persons" to "person'

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 Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Buffington Chabert Claitor Cortez	Donahue Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Guillory Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny	Morrell Murray Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Thompson Walsworth Ward
Crowe Total - 33	Mills	White

NAYS

Total - 0

**ABSENT** 

Brown Morrish Smith, J. Gallot Smith, G. Tarver Total - 6

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.

# **Rules Suspended**

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

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# **Introduction of Senate Bills** and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 639— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(10) and to enact R.S. 14:30(A)(11), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide that first degree murder includes the killing of a taxicab driver under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; 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. 31-**

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the pastor and members of the Little Rising Sun Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, upon the celebration of its One Hundredth Anniversary.

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

# Message from the House

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

March 29, 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. 169

**HB NO.170** 

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

# **House Bills and Joint Resolutions** on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 169— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2743(B) and (D)(2), relative to certificates of encumbrances; to provide procedures for identifying the mortgagor or obligor of debt; to provide for affidavit to serve as satisfactory evidence; to provide with respect to liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(B), relative to erasure or cancellation of mortgages; to provide with respect to mortgages discharged in bankruptcy; to provide for the use of an affidavit to designate the judgments, mortgages, or privileges to be discharged; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related

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

# Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 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. 64

HCR NO. 61

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

# **House Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, HARRIS, AND HAZEL AND SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA, LONG, AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the board of directors of the Rapides Primary Health Care Center to rename the center in honor of the late Israel "Bo" Curtis, former state representative, of Alexandria.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER, LEGER, AND JIM MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study for possible implementation a system for the issuance of hunting and recreational fishing licenses that would involve a term of effectiveness for each license for a year from the date of

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

# Privilege Report of the Committee on **Senate and Governmental Affairs**

# **ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27-

NATE CUNCUKKENI KESULUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, WHITE, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, GREENE, HONORE, JAMES, PONTI, RICHARDSON, SMITH, ALFRED WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus upon her receipt of the Most Valuable Player award presented by the Women's National

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10th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Basketball Association (WNBA) for the 2011 Championship

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of I ouisiana upon the death of Lake Charles attorney, Benjamin

Louisiana upon the death of Lake Charles attorney, Benjamin W. Mount, and to commend a life well spent in service to his community and to note the proud legacy he leaves to the state of Louisiana.

## 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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND PEARSON

# A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES
BERTHELOT AND LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted, "JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

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

## **Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

# **ENROLLMENTS**

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

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17-**

NATE KESULUTIUN NU. 17—
BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, WHITE, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERFY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Seimone Augustus upon her receipt of the Most Valuable Player award presented by the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) for the 2011 Championship Finals.

## 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.

## 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.

#### **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.

# 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.

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATOR MILLS

# A RESOLUTION

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

## 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.

> Respectfully submitted, "JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

# Message to the Secretary of State

# **SIGNED** SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 2012

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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March 29, 2012

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE CAPMODAY CARMODY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Clifton McDonald, MD, chancellor emeritus of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport and dean emeritus of the School of Medicine in Shreveport.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William "Billy" Brown III.

> Respectfully submitted, GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

## Message from the House

# SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 29, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISSER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

# A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the bicentennial of Louisiana's statehood and to encourage participation in local and statewide bicentennial observances and activities.

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

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

The House Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

# ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrell
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Amedee	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White
Total - 36		
	ABSENT	
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Morrish Smith, G. Smith, J. Total - 3

## **Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Morrish	1 Day	John Smith	1 Day
Gary Smith	1 Day		-

#### Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 2, 2012, were announced:

9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
12:30 P.M.	Room A
9:00 A.M.	Room C
9:00 A.M.	Room F
9:00 A.M.	Room A
12:30 P.M.	Room E
12:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room
9:00 A.M.	Room E
	12:30 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M. 12:30 P.M.

# Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:35 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 2, 2012, at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock A.M. on Monday, April 2, 2012.

> GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

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