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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 2, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 11:35 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	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Guillory	Peacock
Allain	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Tarver
Brown	Martiny	
Crowe	Peterson	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Tommy Middleton, 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 Gary Smith, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 29, 2012, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 640—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:22(1) and 25, relative to the attendance of an economist principal at a session or meeting of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to authorize the economist principal to appoint an ad hoc member or to attend a session or meeting by telephone, video-conference, or other communications technology under certain circumstances; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To establish and provide for the Major Event Funding Study Committee to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing trust funds to support the hosting of major events in Louisiana.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3361(A)(6), relative to colleges and universities; to provide relative to leases of college and university properties; to provide relative to leases to certain organizations; to authorize leases to Louisiana businesses to be located in an area of property designated by the college or university as a business incubator or research park; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 974—

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

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

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

AN ACT

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certification of certain state agencies and nonprofit corporations as charter authorizers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to certification of such authorizers; to provide relative to requirements, powers, responsibilities, and limitations of such authorizers; to provide relative to schools whose charter is authorized by such entities, including matters related to funding for such schools; to provide for procedures, processes, fees, and regulations; to prohibit persons who have been convicted of any crime defined as a felony from being a local charter authorizer, member, officer or director of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

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

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BY SENATOR CLAITOR

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 412 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"(a) The initial term of the lease shall not exceed thirty years, with an option to renew the lease twice. Each such renewal period shall not exceed ten years."

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
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Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, KLECKLEY, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, HENRY, HENSGENS, LIGI, LORUSSO, PONTI, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND THOMPSON
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authorizers; to provide relative to schools whose charter is authorized by such entities, including matters related to funding for such schools; to provide for procedures, processes, fees, and regulations; to prohibit persons who have been convicted of any crime defined as a felony from being a local charter authorizer, member, officer or director of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading**

**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

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

**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.

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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.

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

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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:

Table listing House Bills and Joint Resolutions: HB NO. 453, HB NO. 470, HB NO. 633, HB NO. 882, HB NO. 940, HB NO. 535, HB NO. 197, HB NO. 302, HB NO. 342, HB NO. 450, HB NO. 452, HB NO. 469, HB NO. 485, HB NO. 615, HB NO. 623, HB NO. 835, HB NO. 941

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 197— BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A) and (B), relative to seat belts; to require all passengers in motor vehicles to wear a seat belt; to prohibit a driver from transporting more passengers than a motor vehicle has seat belts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302— BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2129.1, relative to the collection of ad valorem taxes in Rapides Parish; to authorize the collector to accept quarterly payment of certain taxes and statutory impositions subject to approval of the governing body of the taxing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5554, relative to the registry of certain documents; to provide for documents not required to be registered for purposes of executory process; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4823(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4831(A), 4833(E), 4835(A) and (B), 4862(B)(3), 4865(C), 4872(A) and (B), and 4885(C), relative to claims and privileges; to provide for a one-year time limitation within which to file a suit to enforce a Private Works Act privilege; to provide with

respect to a notice of pendency of action; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4344.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 13:4344.1(G) and (H), relative to inscriptions on mortgage certificates; to provide for deletion of inscriptions; to delete antiquated references to the recorder of mortgages for Orleans Parish; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for inscriptions of cancelled and prescribed mortgages; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(B)(1), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to provide for the form of such notice; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(A) and (B)(2) and 2262.2(A) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 9:2092(B)(3) and 2262.2(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 9:2092(B)(1)(f) and 2262.2(B)(1)(g), relative to property held in a trust; to provide for recordation of certain documents; to provide for the contents of an extract of trust relative to the authority of a trustee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:2.1(A), relative to notaries; to provide for the execution of an act of correction; to provide for notaries who may execute an act of correction; to provide for the form of the act of correction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485— BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY, BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, NORTON, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(A)(4), relative to traffic violations; to provide for enhanced penalties for overtaking or passing a school bus when injury or death occurs as a result; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4422(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to obligations secured by mortgages or privileges; to provide with the respect to promissory notes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2571(A) and 2572, R.S. 30:2199(A), R.S. 33:7556, R.S. 36: 508(A), R.S. 38:17, 20, 23, 26(C), 31(2), 32(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 33, 34(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 84(B), 90.1(8), 90.4(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 90.7, 90.8, 90.12(B), 91, 226, 301(C)(2)(c), 306(C) and (D), 307(A)(1) and (2), 315, 319, 338(B), 402(A), 491, 492, 511, 2044(5), 3074(A)(4), (D)(4) and (9)(c), 3086.24(H)(1), and 3306(B), and R.S. 40:1236.2(C)(4)(a)(v), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to reassign duties of offices within the Department of Transportation and Development; to rename the office of public works, hurricane flood protection and intermodal transportation, within the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:390(B) and 390.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 48:390(I) and 390.1(D), relative to closure of railroad crossings; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to notify affected landowners prior to the closing of any railroad crossings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:390(C), relative to commercial motor vehicles; to provide relative to the Weigh-In-Motion System; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5121(2), 5124(B), and 5125, relative to bond validation suits; to provide for an online database for posting notice of filing bond validation suits; to provide for the information to be posted thereon; to provide for proof of posting; 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. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND HILL
AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Highway 463 as the "B.R. Harvey Memorial Highway".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3852(A) and to enact R.S. 13:3852(C), relative to seizure of property; to provide with respect to notice of seizure; to provide that additional notice of rescheduled sale dates is not required; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4821 and to enact R.S. 9:4820(D), relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for effective dates of privileges; to provide for priority of privileges; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 matters.

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

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

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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 effective date.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

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

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. Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Crowe	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

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. Senator Perry moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 issuance.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 2, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

April 2, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1510, relative to fire protection districts, municipal fire departments or volunteer fire departments; to allow expenditure of public funds in connection with certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9106.2(B)(1), (C) and (D), relative to the Orleans Parish Communication District; to provide for fixed rate service charges relative to 9-1-1 emergency calls; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.27, relative to disposition of certain collections in St. Martin Parish; to provide for appropriations from the St. Martin Parish Enterprise Fund to the St. Martin Parish government; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 617—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.402(A)(1) and (F), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for quorum; to provide for special meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 630—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Gerald Long, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 2, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D), relative to the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; to provide for the trapping license fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(D) and to enact R.S. 41:1323.6, relative to school lands; to provide exemptions from the public lease law for certain school lands; to ratify and confirm certain leases of certain school lands; to ratify and confirm certain leases of sixteenth section lands; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:28(I), relative to drilling permits; to require the commissioner of conservation to provide thirty days notice to landowners affected by certain drilling operations; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD LONG
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2213.1, relative to public works; to provide for fair treatment for materials produced, manufactured, or fabricated in Louisiana used in public works; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.8(B), relative to authority of levee districts; relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADLEY
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Gerald Long, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:124(E)(1)(b), relative to the lease of public lands for alternative energy sources; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements for certain lands governed by ports, harbors, and terminal districts; to provide for the reimbursement of studies and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.6, relative to the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to provide engineering assistance and services to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.5(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 56:699.1 and 699.2, relative to the firearm and hunter education courses; to provide for firearm and hunter education requirements; to provide terms and conditions for exceptions

from firearm and hunter education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to hunting; to provide certain requirements for the possession of game quadrupeds; to provide for the positive evidence of sex identification of deer and turkey; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3097.8, relative to water quality; to require annual reports from certain special districts regarding water quality and use and saltwater intrusion or encroachment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 583—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to transfer certain state property in Lincoln Parish to Grambling State University; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD LONG
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:968, relative to whistleblower protection; to provide employment protection for a person who reports the sexual abuse of a minor child; to provide a cause of action for certain employees; to provide for damages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2315 and to enact R.S. 38:2183 and R.S. 39:1553.1, relative to equal employment in certain public contracts; to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of race, religion, national ancestry, age, sex or disability; to provide for the inclusion of certain language in public contracts;

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to prohibit certain designations not provided for in law; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1142(A)(1), 1203(E), 1307, and 1317.1(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to independent medical examinations; to provide that certain information be given to certain injured workers; to provide relative to utilization review companies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), relative to timely payment of medical bills; to provide for a shorter time frame for timely payment for providers who utilize the electronic billing rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. CROWE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 47:1923(D)(1), relative to tax assessors; to provide relative to the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in the parishes of Caldwell and Lincoln; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.23, relative to the city of Youngsville, to provide for the authority and disciplinary actions by the chief of police with respect to police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(B)(30), 4574.1.1(A)(30), 4574.2(E), and 4574.6, relative to the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission; to rename the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2571, relative to the position of assistant chief of police in certain municipalities; to provide that the position of assistant chief of police in the municipalities of Broussard, Carencro, Scott and Youngsville shall be in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(c), (h), and (i), and (6)(b), and to enact R.S. 33:4702(B)(6)(c), relative to Orleans Parish; to change references to a specific legislative district in Orleans Parish which has appointing authority for members serving on the board of the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide for the board's membership and term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(B) of Act No. 333 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature as amended by Act No. 56 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Act No. 17 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature and to enact R.S. 33:423.23, relative to the city of Kaplan; to provide for the authority of the chief of police regarding police personnel; to provide that the position of assistant to the chief of police shall be in the unclassified service; to provide for the authority of the assistant to the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.31(A)(1), (2), (5), and (7), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), and 1300.33 (A) and (B), and R.S. 33:9100.21(B) and (C), and to repeal R.S. 18:1300.32, relative to crime prevention and security districts; to streamline the procedure by which municipalities and parishes may create such districts and levy parcel fees; to remove all references to the need for a petition to request an election for the approval of such districts; to remove the requirement that an election must be held to approve the creation of such districts; to authorize municipalities and parishes to create such districts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 2, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(K), relative to the administration of medication to public school students; to require public school governing authorities to adopt a policy allowing school nurses to administer certain medication to students under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for notification of policy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 309— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:7(19), relative to the school and district accountability system; to provide relative to certain requirements for educational improvement plans; to remove certain requirements relative to submission of school improvement plans; to require the Department of Education to provide trend data reports to the governing authority of each public school; to repeal provision relative to implementation of a school improvement pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, CONRAD APPEL Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Finance to hear House Bill No. 976 without the required 24-hour notice.

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 12:00 o'clock P.M. until 3:00 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

- Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Erdey, Guillory, Johns, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Mills, Morrell, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White, Total - 29

ABSENT

- Adley, Amedee, Gallot, Heitmeier, Riser, Tarver

- Claitor, Dorsey-Colomb, Total - 10, Martiny, Morrish

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

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Rules Suspended

Senator Crowe asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up introduction of Senate instruments.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 641— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:268(A), relative to required student activities; to provide that the governing authority of each public and state-approved nonpublic school requires all students in grades four through six to recite a specified passage of the Declaration of Independence; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 642— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2337(A)(1) and (2), relative to mutual assistance between law enforcement agencies; to authorize city marshals and city constables to provide police manpower and equipment to a requesting police department or sheriff's office during an emergency or special event; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 643— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(ii) and (iii), relative to portability, availability, and renewability of health insurance coverage; to provide for definitions of large and small employers for purposes of such coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 644— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:453(B), 454(A), 458, 459, 461(B),(C), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H), and 463, enact R.S. 22:462(H), and to repeal R.S. 22:454(C) and (D) and 461(I), relative to group self-insurers; to provide for application for certificates of authority; to provide for fidelity bonds and insolvency of deposits; to provide for self-insured trusts; to provide for excess stop-loss coverage; to provide for annual audits, examinations by the commissioner, and issuance of annual reports; 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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SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, CHANEY, HOFFMANN, KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT, GREENE AND SHADOIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1994(C) and 3217.3, relative to community and technical colleges; to provide for the merger of the certain Louisiana Technical College campuses with Louisiana Delta Community College; to provide relative to the transfer of the students, employees, funds, obligations, property, programs, facilities, and functions of such technical college campuses to Louisiana Delta Community College; to provide relative to performance agreements with the Board of Regents; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 646—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1615(A)(1) and (4), relative to Boll Weevil Eradication assessments; to provide for the transfer of assessments to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(L), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for minimum sentencing guidelines for subsequent offenses operating a vehicle while intoxicated under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 648—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9), relative to the regulation of air boats; to authorize St. Charles Parish and its municipalities to regulate the operation of air boats; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 649—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.4, relative to bail; to provide for the use of global positioning system monitoring of persons charged with certain offenses; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 650—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.1(B) and (C), 441, 442, 3881(A), 3882(2) and (5), 3883(A)(1), (6) and (8), 3886(A), 3902(B)(3) and (5), and 3997(D)(1)(a) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(7), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to the state's school and district accountability system; to provide with respect to teachers; to provide with respect to teacher tenure; to provide with respect to the dismissal, discharge, demotion, and discipline of teachers; to provide relative to the principles of effective teaching; to provide for a teacher evaluation advisory committee; to provide

with respect to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to provide relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 651—

BY SENATOR BROWN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 500, relative to procedures after indictment; to provide that persons indicted for first degree murder under certain circumstances are to be housed at the Louisiana State Penitentiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 652—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9010(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for the content of the annual budget report submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the reporting of certain personnel information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 653—

BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.1(D), relative to sales tax of political subdivisions; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds of a sales tax district in the municipality of Breaux Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 654—

BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation and effectiveness of teachers; to provide relative to the evaluation of teachers using a value-added assessment model; to include parental involvement as a student factor in determining the effectiveness of teachers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 655—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(E)(1), relative to accident reports; to require law enforcement officers investigating an accident to confirm compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law electronically or by telephone; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 656—

BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3533(E), 3534(A)(2), (B), (F), (G), and (I)(5), 3535(D), 3543(D), 3544(A)(3), (B), (D), (E), and (H)(5) and 3545(D) and to repeal R.S. 3:3544(A)(9) and (10), relative to certain boards and commissions within the department; to

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exemption which can be used by each assessor and each registrar of voters for the purpose of curtailing property tax and voter registration fraud.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve rules promulgated by the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District, hereinafter, "ARBC", relative to the acquisition of property for the Comite Diversion Canal Project.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Basin Plan for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

Reports of Committees, Resumed

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(A), 1576, 1601(8), 1713, 1714, and 1726, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for separation notices; to provide for method of calculation regarding the experience-rating account of an employer; to provide for disqualification of employee benefits subsequent to commission of a fraudulent act; to provide for the recovery of overpayment of benefits; to provide relative to the overpayment of benefits; to provide for the payment of certain benefits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. CROWE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 558—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(a), relative to the operation of official motor vehicle inspection stations; to reduce the additional fee charged for motor vehicle inspection in non-attainment parishes and municipalities; to eliminate the two dollar fee transferred to the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 601—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(1) and (2), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to require official inspection stations to offer one year and two year certificates of inspection; to provide relative to the charge or fee; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADLEY
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator Elbert L. Guillory, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1)(a), (C)(2), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 11:710(H), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed as substitute teachers to receive benefits during reemployment; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed as adjunct professors to receive benefits during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT L. GUILLORY
Chairman

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE**

Senator Jack Donahue, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7)(a), 158(A)(1), 3973(3) through (6), 3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (2) and (B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), and (4)(a), (b), and (d), (B)(2), and (D), 3991(B)(3) and (13), (C)(1)(c)(iv) and (6), (D)(2)(a)(i), and (H), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (4)(a), 3996(C) and (G), 3998, 4001(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and Part I of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4025, to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), 3973(2)(b)(vi) and (7), 3974, 3981(7) and (8), 3981.1, 3981.2, 3982(A)(3), 3983(A)(2)(a)(iii) and (d) and (3)(d) and (E)(3), 3992(D), and Part VII of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4002.1 through 4002.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(9) and 3996(A)(16) and (B)(4), relative to school choice; to provide relative to reports by the superintendent of education; to provide relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide relative to program eligibility and participation requirements for students and schools; to provide relative to selection and enrollment of eligible students; to provide relative to funding and payments to eligible schools including eligible nonpublic schools; to provide for reports; to provide for the submission of petitions by parents requesting that a school be transferred to the Recovery School District under certain conditions; to require rules and regulations to be adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the petition process; to change charter proposal submission time lines; to provide a mechanism for Type 1 and Type 3 charter schools to convert to a Type 2 charter school under certain conditions; to authorize the state board to allow the state superintendent of education and the superintendent of the Recovery School District to amend the charter of Type 5 charter schools to accommodate a unified enrollment system; to modify the initial charter period; to provide for charter school admission requirements; to allow foreign language immersion schools to establish special admission standards; to provide for the qualifications of teachers; to provide relative to the evaluation of charter school teachers and other school employees; to provide relative to teacher certification requirements; to remove the requirement that charter schools comply with laws relative to the length of the school year; to provide for the Course Choice Program; to provide for program definitions and funding; to provide for the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and local public school systems relative to course providers; to provide relative to entities that authorize charter schools; to provide for certification of certain state agencies and nonprofit corporations as charter authorizers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to certification of such authorizers; to provide relative to requirements, powers, responsibilities, and limitations of such authorizers; to provide relative to schools whose charter is authorized by such entities, including matters related to funding for such schools; to provide for procedures, processes, fees, and regulations; to prohibit persons who have been convicted of any crime defined as a felony from being a local charter authorizer,

member, officer or director of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—

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

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

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for such schools; to provide for procedures, processes, fees, and regulations; to prohibit persons who have been convicted of any crime defined as a felony from being a local charter authorizer, member, officer or director of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 64— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

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

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. 64 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, following "off" and before "the" delete "of"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley, Donahue, Heitmeier, Amedee, Gallot, Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee, Gallot, Donahue, Heitmeier, Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101— BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Guillory proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Guillory to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 10, insert the following: "Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall permit the expansion of video bingo in any parish in the state of Louisiana."

On motion of Senator Guillory, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Peacock
Adley	Heitmeier	Perry
Allain	Johns	Peterson
Appel	Kostelka	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	White
Erdey	Murray	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Donahue	Smith, J.
Broome	Gallot	
Crowe	Nevers	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:932(1) and (5) through (9), 933(B)(2), (D) and (E), 934(2) and (3), 935(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C), 936(B), and 937 and to enact R.S. 26:932(10) and 933(F), relative to alcoholic beverages and tobacco; to provide regarding the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to create server permits for security personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide for training requirements and for certification; to provide for security personnel liability and for penalties, fines, suspension or revocation of a permit; to provide for permit fees; to provide for exemption from local training and licensing regulation in certain instances; 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. 234 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "**Personnel**" and before "**any**" change "**means**" to "**includes**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee	Broome	Morrish
Appel	Gallot	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 329 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "**14:102.1**" to "**14:102.1(B)**"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 329 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "**previously**" and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following: "**the offense is a third or subsequent offense.**"

Senator Claitor moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Morrell objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Adley	Donahue	Murray
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Appel	Erdey	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	
Claitor	LaFleur	
Total - 13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Martiny	Smith, G.
Broome	Mills	Tarver
Buffington	Morrell	Thompson
Cortez	Nevers	Walsworth
Crowe	Perry	Ward
Johns	Peterson	White
Long	Riser	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Heitmeier
Chabert	Guillory	Morrish
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Adley	Amedee	Gallot
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

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

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. 362 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "paragraph)," change "306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(aa)" to "306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(introductory paragraph), (aa),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "paragraph)," and before "and" change "306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(aa)" to "306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(introductory paragraph), (aa),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, following "an" and before "restaurant" change "on-site" to "onsite"

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. 362 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "306(A)(4)(c)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and 306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "stop facility";

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "306(A)(4)(c)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete ", and 306(A)(4)(c)(iii)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "fuel," insert "lubricating oil, and other vehicular merchandise, such as batteries, tires, or vehicle parts for eighteen-wheel tractor-trailers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 22

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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Nevers
Appel	Guillory	Peacock
Broome	Heitmeier	Perry

Brown	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Riser
Amedee	Mills	Walsworth
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. 364—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4919(D), relative to service of citation in justice of the peace courts; to provide for service by certified mail; to provide relative to service under certain terms, procedures, and conditions; 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	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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. 575—

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90(C), R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii), and Chapter 8 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:401 through 457, to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:501 and 502, and to repeal Chapter 6 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 27:301 through 326, relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for a comprehensive reorganization of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for the types of licensed establishments which may be issued for the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for limits on the number of devices which may be offered at those licensed establishments; to provide for specifications of video draw poker devices; to provide for the types of games which may be played on video draw poker devices; to provide for progressive jackpots; to provide with respect to suitability criteria for the issuance of video draw poker devices; to provide for criteria and amenities which shall be offered at different licensed establishments; to provide for the calculation of fuel sales at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the construction and location of qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for the temporary operation of video draw poker devices; to provide with respect to force majeure; to provide for

applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to leasing qualified truck stop facilities; to repeal statutory provisions which have become obsolete; to provide with respect to the sale or transfer of a license; to provide for tax clearances for the granting or renewal of a license to operate video draw poker devices; to provide for the application process for three machine locations; to provide for issuance of licenses by the office of state police for three machine locations; to provide for the regulation and enforcement regarding the operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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. 575 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 11, following "R.S." and before "shall" change "27:416. Licensed establishment" to "27:417. Licensed establishment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 19, change "(f)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 21, change "(g)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 4, following "jackpot." and before "jackpot" change "This" to "The pooled or progressive"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 5, following "progressive" and before "shall" insert "jackpots"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 13, following "sells fuel" delete "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, lines 4 and 5, following "by" and before "division" change "board or the" to "the board or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, line 25, change "R.S. 27:454" to "R.S. 27:456"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 25, line 15, following "video" and before "poker" insert "draw"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, line 19, following "video" and before "devices" change "gaming" to "draw poker"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 26, line 12, following "shall" and before "when" change "only apply to device owners" to "apply to device owners only"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 28, line 26, following "good" and before "character" insert "moral"

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. 575 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 21, between "lounge," and "club" insert "or" and at the end of line 21, delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 25, change "R.S. 27:454" to "R.S. 27:456"

On motion of Senator Morrell, 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. 575 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "devices;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "jackpots;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 26, between "and the" and "meters" insert "mechanical"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 11, between "nonresettable" and "meters" insert "mechanical"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, delete line 29 and on page 12, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, at the beginning of line 8, change "409" to "408"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 13, after "fuel" and before "and" insert ", lubricating oil, and other vehicular merchandise, such as batteries, tires, or vehicle parts for eighteen-wheel tractor-trailers,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 18, line 1, delete "For issuance of the initial license, a" and insert "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, at the end of line 7, delete "Once the" and delete lines 8 through 10

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray; Adley, Erdey, Nevers; Allain, Guillory, Peacock; Appel, Heitmeier, Perry; Brown, Johns, Peterson; Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, G.; Chabert, Long, Smith, J.; Claitor, Martiny, Tarver

Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Walsworth
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. 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.

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. 61 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "insect" change "repellant" to "repellent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, following "the" and before "Food" change "Federal" to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, following "a" and before "test" change "three prong" to "three-prong"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "996.6," and insert "996.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" insert "to exempt the Louisiana Pesticide Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "996.6" and insert "996.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23, delete "996.6," and insert "996.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 9, delete "996.6," and insert "996.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, after line 25, insert:

"996.7. Pesticide law not affected

The provisions of R.S. 40:996.1 et seq., shall not be construed to apply to any substance regulated by the provisions of the Louisiana Pesticide Law."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Ward
Total - 3		

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

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.

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. 107 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "the" change "word" to "words"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, at the beginning of the line change "word" to "words"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, following "party" and before "'other'" change "1" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, following "recognized political party" and before "or" change "1" to "2"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Guillory
Gallot Ward
Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 Substance Law; to provide for access to prescription monitoring program information; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Johns 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 Heitmeier Perry
Appel Johns Peterson
Broome Kostelka Riser
Brown LaFleur Smith, G.
Buffington Long Smith, J.
Chabert Martiny Tarver
Claitor Mills Thompson
Cortez Morrell Walsworth

Crowe Morrish Ward
Donahue Murray White
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gallot Guillory
Total - 3

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

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 freestanding inpatient 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Adley Erdey Nevers
Allain Guillory Peacock
Appel Heitmeier Perry
Broome Johns Riser
Buffington Kostelka Smith, G.
Chabert LaFleur Smith, J.
Claitor Long Tarver
Cortez Martiny Thompson
Crowe Mills Walsworth
Donahue Morrell White
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gallot Peterson
Brown Morrish Ward
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:21(B)(7) and (8), relative to limitations on disciplinary proceedings by professional or occupational boards and commissions; to provide an exemption for the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Claitor	Ward
Total - 4	

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 change "amend and reenact" to "enact Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of" and after "R.S. 18:" change "402(D)(2)" to "418.1 and 418.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "Part I-B of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of" and after "R.S. 18:" change "402(D)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted" to "418.1 and 418.2, are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and on page 2 delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"PART I-B. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014

§ 418.1. Applicability of Part
Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions contained in this Part shall be applicable in 2014 to the general elections for parochial and municipal officers, special general elections and proposition or question elections held in a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more.

§ 418.2. Election dates

General elections for parochial and municipal officers provided in R.S. 18:402(D)(2), special general elections provided in R.S. 18:402(E)(2)(e) and proposition or question elections provided in R.S. 18:402(F)(6) for a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more shall not be held on the fourth Saturday after the first Saturday in February in 2014, but shall be held on the third Saturday in March.

Section 2. The provisions of this Part shall be effective until June 1, 2014."

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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. 139—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.9:3306(9), relative to leases of movables; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide an exception for employer-sponsored lease programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver

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Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1268(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (2) and (B), and 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 repurchase of certain tools and equipment; to provide for unauthorized actions of certain persons regulated by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 14, and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The manufacturer or converter shall make the required repurchase after the dealer terminates his franchise and within thirty days for motor and speciality 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 on hand. Within thirty days after a motor vehicle dealer terminates his franchise, the manufacturer or converter shall make required repurchases after such dealer has satisfied all of the following conditions:

(i) The motor vehicle dealer submits to the manufacturer, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or commercial delivery service with verification of receipt, a final inventory of motor vehicles and parts, special tools, and automotive services on hand.

(ii) The motor vehicle dealer tenders the parts, special tools, and automotive service equipment to the manufacturer.

(b) Within thirty days after a specialty vehicle dealer terminates his franchise, the manufacturer or converter shall make required repurchases after such dealer has submitted to the manufacturer by certified mail, return receipt requested, or commercial delivery service with verification of receipt, a final inventory of motor vehicles and parts on hand.

(c) Within sixty days after a recreational products dealer terminates his franchise, the manufacturer or converter shall make required repurchases after such dealer has submitted to the manufacturer by certified mail, return receipt requested, or commercial delivery service with verification of receipt, a final inventory of motor vehicles and parts on hand."

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Nevers	Peacock	Peterson
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Broome	Ward
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR MILLS

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.3(B), 550.10, 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth

Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot	Long
Total - 3		

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. 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.

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. 242 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "except" delete "in the parish of Orleans,"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 242 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(1) Except in the parish of Orleans, the fee shall be equal to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, delete "except" and delete "for" and delete line 4 in its entirety and on line 5, delete "the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "In the event", delete the remainder of the line and insert: "a surety or an agent of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "the agent surety or the" to "the agent surety or the that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(2)(a) In the parish of Orleans, for all state felony and non-traffic state misdemeanor offenses, the fee shall be equal to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 20, between "bonds in the parish of Orleans" and "shall," insert "for felony and non-traffic state misdemeanor offenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, change "five" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "a surety or an" to "a surety or an"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 27, change "the surety or the" to "the agent or the that"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(b) In the parish of Orleans, for municipal violations and traffic court cases, the fee shall be equal to two dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability underwritten by the commercial surety. Except as authorized under the provisions of R.S. 13:718(I)(2), this shall be the exclusive fee or tax on any criminal bail bond premium, including premium taxes owed. In furtherance of the payment of this premium fee, all commercial surety underwriters underwriting criminal bail bonds in the state of Louisiana shall, upon submitting the appearance bond and their power of attorney, simultaneously pay to the sheriff of the parish, a fee of two dollars for each one hundred dollars worth of liability on the bail bond being presented for the release

of a person on bail. Failure to pay the fee shall prevent the sheriff from accepting the appearance bond and power of attorney. The sheriff may receive the fee by check or cash and shall only accept it from the surety or the agent of the surety. In the event an agent of the surety presents payment of the fee by an instrument which is returned for insufficient funds, that agent of the surety shall be prevented from presenting the appearance bonds with the power of attorney attached until the outstanding fees are paid to the sheriff."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(3) In Orleans Parish, for all state and felony and non traffic state misdemeanor offenses, two dollars of the three"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 35.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers, Thompson. Lists names: Amedee, Gallot, Total - 4.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Erdey, Peacock. Lists names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Guillory, Heitmeier, Perry, Peterson.

Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

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 Academic Research Hospital"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Appel	White
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(B) and (C), 924(A), and 928, 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Thompson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 334 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "928" insert "and to enact R.S. 51:924(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"C. After the effective date of this Subsection, in making appointments to the board, the governor shall give due consideration to the demographics of the state, including but not limited to geography, gender, and race.

* * *

Senator Thompson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Claitor objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Peacock
Adley	Johns	Perry
Allain	Kostelka	Peterson
Appel	LaFleur	Riser
Broome	Long	Smith, G.
Buffington	Martiny	Smith, J.
Chabert	Mills	Tarver
Cortez	Morrell	Thompson
Crowe	Morrish	Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Claitor	White
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Amedee	Donahue	Heitmeier
Brown	Gallot	Ward
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

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

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.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Erdey	Gallot
Total - 3		

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. 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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 417 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "462(C)" and insert "463(A)(1)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "18:461(A)(2)(d) and" delete "462(C)" and insert "463(A)(1)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "**electronic mail**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "**if filed by a candidate serving**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§463. Notice of candidacy; financial disclosure; political advertising; penalties

A.(1)(a) * * *

(d) When a candidate serving in the armed forces of the United States who is stationed outside of the United States files his notice of candidacy and does not pay any qualifying fees or any additional fee, he shall file with the qualifying official a certification prepared by the secretary of state certifying that at the time of qualifying he is serving in the armed forces of the United States and he is stationed outside of the United States.

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 Riser, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Claitor	Morrish
Total - 4	

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

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.

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. 449 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "**by the**" and before "**financial**" change "**FDIC insured**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, at the beginning of the line change "**FDIC insured**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change "**FDIC**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "**FDIC insured**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, change "**FDIC insured**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "**FDIC**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, following "**including**" and before "**but**" delete " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 24, following "**to**" and before "**the**" delete " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 29, change "**FDIC insured**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 1, following "**as**" and before "**any**" insert "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, lines 5 and 8, change "**FDIC insured**" to "**FDIC-insured**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

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 relative to 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2525.1, 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.

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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. 552 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, at the beginning of the line insert "the"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue and their counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gallot, Kostelka. Lists Amedee and total count.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Erdey, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert and their counts.

Table with 3 columns: Claitor, Mills, Walsworth; Cortez, Morrell, Ward; Crowe, Morrish, White; Donahue, Murray; Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers.

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Amedee, Gallot. Lists Amedee and total count.

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Erdey, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb and their counts.

NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Amedee, Gallot. Lists Amedee and total count.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johns asked that Senate Bill No. 281 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:42.1 and 43(A) and (B), relative to confidentiality of records in the custody of the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to disclosure of categorical descriptors relative to complaints filed against all persons and entities subject to the jurisdiction of the department; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:
YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gallot
Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that Senate Bill No. 449 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 449 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, after "**FDIC**" insert "**insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 17, after "**financial institution,**" insert "**its**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 22, after "**FDIC**" insert "**insured**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 24, after "**Bureau,**" insert "**or to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 25, after "**institutions, or**" insert "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 27, delete "**authority**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gallot
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 662—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON
AN ACT

To enact Part LXXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.351 and 1300.354, relative to premature infant hospital discharge; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for reporting; 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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SENATE BILL NO. 663—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(A)(19), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for licensing of certain exhibitors at auto shows, trade shows, and exhibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 664—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(2), relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the powers and duties of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the distribution of funds to institutions of postsecondary education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 666—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(A)(5)(a)(i), (G) and (I), 513.3(C) and (G), and 518(A)(1), (B) and (C) and Code of Evidence Art. 513 and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 506(C)(7) and 515(C)(11), relative to audit of public funds; to provide for access to, and availability of, privileged information of offices subject to audit or review by the legislative auditor for such purpose; to provide for applicability of restrictions on disclosure of such privileged information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 402.1(A)(2), relative to driver education; to provide relative to the requirements for driver education for persons who are less than eighteen years of age and for persons who are eighteen years of age or older; to provide relative to classroom instruction and actual driving instruction; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 668—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1256.1, to provide relative to recreational product shows; to provide for participation in certain recreational

product shows by nonresident exhibitors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 669—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:997, relative to visual services and choice of practitioners; to provide with respect to vision care services performed by a licensed optometrist; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A) and 302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat and charter boat fishing guides; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for proof of liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.27, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of prohibited communication between educator and student; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 672—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:851(E)(1)(d), relative to group health insurance for elementary and secondary school teachers; to provide for premium allocation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 673—
BY SENATORS ERDEY, AMEDEE AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.41.1, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Livingston Parish; to establish the Juban Crossing Economic Development District Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 674—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155 and 156, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to provide relative to the fee and application of the fee for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 675—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 40:600.87(8), relative to the definition of "persons or families of low or moderate income" for purposes of the Louisiana Housing Corporation Act; to change certain 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 Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William Goldring as the recipient of the Times-Picayune Loving Cup for 2011.

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**

April 2, 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.98	HB NO. 99	HB NO. 190
HB NO. 237	HB NO. 248	HB NO.273
HB NO. 385	HB NO. 578	HB NO.826
HB NO. 123	HB NO. 136	

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:85, relative to naming certain school athletic facilities; to authorize city, parish, and other local public school boards to name athletic facilities after living persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(30) through (44), relative to racketeering; to add enumerated crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:875(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:875(B)(3), relative to the imposition of restitution on offenders; to provide that restitution may be obtained from an offender for expenses incurred for an escape or attempted escape from any place where the offender is legally confined; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(C), relative to the crime of battery of a police officer; to provide for the definition of "police officer"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 349.3(A)(1), relative to bail; to provide relative to notice provided to a commercial surety upon a judgment of bond forfeiture; to provide relative to the registered address of a commercial surety; 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. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:499(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to certificates of analysis; to provide with respect to proof of analysis or examination of physical evidence; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.35.1(C)(2)(e), relative to the Lafourche Parish Pretrial Home Incarceration Program; to authorize the earning of credit for time served participating in the program under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3951(B)(14), relative to the College and Career Readiness Commission; to provide relative to commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(F), relative to voter registration and voting; to provide relative to qualifications for registration and voting; to provide relative to the residence of persons

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involuntarily displaced by the effects of certain states of emergency for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(L), relative to voting; to provide relative to early voting at certain locations; to provide relative to the days and hours of early voting at such locations; to provide relative to the authority and duties of registrars of voters and the secretary of state relative to early voting; to require notice; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(E)(2), relative to arrest and prosecution records; to make a technical correction to the provision regarding the expungement of arrest and prosecution records of sex offenders; 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**

April 2, 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. 3

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for the revision of laws regarding expungement.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1405.5, relative to the issuance of debt by political subdivisions; to prohibit the State Bond Commission from approving the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of political subdivisions against whom there is filed certain unpaid judgments; to provide for the filing of notices of certain unpaid eligible judgments with the State Bond Commission; to provide that eligible judgments shall include judgments owed for goods, services, or work performed under a contractual obligation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR NEIL RISER
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Amedee	Gallot
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Amedee	1 Day	Gallot	1 Day
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**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

LOUISIANA SENATE

April 2, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

April 2, 2012

Dear Senator Alario,

Please be advised that I will be absent from the session on Monday, April 2, 2012. I will be out due to my daughter Lexie having surgery.

Please give me an excuse for this one (1) day and put this letter in the official Journal of the Senate.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,
JODY AMEDEE

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 3, 2012, were announced:

Environmental Quality	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 3, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

