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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 29, 2013

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Guillory	Nevers
Allain	Heitmeier	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Broome	Long	Riser
Brown	Martiny	Smith, G.
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrish	Walsworth
Erdey	Murray	White
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Adley	Donahue	Morrell
Amedee	Dorsey-Colomb	Peterson
Claitor	Gallot	Smith, J.
Cortez	Kostelka	Tarver
Crowe	LaFleur	Ward
Total - 15		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Joseph Campion, 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 Heitmeier, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of April 25, 2013, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND DORSEY-COLOMB
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana upon the death of Zelma Delores Warner Hall.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 15, 2013, as "Warrick Dunn Charities Day at the
Capitol".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend KNOE television, a CBS affiliate station in Monroe,
Louisiana, for sixty years of providing local, state, national, and
international news.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Helen Lefevre for her commitment and contribution to
women's basketball and upon being named the 2012-2013 Class
5A Coach of the Year.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to
examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and
therapeutic nutrition treatment for those who are malnourished
or at risk for malnutrition, as well as examine the benefits of
nutrition screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment as part of
the standard for evidenced-based hospital care, to support an
increased emphasis on nutrition through the reauthorization of
the Older Americans Act, as well as for Medicare beneficiaries,
to improve their disease management and health outcomes, and
to express encouragement that preventive and wellness services,
such as counseling for obesity and chronic disease management,
are part of the Essential Health Benefits package included in the
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the role of optimal infant nutrition during the first
year of life and that new mothers require information, guidance,
and support to provide the best nutritional start for their babies
and to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals to facilitate
public-private collaboration with families and communities to
increase maternal and infant nutrition awareness, particularly in
underserved areas, and provide access to nutritional programs
for mothers and their children beginning in utero and throughout
their first year of life.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources to
document the cost of complying with Section 404 of the Clean
Water Act in public infrastructure projects in the state of
Louisiana.

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

April 29, 2013

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alcoa upon the celebration of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and to designate May 14, 2013, as "Alcoa Day at the Legislature".

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To direct the office of community development to follow certain recommendations of the legislative auditor and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, office of inspector general.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2013

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. 93 HB NO. 96 HB NO. 99
HB NO. 107 HB NO. 114 HB NO. 140
HB NO. 200 HB NO. 229 HB NO. 239
HB NO. 25 HB NO. 39 HB NO. 717
HB NO. 718

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2254.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the conversion of unused sick and annual leave to retirement credit; to provide 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. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1421 and 1422(B) and to enact R.S. 11:1422(C), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to retirement eligibility and benefits for new members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2105.2, relative to court costs in the Opelousas City Court; to provide for additional court costs for criminal and traffic matters; to provide for the collection and disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3817(C)(1), relative to waterworks districts; to provide relative to the appointment of a fiscal agent for such districts; to provide for the term of a fiscal agent; 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 SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:380.31 through 380.36, and R.S. 36:744(O) and 801.10, and to repeal provisions relative to the Garyville Timbermill Museum.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9080.1(B), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the McKendall Estates Neighborhood Improvement District; to change the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON AND PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:317 and to repeal R.S. 6:124.1(C) and R.S. 39:1220(A)(4), relative to the acceptance of public funds by certain financial institutions; to repeal requirement of ratings under the federal Community Reinvestment Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(8), relative to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), 3807(B)(5) and (E), and 3808(E)(4) through (7) and to enact R.S. 3:3808(E)(8), relative to licensing of landscape architects; to provide for fees and examinations; to provide for terms and conditions of licenses and permits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(g), relative to the Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the per diem paid to members of its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Highway 33 in Union Parish as the "James Peyton Smith Bridge".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717— (Substitute for House Bill No. 21 by Representative Henry Burns)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BADON, BROADWATER, BROWN, CARMODY, GREENE, HOFFMANN, IVEY, JONES, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, THIBAUT, AND WHITNEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:54(B) and R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(13) and to enact R.S. 13:752 and 753 and R.S. 28:57, relative to firearms; to require clerks of court to provide certain information to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for mandatory reporting of convictions of certain offenses and judicial determinations which would prohibit persons from possessing, shipping, transporting, or receiving firearms pursuant to state and federal law; to provide relative to permits to carry a concealed weapon; to provide procedures by which such information shall be reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court and to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database; to provide procedures by which certain persons may file a civil petition seeking adjudicated restoration of certain rights relative to the possession and carrying of certain firearms; to provide procedures by which such petitions shall be filed, heard, recorded, and reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court and to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to provide for the effects of judgments in such proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718— (Substitute for House Bill No. 79 by Representative Hensgens)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS, COX, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, PRICE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16 and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(33), relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide relative to the preparation, content, rehearsal, review, revision, approval, and provision of copies of such plans; to provide relative to training; to provide relative to rules and regulations with respect to public and nonpublic schools; 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 29, 2013

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. 86 HCR NO. 87

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Resource Environmental Solutions for its generous contribution of native Louisiana live oak and cypress trees to the parishes of the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, HILL, HODGES, KATRINA JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, AND WHITNEY AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Women's Center upon completion of its facility expansion project.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E) and (G), relative to the jurisdictional amount in dispute for city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Shreveport; 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. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.312(H), relative to the Sulphur Industrial Development District; to provide with respect to meetings of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(B)(1)(b)(ii) and (3)(b)(ii) and (C)(1)(c)(ii), (iii), and (iv)(aa) and (4)(b) and to repeal R.S. 11:231(C)(1)(d), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the calculation of final average compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 29, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174.2, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the transfer of service credit into the system; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2093(C), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board relative to system's actuarial assumptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(13) and 2132(B), relative to employee contributions in the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to establish a range for employee contributions; to provide for establishment of a rate within that range; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(B), relative to the possession of a firearm on the premises of an alcoholic beverage outlet; to provide for the definition of alcoholic beverage outlet; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD, BILLIOT, CHANEY, CONNICK,
GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, JAMES, JONES, AND
SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(A) and R.S. 56:424(E) and 433(C), (G), and (J), to enact R.S. 40:6(H) and LAC 51:IX.3.335(B), and to repeal R.S. 56:433(D), relative to violations of oyster harvesting laws; to increase the penalties for harvesting from closed waters; to increase the penalties for harvesting in violation of the health time restrictions; to repeal the prohibition removal from the natural reefs of oysters for steamed oysters; and to provide for related matter.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(4), relative to Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for expenditure of funds; to provide relative to certain municipalities; 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 Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2294(B) and to enact R.S. 22:2294(A)(11), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's board of directors; to provide for an additional board member; to allow the Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors to nominate three possible board members; to allow the commissioner of insurance to appoint a board member from the association's nominees; to change the quorum requirement of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(18) and (19), relative to the authority of fire marshals to conduct investigations and make arrests; to add failure to register as a convicted arsonist and violation of a fire marshal's orders to the list of offenses for which a fire marshal may conduct investigations and make arrests; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.3(V), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit; to provide for criteria for the issuance of the permit; to provide for revocation of the permit; to require prepayment of fees; to provide for applicability; to provide for suspension of the permit under certain conditions; to provide for the educational training requirements for the issuance of a lifetime concealed handgun permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 579(C), relative to time limitations for criminal trials; to provide relative to the time limitations for the commencement of a criminal trial; to provide relative to the interruption of time limitations for the commencement of a criminal trial; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:431, 432, 433, 435, 436, and 438, relative to surplus lines insurance; to authorize placement of insurance with a surplus lines insurer without regard to the availability of authorized insurance; to provide relative to capital, surplus, bond, and deposit requirements; to provide with respect to the list of surplus lines insurers maintained by the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to certain notices to applicants for insurance regarding placement of personal lines policies with surplus lines insurers; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the use of awards at eligible Louisiana institutions by otherwise qualified students who enroll as first-time students in and graduate from an out-of-state college or university; to provide for the use of awards by such students to pursue a postgraduate academic degree; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for award amounts; to provide for effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719— (Substitute for House Bill No. 109 by Representative Howard)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND ARMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(11) and (12), (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 56:325(E), and to repeal R.S. 56:315(A)(13), relative to recreational fishing daily take and possession limits; to provide relative to the possession limit for crappie taken from Toledo Bend Reservoir on a recreational license; to provide relative to possession of fish filets on the water; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE AND SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, to study the feasibility of offering community college services in Livingston Parish and to determine how the state can best meet the educational, economic, and workforce development needs of this region and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the child support guidelines, the laws governing the application of the guidelines to children with developmental disabilities, and the laws regarding custody and visitation for developmentally disabled adult children, and to report its findings and recommendations in the form of specific proposed legislation to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2014.

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

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:

April 25, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3162(D) and 3165.1, relative to the transfer and articulation of postsecondary academic credits; to provide for the awarding and transfer of college credit for the academic content of career and technical and industry-based certification courses; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.3, relative to school and district accountability; to provide that a student with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who is not pursuing a regular diploma shall not be administered certain tests; to provide for exceptions; to provide that such lack of test participation shall not be considered in the calculation of school and district performance scores or letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(5)(b) and 416.21(M)(2), relative to student behavior; to provide relative to the use of seclusion and physical restraint in response to the behavior of students with exceptionalities; to except certain students with exceptionalities from the applicability of certain requirements with respect to the use of seclusion and restraint; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.6(C), 421.8(A), and 421.9(G), relative to salary adjustments for certain school personnel; to modify certain provisions of law relative to limitations on salary adjustments for school teachers, counselors, and psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(W), relative to local school board powers and duties; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies to require schools to provide certain accommodations for employees to express breast milk; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide that the

requirements shall be at no cost to school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 25, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(M)(1)(a)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:242(F), 243, and 2178(M)(1)(d), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide for cost-of-living adjustments and permanent benefit increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:183(B)(2), relative to horse racing; to provide for the distribution of certain monies as purses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, BROOME, BROWN AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, CARTER, HAVARD, JAMES, POPE, PRICE, RICHARD, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN AND WHITNEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1994(E) and 3217.5, relative to community and technical colleges; to provide for the merger of the certain Louisiana Technical College campuses with Baton Rouge 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 Baton Rouge Community College; to provide relative to performance agreements with the Board of Regents; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2691(A), relative to the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to provide with respect to monies deposited into the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623 and 2625, relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for sub-accounts within the fund; to provide for the use of the fund; to

provide for the disposition of health care provider fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the creation of the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to provide for the sources and uses of monies in the fund; to provide conditions and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT AND MORENO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2116 and 2166, relative to domestic violence offenses; to provide for a fee upon conviction of any domestic violence offense in certain courts; to provide relative to the disbursements of the proceeds of such fee; to require an annual audit of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
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:

April 25, 2013

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. 25—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.19, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and improvement district for the Southern Heights Neighborhood; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to authorize for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for indemnity and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.18, relative to the city of Bogalusa; to authorize the city to levy a provider fee upon hospitals in the city and for use and distribution of the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.25, relative to the town of Welsh; to provide for the chief of police's authority regarding discipline of police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to the exercise of municipal powers; to provide for maximum penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923.1, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired assessors and assessor's employees; to create the Orleans Parish Assessor's Office Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2391, relative to civil service for cities having a population exceeding one hundred thousand; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:201 through 208, relative to hotels and lodging houses; to provide with respect to optional assessments on hotels that are levied by a comprehensive membership based tourism organization on its members that are operators of hotels or motels located in the parish of Orleans; to provide that hotel and income taxes shall not apply to such surcharges; to provide for a hotel referendum to approve such an optional assessment; to provide for enhancement of the sales and marketing capabilities and other general purposes of the organization; to provide for the direct or indirect benefit of growing the traveler economy; to provide for levying hotel assessments as surcharges on hotel or motel folios; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

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

April 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:403(5), 416(A)(3)(a), 558(D), 701(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 766(D), 1002(6), 1143(D), 1152(J)(3) and (4), 1310(A)(2), 1402(6), 1422, 1902(14), 2031(5), 2178(B)(1)(b) and (3)(b), (C)(1)(c) and (4), (D)(3)(a)(i), and (H), 2213(4), 2220(A), 2221(K)(3)(a) and (b), 2252 (introductory paragraph) and (4), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), and to repeal R.S. 11:231, relative to state and statewide public retirement systems; to provide for final average compensation or the equivalent; to provide for calculation of additional benefits following participation in a deferred retirement option plan or reemployment of a retiree; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT L. GUILLORY
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, WARD, ALARIO, APPEL, CLAITOR,
DONAHUE AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title XII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Children's Code Articles 1279.1 through 1279.7, and to repeal Part III of Chapter 20 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1790 through 1794, relative to adoption; to enact the Louisiana Has Faith in Families Act; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for legislative findings and purpose relative to children eligible for adoption; to provide for certain incentives to encourage adoption; to provide for certain classifications; to provide for certain subsidies; to provide for certain reimbursements; to provide relative to educational opportunities and assistance; to provide relative to certain expedited periods and procedures; to provide exceptions; to provide for judicial proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to cake and cookie products and the application of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption; to provide for annual registration with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a public registry; to require a certificate from the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 42:19.1, relative to political subdivisions; to provide publication and other requirements prior to consideration of and action upon certain matters at meetings of political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

April 29, 2013

The bill was read by title. Senator Allain 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	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Peterson	Ward
LaFleur	Smith, J.	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—
BY SENATORS LONG, GALLOT, RISER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), (B), (C)(2), (D), (F) and (H) and 2576(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:2576(A)(7), relative to administrative adjudication procedures for blighted or abandoned property, public health, housing, fire code, environmental and other ordinance violations; to provide certain municipal and parish population requirements and restrictions; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for the enforcement of ordinances through administrative adjudication procedures and other procedures, including liens, actions and tax sales; to provide for the effects of such procedures and judgments; 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. 51 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, change "and/or" to ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 7, change "Subparagraphs" to "Paragraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, line 25, change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Long proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, between "more" and the comma "," insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, lines 26 and 27, change "all current mortgage holders holding a mortgage recorded" to "each mortgagee of record"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, lines 21 and 22, change "current mortgage holders" to "each mortgagee of record"

On motion of Senator Long, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Claitor	Peacock
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Amedee	Peterson	Thompson
LaFleur	Smith, J.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 81—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2175.2(A)(1), relative to home improvement contracting; to provide for terms and conditions relative to required registration; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers

Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Peterson
LaFleur	Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:752(A) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 753(B) and (C), and 936(G)(8)(f) and (g) and (9), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), and to enact R.S. 22:752(E) and (F), 753(D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), and 936(G)(8)(h) and (i) and (J)(7), relative to life insurance reserves; to provide with respect to policies under standard valuation law; to provide relative to standard nonforfeiture law for life insurance; 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. 101 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, following "**and**" and before "**additional**" insert "**on**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 27, following "years" and before "and" insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 25, change "(a) above" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, line 27, change "**1**" to "**first**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, line 28, change "**1**" to "**first**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, line 6, change "**per cent**" to "**percent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 14, change "**1**" to "**first**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 19, line 20, change "**per cent**" to "**percent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 19, line 22, change "**Paragraph**" to "**Subparagraph**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, line 24, delete "**R.S.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 19, line 25, change "**22:753(D)**" to "**Subsection D of this Section,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 21, line 7, change "**is**" to "**are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, line 9, following "by" and before "Subpart" change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, line 17, following "**including**" and before "**but**" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 22, line 18, following "**to**" and before "**all**" delete " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 23, line 2, change "**including, but not limited to,**" to "**including but not limited to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 23, line 7, following "**including**" and before "**but**" delete " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 23, line 8, following "**to**" and before "**all**" delete " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 23, line 13, change "**, but not limited to,**" to "**but not limited to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 23, line 19, change "**, but not limited to,**" to "**but not limited to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 23, line 25, following "**subpoena**" insert " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, line 27, change "**provided, however, that**" to "**however,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, line 10, change "**Discipline or its successor upon**" to "**Discipline, or its successor, upon**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 24, line 16, following "**data**" and before "**and**" insert " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 24, line 22, following "**jurisdictions**" insert " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 24, line 23, change "**Discipline or its successor and**" to "**Discipline, or its successor, and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 25, line 8, change "**, but are not limited to,**" to "**but are not limited to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 26, line 26, change "**R.S. 22:753(D)**" to "**Subsection D of this Section**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 19, line 22, change "Paragraph(2)(a) of this Subsection" to "Subparagraph(a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, delete line 12 and in lieu thereof insert: "a company under this Section, to be known collectively as "experience data" and any other"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 24, line 9, delete "this Subsection H" and insert "Subsection G"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 26, delete line 4 and in lieu thereof insert "by R.S. 22:752."

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 27, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, at the end of line 4, add "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, line 11, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, line 18, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 22, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 28, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 2, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 4, between "Seasoned" and "Bonds" insert "Corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 26, line 4, change "Section 3(A) of this Act" to "R.S. 22:752"

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Johns 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 of senators voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, LaFleur, Peterson, Smith, J. Lists names of senators who are absent.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(b), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the definition of a public employee; to provide relative to Hospital Service District Number Two of Beauregard Parish; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Morrish. Lists names of senators voting 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee Nevers Smith, J.
 LaFleur Peterson
 Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 134—
 BY SENATORS MORRELL AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(E)(25) and Chapter 60 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3718, relative to behavior analysts; to create the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board within Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the Behavior Analyst Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board and provide for its powers and duties; to provide for the requirements of licensure, state certification, or registration; to provide for the qualifications for licensure and state certification; to provide for issuance and renewal of licenses and state certificates; to provide for reinstatement of licenses and state certifications; to provide for the filing of licenses and state certificates; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of licenses and state certificates; to provide for continuing education; to provide for fees; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for injunctive proceedings; to provide for the sharing of resources between boards; to provide for termination; 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. 134 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 1, line 4, following "within" and before "Department" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
 On page 7, line 4, change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
 On page 8, line 9, change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
 On page 9, line 9, following "practicing" insert "individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
 On page 10, line 23, change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
 On page 12, line 25, following "after" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
 On page 12, line 26, following "for" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
 On page 15, line 3, following "with" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
 On page 17, line 13, change "try and punish the offender for" to "conduct a hearing and find the offender in"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Peacock
 Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Claitor	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
 BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(8) and (23) through (70), to enact R.S. 32:1252(71), 1261(A)(1)(x), 1262(B)(8), and 1283, and to repeal R.S. 32:1254(D)(6), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to manufacturers and dealers; to provide relative to sales and service satisfaction surveys and unauthorized acts; to prohibit certain rebate charge backs; to provide for choice of laws with regards to a vehicle protection product warranty; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Chabert proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Chabert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 15, line 4, after "program" insert "guidelines and documentation"

On motion of Senator Chabert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chabert 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

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Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Peterson
LaFleur	Smith, J.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3512(9), 3560(A)(10), and Chapter 2-C of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through 3580.9, relative to consumer litigation loans; to enact the Louisiana Consumer Lending Information and Protection Act – Litigation Lending; to provide certain definitions, terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and prohibitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for certain maximum finance charges and fees; to provide for form and terms of contract; to provide for consumers rights and remedies; to authorize certain private rights of action; to provide for enforcement and remedies; 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. 166 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 7, change "**only makes loans**" to "**makes only those loans**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 4, following "**means**" insert "**either of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 8, following "**otherwise**" change "**; or**" to "**;**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 18, following "**which**" insert "**both of the following apply**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 19, change "**a**" to "**A**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 20, change "**; and**" to "**;**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 21, following "**(b)**" change "**the**" to "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 27, change "**bold typed**" to "**bold-typed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, line 24, following "**not**" insert "**do either of the following**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, line 27, change "**; or**" to "**;**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, line 4, change "**51:1405**" to "**51:1401**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 1, after "**et seq.**" insert "**, unless such loans are made by a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured institution that is subject to this Chapter.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete line 22 and insert the following:
"**A.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all consumer lawsuit loans that are**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:
"**(2) The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured institution that is subject to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law, R.S. 9:3510 et seq.**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, change "**3580.9,**" to "**3580.11,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "**certain**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 16, change "**limit**" to "**provide detailed disclosures to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 18, change "**limits**" to "**detailed disclosures**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:
"**(1) "Consumer" means any individual with a pending legal claim or action who resides or is domiciled in this state or whose pending legal claim or action is in this state.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 13, after "lawsuit loans" insert "in this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete page 4 in its entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert the following:

"§3580.5. Required contract provisions; disclosure; rates and fees; prohibitions

A. All consumer lawsuit loans shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) The contract shall be completely filled in when presented to the consumer for signature.

(2) The contract shall contain, in bold and boxed-type, a right of rescission, allowing the consumer to cancel the contract without penalty or further obligation if, within five business days after the funding date, the consumer does either of the following:

(a) Returns to the consumer litigation loan company the full amount of the disbursed funds by delivering the company's uncashed check to the company's office in person.

(b) Mails, by insured, certified, or registered mail, to the address specified in the contract, a notice of cancellation and includes in such mailing a return of the full amount of disbursed funds in the form of the company's uncashed check or a registered or certified check or money order.

(3) The contract shall contain the initials of the consumer on each page including all schedules and attachments.

B. The contract shall contain a signed written acknowledgment by the consumer's attorney retained in the legal claim stating all of the following:

(1) That to the best of the attorney's knowledge, all the costs and charges relating to the consumer lawsuit loans have been disclosed to the consumer.

(2) That the attorney is being paid on a contingency basis pursuant to a written fee agreement.

(3) That all proceeds of the legal claim shall be disbursed via either the trust account of the attorney or a settlement fund established to receive the proceeds of the legal claim on behalf of the consumer.

(4) That the attorney is following the written instructions of the consumer with regard to the consumer lawsuit loan.

(5) That the attorney has not received a referral fee or other consideration from the consumer lawsuit loan company in connection with the consumer lawsuit loan, nor will the attorney receive such fee or other consideration in the future.

C. If the acknowledgment provided in Subsection B of this Section is not completed and signed by the attorney retained by the consumer in the legal claim, the contract shall be null and void.

D. A consumer lawsuit loan contract and attorney acknowledgment conected in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall not thereafter be deemed null and void solely because legal representation of the consumer changes after confection of such contract and acknowledgment.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 24, change "D.(1)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 5, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 8, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, after line 29, insert the following:

"(3) Pay or offer to pay commissions, referral fees, or other forms of consideration to any attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor, or physical therapist, or any of their employees for referring a consumer to the consumer lawsuit loan company.

(4) Accept any commissions, referral fees, rebates, or other forms of consideration from an attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor, or physical therapist, or any of their employees.

(5) Intentionally advertise materially false or misleading information regarding its products or services.

(6) Refer, in furtherance of an initial legal funding, a consumer or potential consumer to a specific attorney, law firm, medical provider, chiropractor, or physical therapist, or any of their employees. However, if a consumer needs legal representation, the company may refer the consumer to a local or state bar association referral service.

(7) Fail to promptly supply a copy of the executed consumer lawsuit loan contract to the attorney for the consumer.

(8) Knowingly provide funding to a consumer who has previously assigned or sold a portion of the consumer's rights to or proceeds from his legal claim without first making payments to or purchasing a prior unsatisfied consumer lawsuit loan company's entire funded amount and contracted charges, unless a lesser amount is otherwise agreed to in writing by the consumer lawsuit loan company, except that multiple companies may agree to contemporaneously provide funding to a consumer provided that the consumer and the consumer's attorney consent to the arrangement in writing.

(9) Receive any right to or make any decisions with respect to the conduct of the underlying legal claim or any settlement or resolution of such legal claim. The right to make such decisions shall remain solely with the consumer and his attorney in the legal claim.

(10) Knowingly pay or offer to pay for court costs, filing fees, or attorney fees either during or after the resolution of the legal claim using funds from the consumer lawsuit loan transaction.

§3580.9. Contracted amounts

The contracted amount to be paid to the consumer lawsuit loan company by the consumer shall be a predetermined amount based upon intervals of time from the funding date through the resolution date. It shall not be based on a percentage of the recovery from the legal claim.

§3580.10. Disclosures

All consumer lawsuit loan contracts shall contain the disclosures specified in this Section and such disclosures constitute material terms of the contract. Unless otherwise specified, the disclosures shall be typed in at least twelve point boldfaced typed font and be placed clearly and conspicuously within the contract, as follows:

(1) On the front page under appropriate headings, language specifying all of the following:

(a) The funded amount to be paid to the consumer by the consumer lawsuit loan company.

(b) An itemization of one time charges.

(c) The total amount to be assigned by the consumer to the consumer lawsuit company, including the funded amount and all charges.

(d) A payment schedule conspicuously displayed and acknowledged by the consumer to include the funded amount and charges, listing all dates and the amount due at the end of each one hundred and eighty day period from the funding date, until the maximum amount due to the consumer lawsuit loan company by the consumer to satisfy the amount due pursuant to the contract.

(2) Within the body of the contract, language specifying the following:

"Consumer's Right to Cancellation

You may cancel this contract without penalty or further obligation within five business days after the funding date if you either:

(a) Return to the consumer lawsuit loan company the full amount of the disbursed funds by delivering the company's uncashed checks to the company's office in person.

(b) Mail, by insured, certified, or registered mail, to the consumer lawsuit loan company at the address specified in the contract, a notice of cancellation and include in such mailing a return of the full amount of disbursed funds in the form of the company's uncashed check or a registered or certified check or money order."

(3) The consumer lawsuit loan company shall have no role in deciding whether, when, or how much the legal claim is settled

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for; however, the consumer and his attorney shall notify the company of the outcome of the legal claim by settlement or adjudication prior to the resolution date. The company may seek updated information about the status of the legal claim, but in no event shall the company interfere with the independent professional judgment of the attorney in the handling of the legal claim or any settlement of such claim.

(4) Within the body of the contract, in all capital letters in at least fourteen point boldfaced font contained within a box: "THE FUNDED AMOUNT AND AGREED UPON CHARGES SHALL BE PAID ONLY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF YOUR LEGAL CLAIM, AND SHALL BE PAID ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE ARE AVAILABLE PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM. YOU WILL NOT OWE [INSERT NAME OF THE CONSUMER LAWSUIT LOAN COMPANY] ANYTHING IF THERE ARE NO PROCEEDS FROM YOUR LEGAL CLAIM, UNLESS YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY HAVE VIOLATED ANY MATERIAL TERM OF THIS CONTRACT OR YOU HAVE COMMITTED FRAUD AGAINST THE CONSUMER LAWSUIT LOAN COMPANY."

(5) Located immediately above the place on the consumer lawsuit loan contract where the consumer's signature is required, conspicuously displayed and in fourteen point font: "Do not sign this contract before you read it completely or if it contains any blank spaces. You are entitled to a completely filled-in copy of the contract. Before you sign this contract, you should obtain the advice of an attorney. Depending on the circumstances, you may want to consult a tax professional, public or private benefits planning professional, or financial professional. You acknowledge that your attorney in the legal claim has provided no tax advice, public or private benefit planning advice, or financial advice regarding this transaction."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 1, change "\$3580.9" to "\$3580.11"

Senator Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Claitor objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Brown Gallot Morrish
Cortez Heitmeier Murray
Crowe Long Perry
Dorsey-Colomb Martiny Smith, G.
Erdey Mills Thompson
Total - 15

NAYS

Mr. President Claitor Peacock
Adley Donahue Riser
Allain Guillory Walsworth
Appel Johns Ward
Broome Kostelka White
Buffington Morrell
Chabert Nevers
Total - 19

ABSENT

Amedee Peterson Tarver
LaFleur Smith, J.
Total - 5

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Martiny
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee Peterson
LaFleur Smith, J.
Total - 4

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. 171—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to water systems; to provide for the use of the National Primary Drinking Standards; to provide for a sanitary survey; to provide for the use of the Ten State Standards; 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. 171 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "141" insert "et seq"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "system" to "systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, change "Great Lakes and Upper Mississippi Board of State Sanitary Engineers." to "Great Lakes-Upper Mississippi River Board of State and Provincial Public Health and Environmental Managers."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Broome in the Chair

The bill was read by title. Senator Donahue 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	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Peterson
LaFleur	Smith, J.
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATORS ERDEY AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1929(A), and R.S. 36:681(C)(1), to enact R.S. 36:691.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:691, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the division of insurance fraud; to provide for powers and duties of the division of insurance fraud; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES
BROSSETT AND LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(D), (E)(1)(e) and (2)(e), and (F)(6), 467(4), and 514, relative to parochial and municipal elections in certain parishes; to provide relative to the qualifying period, the dates for primary, general, special, bond, tax or other elections and inauguration; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward

Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1403, 1404(A), 1405, 1415, 1419 through 1422, 1425(A) and (B), 1427(introductory paragraph), and 1428(A), to enact R.S. 46:1406 and 1407, and to repeal R.S. 46:1408, 1409, 1412, 1413, and 1424, relative to child care facilities; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for licensure procedures; to provide for rules; to provide for disclosure; to provide for agencies and facilities subject to regulation; to provide for revocation or refusal to renew licenses; to provide for violations; to provide for appeals; to provide for penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 173 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.12.1(A) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:361, relative to the New Orleans Lakefront Airport; to create the New Orleans Lakefront Airport Authority; to transfer the management, control, and maintenance of the New Orleans Lakefront Airport from the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority to the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority to be exercised through a board of commissioners; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; 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. 173 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 6, following "R.S." and before "et seq.," change "42:4.1" to "42:11"

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. 173 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after "Districts" insert "one."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "Three" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Greater New Orleans, Inc."

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 of names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 34; Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Murray; Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, LaFleur, Total - 5; Morrish, Peterson; Smith, J.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that Senate Bill No. 86 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 86— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1106(A) and (D) and 1110 and to enact R.S. 37:1107(F), 1116(C), and 1123, relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act; to provide for fees; to provide for temporary licenses and registrations; to provide for criminal history record information; to provide for costs of administrative proceedings; to provide for the recovery of certain costs on judicial review; to provide for terms, procedures, and conditions; 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. 86 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, following "in" insert "Paragraph (1) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, following "this" change "Section" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, following "name" and before "license" change "or" to ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 14, following "license" insert ",."

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. 86 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "37:1107(F)" insert "and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1116(C)" insert "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "fees;" insert "to provide for counselor intern and marriage and family therapist intern registrations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert the following: "R.S. 37:1107(F) and (G), 1116(C) and (D), and 1123 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 27, after "including" insert ",." and after "limited to" insert ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, delete "have been" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following: "F. The board may issue a registration as a counselor intern to an applicant who meets qualifications established by the board. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act establishing such qualifications and requirements as necessary for the adequate protection of the health and welfare of the residents of this state. Such qualifications shall include, but not be limited to, that the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years old, of good moral character, in compliance with all applicable provisions of law or board regulations, and possess a graduate degree the substance of which is mental health counseling."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, change "F.(1)" to "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, change "citizens" to "residents"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"C. The board may issue a registration as a marriage and family therapist intern to an applicant who meets qualifications established by the board. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act establishing such qualifications and requirements as necessary for the adequate protection of the health and welfare of the residents of this state. Such qualifications shall include, but not be limited to, the applicant shall be at least twenty-one years old, of good moral character, in compliance with applicable provisions of law or board regulations, and possess a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related clinical mental health field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or a certificate from a postgraduate training institute in marriage and family therapy."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 3, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 11, change "citizens" to "residents"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 25, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following: "survey its criminal history records and identification files and make a simultaneous request of the FBI for like information from other jurisdictions. The bureau may"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 7, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 15, change "G." to "F."

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	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White

NAYS

Peacock
Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Donahue	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the city of Bogalusa, its city officials, and event organizers of the Bogalusa Blues and Heritage Festival upon its selection as "Best New Event of the Year" for 2012 by the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of requiring the state's public colleges and universities to use the Common Application as part of the admission process.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Naval Aircrewman First Class Joseph Patrick Fitzmorris in a helicopter crash in Oman during a Naval recovery operation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Sergeant Michael Guillory upon his death in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Chief Warrant Officer Bryan J. Henderson while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Army Specialist Michael Delrie upon his death while on active duty.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Frank M. Jordan.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Ronald J. Ambrosetti upon his investiture as the seventeenth president of Our Lady of Holy Cross College in New Orleans on April 12, 2013.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission to study the necessity of the seven-day notice requirement provided to governing authorities before inspecting animal impoundment facilities.

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

Mr. President in the Chair

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATORS WHITE, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, CLAITOR, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, MILLS, NEVERS, PERRY, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HAVARD, HODGES, HONORE, IVEY AND POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to commence offering educational programs and career and technical training through the newly constructed Baton Rouge Community College Workforce Training Center located on Hooper Road in Central, Louisiana, as soon as possible.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Sarah Whalen, former lobbyist and public servant.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR GALLOT AND REPRESENTATIVES COX, JEFFERSON AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles M. Blow, Grambling State University graduate and columnist for The New York Times.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to consider the efforts made by public postsecondary educational institutions to effect successful articulation and transfer policies when allocating funds through the postsecondary education funding formula.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the postsecondary education management boards, to develop a uniform policy regarding the acceptance of college credit earned by students through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Cindy Baylor, Pamela Penton, and Shannon Landry upon selection as School Support Employees of the Year for their exemplary service to the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for 2012-2013.

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 29, 2013

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. 70	HB NO. 112	HB NO. 204
HB NO. 295	HB NO. 307	HB NO. 6

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(1), relative to the crime of carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon on school property; to provide with respect to the carrying of a firearm or dangerous weapon by a law enforcement 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. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(I), relative to the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District; to authorize an increase in the per diem paid to its governing board members; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which board members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL AND DANAHAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.11, relative to mayor's courts; to provide for additional court costs for violations of municipal ordinances and traffic violations in the mayor's courts in the municipalities of DeQuincy, Iowa, Vinton, and Westlake; to provide for the allocation of additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5)(c), relative to Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District; to authorize an increase in the membership of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.11, relative to the mayor's court of the town of Mansura; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.21(F) and 2050.22(B), relative to judicial appeals of certain decisions by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for appeals of final permit actions, final enforcement actions, and declaratory rulings; to provide for stays of appealed compliance orders, final permit actions, and declaratory rulings; 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.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

April 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:22(B)(6) and (13), 102.1(B)(4) and (C)(4), 102.2(B)(4) and (C)(4), 542(A)(2)(a) and (F), and 883.1(A)(2)(a) and (G), relative to actuarial valuation methods; to provide relative to the method utilized by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to change such method from projected unit credit to entry age normal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, MILLS AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2616 and 2617, relative to annual health action plans prepared by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a diabetes annual action plan; to provide for an obesity annual action plan; to provide for the preparation and submission requirements; to provide for the required content of the action plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(I), 67, and 67.1 through 67.4, relative to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School System; to provide for the school system, including its establishment and geographic boundaries; to provide for the school board and an interim school board; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, BROWN, CORTEZ, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, GARY SMITH AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ARNOLD, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROSSETT, DANAHAY, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HAZEL, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LEOPOLD, MONTOUCET, MORENO, ORTEGO, PRICE, RICHARD, SMITH AND WHITNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394.3(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(C) and R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(v), relative to the issuance of bonds for the financing of capital improvements and enhancements to certain facilities and properties of colleges within the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System; to list the projects to be financed; to require private match funds for such projects; to provide that no state funds shall be appropriated for such bonds or projects until July 1, 2015; to provide that such bonds shall not be included in the definition of net state tax supported debt; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

April 29, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart O-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.65, relative to the dedication of certain revenues; to establish the Health Care Insurance Coverage Equity Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of monies to and deposits into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

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:

April 29, 2013

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. 56—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the special assessment level; to exclude from the requirement of annual certification of adjusted gross income certain eligible owners; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to remove the provision excluding persons of a certain adjusted gross income level from receiving the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for renewal of certain tax exemptions once granted; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate necessary rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:305(D)(2)(a) and 305(D)(2)(a)(ii), relative to exemptions and exclusions from sales taxes; to provide an exemption for the sale of meals furnished to staff and patients of nursing homes and adult residential care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart KK of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.181, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A), relative to tax credits; to limit the solar energy systems tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
Chairman

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the inaugural Little Walter Music Festival to be held in Alexandria on May 4, 2013, and to acknowledge and recognize the musical talents and enduring legacy of Little Walter.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

April 26, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 1, 2013, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, RISER AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players, coaches and managers of the Carroll High School boys basketball team on winning the Class 3A state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Volunteer Louisiana Commission upon the celebration of its twentieth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Judge Carl E. Stewart of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on becoming Chief Judge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 10, 2013, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the owners and employees of T. Baker Smith, LLC, in celebrating a Century of Solutions.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.1(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate relative to interim membership of standing committees, to provide for the powers and duties of interim members appointed to certain statutory committees by virtue of their appointment to interim membership of a standing committee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Julie Barfield Hamilton of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Southern University Law Center on its sixty-fifth anniversary and further recognize the center as an organization that promotes and perpetuates the advancement of all citizens of the state.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATORS BROWN AND GARY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 22, 2013, as "Marathon Petroleum Corporation Day".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Rayville High School girls basketball team on winning the Class 3-A state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Robert L. "Bob" Adams, upon his retirement as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bogalusa, Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Hattie Thomas Richard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 15, 2013, as Earl K. Long Medical Center Day for the enormous contributions made to mankind by the dedicated medical staff and employees of Earl K. Long Hospital.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the State of Israel upon the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the modern State of Israel, to recognize the contributions of Israel to humankind, and to express support for the people of Israel for their right to live in freedom and to defend their land and country.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, ERDEY, GULLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, WHITE AND LONG

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and request the secretary of the United States Department of Commerce to take such action as necessary to require the regional administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service's Southeast Regional Office and his scientists to attend a meeting of the Louisiana Senate Committee on Natural Resources, on a date that is convenient for the parties during the month of April or the first week of May, to provide information on the red snapper season.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Tony Brown on his accomplishments and to recognize April 13, 2013, as the eleventh anniversary of the radio show "Eyes Open with Tony Brown".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lauren Vizza on her reign as Miss Louisiana for 2012 and to recognize Wednesday, May 22, 2013, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day at the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2013, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and the one hundred first anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the lifters and coaches of the Delhi High School boys powerlifting team on winning their third consecutive Division V state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the lifters and coaches of the Delhi High School girls powerlifting team on winning their first Division V state championship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of April 7 through 13, 2013, as "Junior Auxiliary Week" at the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for one hundred years of public service and recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2013, as the twenty-ninth annual "Red and White" Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To direct the LSU Board of Supervisors to submit to the Senate Committee on Finance for approval of any cooperative endeavor agreement that transfers the management and operation of a state owned hospital to a private entity.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To recognize July 2013 as Sarcoma Awareness Month.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To designate July 14 as the annual commemorative day honoring Louisiana's diverse French-American Creole families.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Brusly High School Panthers wrestling team on winning its second consecutive Division III state championship title.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ADLEY, BUFFINGTON, LONG AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To object to the mandate of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reduce lock and dam service on the Red River, and to urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to maintain navigability on the Red River twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, three hundred sixty-five days per year, as required by Section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, P.L. 90-483, or alternatively, to suspend implementation of the mandate until the United States Army Corps of Engineers conducts a cost-benefit analysis and researches statements from the public hearings conducted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Paxton Turner of Baton Rouge on being selected as Honorable Mention in the Goldwater Scholarship competition.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the State-Line Fishing and Hunting Club in celebrating its centennial for one hundred years of common ownership.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend the Boy Scouts of America for the public service the organization performs through its contributions to the lives of the nation's boys and young men.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Corey Landry of Denham Springs on being a recipient of a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Child Advocacy Centers of Louisiana (CACLA), the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocates Association (LACASA) and Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana (PCAL) for their efforts to bring education and awareness to the issues of child abuse and abandonment through the "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" campaign and to recognize Thursday, April 18, 2013, as "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 1963 McNeese State College Football Team for a historic season and to recognize team and individual achievements.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a distinguished educator, administrator, community leader, and humanitarian, Dr. Huel D. Perkins of Baton Rouge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of April 22nd thru 29th, 2013, as The World Primary Immunodeficiency Week.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 24, 2013, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Public Policy Conference Day at the Capitol and encourage efforts to inform Louisianians about Multiple Sclerosis and efforts that help bring us closer to a world free of MS.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46—

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

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Roy Amedee upon his retirement from both Winn-Dixie and the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Retailers Association.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on April 26, 2013.

Message to the Secretary of State**SIGNED****SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 26, 2013

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dr. Daniel D. "Dan" Reneau upon the occasion of his retirement as president of Louisiana Tech University and to recognize his numerous accomplishments and noteworthy contributions to his university, his community, and the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and the office of motor vehicles to promote statewide, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Where's baby? Look before you lock campaign.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bruno Beltran of Sulphur on being a recipient of a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dennis C. Ware II.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Junius Joseph "Joe" Champeaux II.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lou Valdin on being awarded All-District Coach of the Year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Safa Michigan upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 Middle School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ceara Johnson upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2013 Elementary School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as "Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the Louisiana Legislature", commend Alpha Phi Alpha for one hundred seven years of exemplary leadership, and urge suitable observance of such day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to reconsider its position on Olympic Wrestling.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ALLAIN, BUFFINGTON, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the life-saving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2013 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL AND TERRY LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Elizabeth Guidry Castille.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2013, as the fifteenth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana.

April 29, 2013

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND PERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Trey Touchet of St. Thomas More High School for being named the 2012-2013 Gatorade Louisiana Player of the Year in boys basketball, and for being selected as the Outstanding Player of the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association Class 4A All-State Boys Basketball team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, PERRY, MILLS AND GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, NANCY LANDRY AND ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Danny Broussard and the Saint Thomas More Catholic High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the Louisiana Class 4A State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take whatever actions necessary to encourage and support the reunification of Ireland.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were presented to the Secretary of State on April 26, 2013.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2013

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its one hundred seventh anniversary as an organization and recognizes April 30, 2013, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program and to welcome them to Louisiana in April of 2013.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 25, 2013, as Louisiana Food Banks Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMANN, GUINN, HENSGENS, HILL, HOWARD, AND KLECKLEY AND SENATORS JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brigadier General William B. Hickman upon his appointment as the new commander of the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk and to welcome him to the capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Oxfam America on its water management workforce development initiative and to designate Tuesday, May 7, 2013, as Oxfam America Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2013, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University at Shreveport debate team upon winning the national championship title at the International Public Debate Association national championship tournament.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana wineries for their ample contributions to the state's economy, agribusiness, alcohol education, integral three-tier system of regulation, and tourism.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Ralph Edward Ricardo, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Sunday, April 28, 2013, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists present members including Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Appel, Guillory, Perry, Broome, Heitmeier, Riser, Brown, Johns, Smith, G., Buffington, Kostelka, Tarver, Chabert, Long, Thompson, Claitor, Martiny, Walsworth, Cortez, Mills, Ward, Crowe, Morrell, White, Donahue, Morrish.

Total - 35

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Name. Lists absent members: Amedee, Peterson, LaFleur, Smith, J.

Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Amedee	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
LaFleur	1 Day	John Smith	1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 30, 2013, were announced:

Commerce	At Adj	Room E
Health and Welfare	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Insurance	At Adj	Room A
Judiciary A	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	10:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F
Senate and Gov't Affairs	At Adj	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

