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THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

The Senate was called to order at 1:45 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

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| Mr. President | Heitmeier | Perry |
| Adley | Johns | Peterson |
| Allain | Kostelka | Riser |
| Amedee | Long | Smith, G. |
| Broome | Martiny | Tarver |
| Buffington | Mills | Thompson |
| Claitor | Morrell | Walsworth |
| Cortez | Morrish | Ward |
| Crowe | Murray | White |
| Erdey | Nevers | |
| Guillory | Peacock | |
| Total - 31 | | |

ABSENT

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| Appel | Donahue | LaFleur |
| Brown | Dorsey-Colomb | Smith, J. |
| Chabert | Gallot | |
| Total - 8 | | |

The President of the Senate announced there were 31 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Bill Nash, 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 Erdey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 29, 2013, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Diane Vickers for her selection by the Louisiana Association of Educators to receive its 2013 Teacher Image Award.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Patrick Sean Payton upon his return as the New Orleans Saints head coach.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Windom Joseph Burton for his brave service to his country during World War II and for his contributions to and leadership of his hometown community after his return to civilian life.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
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 Lance Corporal Esrom "Izzy" Joseph upon his death while serving in his country's armed forces.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Kevin Weiner upon his death while in the service of his country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Larry Bunn upon his death in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Michael Norbert Perry Jr. upon his death while in the service of his country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
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 Lieutenant Colonel Don C. Faith upon the repatriation of his remains from an unmarked grave in enemy territory, his long journey home and his burial with full military honors befitting a recipient of the Medal of Honor in Arlington National Cemetery on April 17, 2013.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Reverend Frank J. Jackson, new pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Boyce, Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the occasion of her ninety-fourth birthday.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jon Mitchell, a Pearl River High School senior, upon being named Louisiana's 2013 High School Student of the Year.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Coalition for Violence Prevention upon its efforts as an independent, grassroots, multi-disciplinary coalition of behavioral health community members who are committed to the early detection of those at risk for interpersonal violence in order to prevent such violence and the terrible human tragedies that accompany such violence.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to evaluate and study the scenic Bear Bayou, Bayou Chevreu, Big Bayou Jessie, Bayou Grosbeak, Bayou Cocodrie, and Bayou Cane within the lower Atchafalaya Basin (Basin) for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System (LNSRS).

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY AND BARRAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of New Iberia, Louisiana for being nationally recognized as a 2013 historic rebound town by Cable News Network (CNN).

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the Legislature of Louisiana regarding the allocation and distribution of juvenile detention facility beds, and to recommend that the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission order a study to evaluate how to ensure adequate access to beds for youth in juvenile detention facilities.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and publicly acknowledge a series of reform accomplishments of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Youth Services, Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ).

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATORS MARTINY, APPEL, CORTEZ, CROWE, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LONG, MILLS, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHANEY, CONNICK, FANNIN, GUINN, HARRIS, HENRY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, IVEY, LOPINTO, MACK, ORTEGO, PEARSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, SIMON, STOKES AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the various departments to take certain actions regarding the commercial construction and operation by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast of a facility to provide abortions in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

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

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

April 30, 2013

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert Kostelka
Dorsey-Colomb Smith, J.
Total - 4

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crowe
Donahue
Total - 36

Morrell
Morrish

Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert Dorsey-Colomb Smith, J.
Total - 3

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert Kostelka
Dorsey-Colomb Smith, J.
Total - 4

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Chabert | Dorsey-Colomb | Smith, J. |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

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:

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| HB NO. 46 | HB NO. 54 | HB NO. 127 |
| HB NO. 195 | HB NO. 202 | HB NO. 207 |
| HB NO. 212 | HB NO. 256 | HB NO. 312 |
| HB NO. 314 | HB NO. 559 | |

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1145.2, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to authorize a cost-of-living benefit adjustment for certain retirees and their beneficiaries; to provide for eligibility for, funding of, and limitations on the adjustment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2135, relative to ad valorem tax proceeds due to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to collection procedures for past due remittals; to provide definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:220, 220a, and 220b, relative to the Louisiana Code of Military Justice; to provide for the creation of certain crimes related to sexual offenses within the Louisiana Code of Military Justice; to provide for definitions and punishments as it relates to each offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(R), relative to the payment of group insurance premium costs for persons retired from the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:15, relative to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to request an applicant's social security number; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(F), relative to the powers, duties, and functions of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to name buildings at institutions under its supervision and management in honor of living persons pursuant to board policy; to provide that such policy may include criteria for such naming; to provide relative to monetary donations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.3(A), (C)(2), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 29:726.3(C)(3) and (G)(3), (4), and (5), relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide for the development, operation, and maintenance of a critical incident planning and mapping system for nonpublic schools, proprietary schools, and nonpublic colleges and universities; to provide for responsibilities of each local parish office of emergency preparedness and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to require that certain entities provide critical information to be included in the system; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATOR JOHNS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 25(B)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tax sales occurring in certain parishes; to provide for the redemption period for certain blighted or abandoned property sold at tax sale; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:418, to enact R.S. 37:3652, and to repeal R.S. 29:419, relative to licensing of military servicemembers and their spouses; to increase the length of time a servicemember has to renew a government-issued or professional license after return from duty; to increase the length of time a servicemember or spouse has to renew a professional license; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, GREENE, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON, NANCY LANDRY, PIERRE, SMITH, AND THIERRY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 28 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1951 through 1955, relative to Internet privacy; to prohibit employers and public educational institutions from requesting or requiring certain individuals to disclose information that allows access to or observation of personal online accounts; to prohibit employers and public educational institutions from taking certain actions for failure to disclose information that allows access to personal online accounts; to provide for exceptions; to limit liability for failure to search or monitor the activity of an individual's personal online account; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(4), (5), and (6), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build

contracts under certain circumstances; 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 Resolution:

HCR NO. 89

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND KATRINA JACKSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Chabert | Crowe | Smith, J. |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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.

April 30, 2013

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second 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. Senator Johns moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Amedee | Chabert | Smith, J. |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Chabert | Smith, J. |
| Total - 2 | |

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

April 30, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of authorizing tax lien sales as a replacement or alternative to tax sale certificates.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement of judges; to remove the mandatory retirement age of judges; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 614(E), relative to evaluation orders; to provide for a physical examination after a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), to enact Chapter 1-C of Code Title IV, of Code Book III, of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2718 through 2720.15, and to repeal R.S. 9:2713, relative to surrogacy contracts; to provide for amendments to birth certificates; to provide for definitions relative to surrogacy contracts; to provide for genetic surrogacy contracts; to provide for the enforceability of gestational surrogacy contracts; to provide for the parties to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for contractual requirements for a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a proceeding to approve a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the check of the criminal records of the parties to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a pre-implantation order relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for matters relative to multiple attempts at in utero implantation; to provide for confidentiality of the proceedings relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for continuing and exclusive jurisdiction to the proceedings relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the termination of a gestational surrogacy contract by notice; to provide for remedies for the failure to perform under a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the termination of a gestational surrogacy contract and for the effects of divorce, nullity, and death on a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the effect of a subsequent marriage of the gestational surrogate on a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a post-birth order; to provide for DNA testing when the child is alleged not to be the child of the intended parents; to provide for time limitations and finality; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4802(G)(1), relative to liens and privileges; to provide relative to improvement of an immovable by a contractor; to provide with respect to notice requirements of the lessor of the movables placed at the site of the immovable for use in a work; to provide with respect to privileges securing the improvement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

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

April 30, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

April 30, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2339, relative to municipal law enforcement; to require payments for a detail or secondary employment to be included in the employee's benefits in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2419(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2434, relative to civil service; to provide relative to the New Orleans Police Department; to provide relative to benefits for certain employees in certain positions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

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

April 30, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Joint Human Trafficking Study Commission to study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems relative to human trafficking in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:82(H), 83.3(E), 83.4(D), and 89.2(E), R.S. 15:539.1(E), 539.2, and 539.3, R.S. 40:2406.1, Chapter 28-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2161 through 2163, Chapter 20 of Title VI of the Louisiana Children's Code, comprised of Articles 725 to 725.3, Louisiana Children's Code Arts. 728(6), 730(12), 804(9), and 839(D) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 930.10, relative to human trafficking; to provide for certain presumptions concerning children that are victims of child sex trafficking; to provide for restitution to victims; to establish and provide for a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for law enforcement human trafficking training; to provide for human trafficking victims service plans; to provide a civil cause of action for victims of human trafficking; to provide a safe harbor program for sexually exploited children; to provide for a statewide protocol; to provide alternate procedures to delinquency proceedings to children involved in the violation of certain sex offenses; to provide procedures by which certain convictions for prostitution related to victims of human trafficking may be set aside and expunged; to provide relative to services and remedies available to victims of human

trafficking under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(60), relative to responsive verdicts; to provide responsive verdicts for the crime of aggravated incest; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 7 after "3." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 29 and delete pages 6 and 7 and insert: "The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective for a system on the date the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee adopts a valuation for that system utilizing the entry age normal method of actuarial valuation.

Section 4. The provisions of this Section and of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2013, and shall be applied to each system's June 30, 2013, valuation; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and of Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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 by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3) relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2252. Definitions

The following words and phrases, as used in this Chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, shall have the following meanings:

* * *

(4)(a) "Average final compensation", **for a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or before December 31, 2013**, shall mean the average annual earned compensation of an employee for any period of thirty-six successive or joined months of service as an employee during which the said earned compensation was the highest. In case of interruption of employment, the thirty-six month period shall be computed by joining employment periods immediately preceding and succeeding the interruption. The earnings to be considered for the thirteenth through the twenty-fourth months shall not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the earnings for of the first through the twelfth months. The earnings to be considered for the final twelve months shall not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the earnings of the thirteenth through the twenty-fourth months.

(b) "Average final compensation", **for a member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2014**, shall mean the average annual earned compensation of an employee for any period of sixty successive or joined months of service as an employee during which the said earned compensation was the highest. In case of interruption of employment, the sixty-month period shall be computed by joining employment periods immediately preceding and succeeding the interruption. The earnings to be considered for the thirteenth through the twenty-fourth month shall not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the earnings of the first through the twelfth month. The earnings to be considered for the twenty-fifth through the thirty-sixth month shall not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the earnings of the thirteenth through the twenty-fourth month. The earnings to be considered for the thirty-seventh through the forty-eighth month shall not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the earnings of the twenty-fifth through the thirty-sixth month. The earnings to be considered for the final twelve months shall not exceed one hundred fifteen percent of the earnings of the thirty-seventh through the forty-eighth month.

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§2256. Benefits; refund of contributions, application, and payment

A.(1)(a) Any member of this system **whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or before December 31, 2013**, who has completed at least twenty-five years of creditable service, who has been a member of this system for at least one year, regardless of age, **shall be eligible to retire from service.**

(b) **any Any** member who has completed at least twenty years of creditable service, who has been a member of this system for at least one year, and who has attained the age of fifty years, or any member who has completed at least twelve years of service, who has been a member of this system for at least one year, and who has attained the age of fifty-five shall be entitled to retire from service.

(2) Any member who has completed twenty or more years of creditable service, and at least one year of which shall be as a

member of this system, and who leaves employment covered by this system before attaining age fifty shall be entitled to a retirement benefit beginning at age fifty. Any member who has completed twelve years of creditable service, and at least one year of which shall be as a member of this system, and who leaves employment covered by this system before attaining age fifty-five shall be entitled to a retirement benefit beginning at age fifty-five.

(3) Any member who has completed twenty or more years of creditable service and who leaves employment covered by this system before attaining age fifty or any member who has completed twelve or more years of creditable service and who leaves employment covered by this system before attaining age fifty-five may select, at any time prior to thirty days before the date that benefits are scheduled to commence to the member, any optional retirement allowance as provided for in R.S. 11:2259; within the same time period allowed above, the member may change the option selected or the beneficiary of the option selected. However, in the event of the death of the member after the selection of the option but prior to the commencement of benefits, the optional benefit will become payable to the option beneficiary, at the time the member would have otherwise begun to receive benefits. In the event that the member selects neither the maximum regular retirement benefit nor an optional retirement allowance within the time period allowed above, Option 2 will be automatically assumed to have been selected and the member's designated beneficiary shall be the beneficiary of the option. However, in the event that a member has no designated beneficiary, the accumulated contributions of the member shall be refunded to his estate immediately upon receipt of proof of death.

(4)(a) Upon such retirement, the member **whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or before December 31, 2013**, shall be paid an annual retirement allowance equal to three and one-third percent of his average final compensation multiplied by his total years of creditable service. However, the annual retirement allowance shall not exceed one hundred percent of his average final compensation. The member shall not be paid any amount in excess of the maximum amount permitted under Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The foregoing sentence shall not prohibit payments to a member from an excess benefit plan established pursuant to Section 415(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as provided in Section 2272 of this Chapter **R.S. 11:2272.**

(b) **Upon such retirement, the member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in the system began on or after January 1, 2014, shall be paid an annual retirement allowance equal to three percent of his average final compensation multiplied by his total years of creditable service. Any member who retires or enters the deferred retirement option plan with thirty or more years of creditable service shall be paid an annual retirement allowance equal to three and one-third percent of his average final compensation multiplied by his total years of creditable service. However, the annual retirement allowance shall not exceed one hundred percent of his average final compensation. The member shall not be paid any amount in excess of the maximum amount permitted under Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The foregoing sentence shall not prohibit payments to a member from an excess benefit plan established pursuant to Section 415(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as provided in R.S. 11:2272.**

(5) Upon returning to work as a full-time employee covered by this system, retirement benefits shall cease and the employee and employer shall contribute to the system towards creditable service. The member may not change the option which was selected under the first retirement computation.

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§2257. Deferred retirement option plan

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(3) Upon termination of employment, he shall receive an additional retirement benefit based on his additional service rendered since termination of participation in the fund, using the normal method of computation of benefit, subject to the following:

(a) If his period of additional service is less than ~~thirty-six months~~ **his average final compensation period**, the average

compensation figure used to calculate the additional benefit shall be that used to calculate his original benefit.

(b) If his period of additional service is ~~thirty-six or more months~~ **equal to or longer than his average final compensation period**, the average compensation figure used to calculate the additional benefit shall be based on his compensation during the period of additional service.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

On motion of Senator Guillory, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Peacock, substitute for Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Peacock.

SENATE BILL NO. 259— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 7 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3) relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to provide" insert "for"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To amend and reenact R.S. 4:183(B)(2)" and insert "To enact R.S. 4:183(B)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "R.S. 4:183(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 4:183(B)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, these provisions shall apply at any facility where the purse revenue derived from slot machines is limited by law to a certain expressly stated number of slot machines. For such facilities, in the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state is less than the amount required by Subsection A of this Section, and more than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the race meeting at which such amount is generated, it shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for further distribution to persons having earned monies during the meeting, in the direct proportion that the underpayment is to the monies earned by that person at that meeting. In the event the underpayment is less than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at that meeting, it shall be retained by the association in an interest bearing account to be used for purses at the next meeting conducted by that association. Interest earned on the account shall be added to the purse paid over and above the amount required to be paid as purses by Subsection A of this Section. The average daily purse distribution shall include all sources of funds available for use as purses or purse supplements, and required by statute to be distributed during a racing meet, including, but not limited to, those provided for in R.S. 27:361, 438, and 439."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "source including but not limited to an" to "source, including but not limited to, an"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "void." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, insert "(2) Appropriations from"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and insert the following: "participation on those fees shall be expended as follows: for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013, and fiscal years"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "2013-2014" to "2012-1013"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 3165.1" to ", 3165.1 and 3168(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "and 3165.1" to ", 3165.1 and 3168(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "system" to "process"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, change "system" to "process"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line, 8, between "in" and "career" insert "postsecondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(7) Submit the individual academic transfer modules and the process developed to transfer the postsecondary credit earned through such modules to the receiving community college to the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council for consideration and recommendations. With the approval of the council, the board shall submit the proposed transfer process to the Board of Regents for approval prior to implementation."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, change "system" to "process"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

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§3168. Reporting

The Board of Regents shall submit a written report to the Senate and House committees on education, not later than September thirtieth of each year, on the status of statewide articulation and transfer of credit across all educational institutions in Louisiana as provided in this Chapter. Such report shall, at a minimum, include the following:

* * *

(5) The status of the implementation of the academic transfer module process developed pursuant to R.S. 17:3165.1."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, between "enrolled" and the period "." insert ", provided that such exclusion does not violate any federal law or

requirement, including the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 or the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP AND HENRY

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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "requirements;" to "requirements; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 3. Be it further resolved that this amendment shall become effective December 25, 2014."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, after "amendment" and before "to create" insert "that shall become effective December 25, 2014,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "exemptions" to "exemption certificates"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "once granted" to "certificates"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 16, and insert the following:

"A. Direct Pay Numbers. Notwithstanding any other law in this Title to the contrary, a sales tax exemption certificate granted to a taxpayer under the provisions of R.S. 47:303.1 shall be renewed as provided in this Section without having to reapply for the certificate unless the Department of Revenue determines that the taxpayer is no longer qualified for the exemption. However, the Department of Revenue may suspend a taxpayer's direct pay number certificate if the taxpayer has not met the requirements of R.S. 47:303.1(B) or has become delinquent in the taxpayer's sales tax payment or filing responsibilities pursuant to R.S. 47:306.

B. Sale for Resale. Notwithstanding any other law in this Title to the contrary, a sales tax exemption certificate granted to a taxpayer defined as a dealer under the provisions of R.S. 47:301(4) and who makes purchases of tangible personal property for resale as provided for in R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(i) or sales of services for resale as provided for in R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(ii) shall be renewed as provided for in this Section without having to reapply for the exemption certificate unless the Department of Revenue determines the taxpayer is no longer qualified for the exemption. However, the Department of Revenue may suspend a taxpayer's resale certificate if the taxpayer has become delinquent in the taxpayer's sales tax payment or filing responsibilities pursuant to R.S. 47:306.

C. Purchases of Manufacturing, Machinery, and Equipment. Notwithstanding any other law in this Title to the contrary, a sales tax exemption certificate granted to a taxpayer pursuant to R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(i), 47:301(13)(k)(i) and 47:301(28)(a) shall be renewed as provided in this Section without having to reapply for the exemption certificate unless the Department determines that the taxpayer is no longer qualified for the exemption. However, the Department of Revenue may suspend a taxpayer's exemption certificate, if the taxpayer has become delinquent in the taxpayer's sales tax payment or filing responsibilities pursuant to R.S. 47:306.

D. Automatic renewals of the sales tax exemption certificates in Subsections A, B and C of this Section may be for a period of up to three years. The Department of Revenue shall notify a qualifying taxpayer of its determination as to whether the certificates will be automatically renewed pursuant to this Section or whether the taxpayer is denied renewal and must reapply. A taxpayer who is denied renewal of a sales tax exemption certificate may re-apply for the certificate to the Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding its criteria for determining a taxpayer's ability to renew a sales tax exemption certificate without the necessity of reapplying as it relates to the exemption certificates in Subsections A, B and C of this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 169 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4 and the beginning of line 5, delete "patients of nursing homes and adult residential care providers;" and insert "residents of nursing homes, adult residential care providers, and continuing care retirement communities; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "hospitals," insert "**and to the staff and residents of**" and after "**homes,**" delete "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "**providers**" and before the period "." insert "**, and continuing care retirement communities**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive in application.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BROOME AND WALSWORTH

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

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, MONTOU CET, 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 204 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 20, change "ten" to "no less than twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 21, after "private match" delete ", not to exceed one million dollars per project"

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

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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "amend" insert "enact R.S. 33:2588 and to" and after "33:2391" insert ", 2471, and 2591"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "Section. 1" and "R.S." insert "R.S. 33:2588 is hereby enacted and" and change "is" to ", 2471, and 2591 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 12, add:

"C. In the event that the civil service of any city pursuant to this Part is determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to not be subject to this Part, the civil service of the city shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state civil service system."

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§2471. Applicability

A. This Part applies to any municipality which operates a regularly paid fire and police department and which has a population of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than two hundred fifty

thousand according to the latest regular federal census for which the official figures have been made public.

B. In the event that the civil service of any municipality pursuant to this Part is determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to not be subject to this Part, the civil service of the municipality shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state civil service system."

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§2588. Determination that certain constitutional provisions are not applicable to city

In the event that the civil service of any city pursuant to the city civil service provisions of Part I of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana is determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to not be subject to such provisions, the civil service of the city shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state civil service system."

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§2591. System of classified service

A. There is created in every municipality having a population between 250,000 and 500,000 a classified civil service embracing the positions of employment, the officers and the employees of the fire and police services. The classified civil service herein provided for shall be established, operated and governed in all respects solely by the provisions of Section 15.1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of Louisiana.

B. In the event that the civil service of any municipality pursuant to this Part is determined by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to not be subject to this Part, the civil service of the municipality shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state civil service system."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 246 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 12, and insert: "**(3) "Health Insurance Marketplace" means the federal vehicle created to help individuals, families, and small businesses shop for and select health insurance coverage in a way that permits comparison of available qualified health plans based upon price, benefits, services, and quality, regardless of the governance structure of the marketplace.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert: "**(5) "Qualified Health Plan" means a federally certified individual health insurance plan offered by a carrier through the federal Health Insurance Marketplace.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, change "Health Benefit Exchange" to "Health Insurance Marketplace"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, change "Health Benefit Exchange" to "Health Insurance Marketplace"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 11, change "waiver utilizing" to "waiver, including but not limited to utilizing"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 21, change "waivers utilizing" to "waivers, including but not limited to utilizing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change "Health Benefit" to "Health Insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, change "Exchange" to "Marketplace"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 25, change "designed through legislative enactment to" to "designed to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 6, change "Health Benefit Exchange" to "Health Insurance Marketplace"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, KOSTELKA 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALLAIN, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MILLS 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "court or" to "court,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "court for" to "court, or any court of competent jurisdiction for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "court or magistrate court" to "court, magistrate court, or any court of competent jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert the following: "**for the purposes of contracting with any program under contract with and recognized by the Department of Children and Family Services as a provider of a community based shelter for victims of domestic violence pursuant to R.S. 46:2124 in such parish. The respective parish governing**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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

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

April 30, 2013

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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Patrick Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 5, change "Section" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 6, change "Section" to "Subsection"

On motion of Senator Appel, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Broome asked that Senate Resolution No. 5 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Education to study and evaluate the implementation of state law regarding required physical activity in public schools and its effectiveness in combating obesity and to submit a written report to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children.

The resolution as previously amended was read by title. On motion of Senator Broome, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Walsworth asked that Senate Bill No. 220 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, line 24, after "child" insert ", and if the child meets the admission requirements of the nonpublic or parochial school"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 6, line 16, after "district" insert "or parish"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 4, delete "any" and insert "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 15, delete "any" and insert "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 7, lines 2 and 3, delete "The foster parent shall monitor the home study program to assure that it offers" and insert "Home study programs approved by the Department of Education to educate foster children shall offer"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 7, line 5, after "R.S. 17:236.1(C)(1)." insert "Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department of Education shall provide the department, upon request, verification that a home study program in which a foster child is participating has been approved pursuant to R.S. 17:236. The foster parent shall provide the department appropriate documentation, including but not limited to copies of standardized tests, to substantiate that the child is progressing on grade level and at a rate equal to one grade level for each year in the program."

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 28, after "**shall be**" delete the rest of the line and delete line 29, and insert the following: "**qualified for Medicaid if the child meets the guidelines set forth**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, delete "**deemed**" to "**considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete line 6, and insert the following: "**for premium assistance for employer sponsored insurance pursuant to LAC 50:III.3, Ch. 23:2311.**"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "**race**" to "**ethnic background**"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, 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. 220 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete line 25, and insert the following: "**The department shall not be directly responsible for paying for the expenses**"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Claitor | Martiny | Thompson |
| Cortez | Mills | Walsworth |
| Crowe | Morrell | Ward |
| Dorsey-Colomb | Morrish | White |
| Total - 36 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Chabert | Donahue | Smith, J. |
| Total - 3 | | |

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 36 be called from the Calendar.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1300.256(A)(5), relative to general smoking prohibitions on certain public post secondary education campuses; to prohibit smoking on the grounds of or inside the facilities or buildings utilized by certain public post secondary education entities; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Heitmeier proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "40:1300.256(A)(5)" and insert "40:1300.263"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, delete "to prohibit smoking on the grounds of or inside the facilities or buildings utilized by certain public post secondary education entities;" and insert "to provide for certain public post secondary education institutions developing smoke-free policies for its campuses; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "40:1300.256(A)(5)" and insert "40:1300.263"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, and insert:
"§1300.263. Development of smoke-free policies
A. (1) Public post secondary education institutions shall develop smoke-free policies for its campuses.
(2) For the purposes of this Section, "smoke-free" means the prohibition of smoking as defined in R.S. 40:1300.253(14).
B. (1) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a public post secondary education institution from developing a tobacco-free policy for its campus.
(2) For the purposes of this Section, "tobacco-free" means the prohibition on the use of tobacco derived or containing products, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookah-smoked products, and oral tobacco products.
C. The provisions of this Section shall not supersede the provisions of R.S. 40:1300.256(A)."

April 30, 2013

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert: "Section 2. This Section shall become effective on August 1, 2014."

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gallot Nevers
Allain Guillory Peacock
Amedee Heitmeier Perry
Appel Johns Peterson
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Tarver
Buffington Long Thompson
Cortez Martiny Ward
Crowe Mills White
Dorsey-Colomb Morrell
Erdey Murray
Total - 31

NAYS

Adley Morrish Riser
Total - 3

ABSENT

Chabert Donahue Walsworth
Claitor Smith, J.
Total - 5

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Bill No. 215 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 215— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:481 and R.S. 48:25.1 and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:196(A), and to enact R.S. 48:25.2, relative to ferries; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to provide for continued operation of certain ferry service formerly operated by its Crescent City Connection Division; to authorize cooperative agreements for ferry service; to establish ferry fares; to dedicate certain taxes to a special fund for ferry operations; to create the New Orleans Ferry Fund; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier 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
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert Smith, J.
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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 Resolution:

HCR NO. 92

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE, GAROFALO, ST. GERMAIN, WHITNEY, AND HARRISON AND SENATOR CHABERT AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, SIMON, SMITH, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the untimely and unexpected death of Michael Christopher Voisin

from Houma, Louisiana, advocate and spokesperson for the Louisiana seafood industry and the coastal fishing community.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

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| Chabert | Smith, J. |
| Total - 2 | |

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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| Chabert | 1 Day | John Smith | 1 Day |
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 1, 2013, were announced:

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| Education | 9:00 A.M. | Hainkel Room |
| Local and Mun. Affairs | 10:30 A.M. | Room F |
| Natural Resources | 9:00 A.M. | Room A |
| Transportation | 10:00 A.M. | Room E |

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 3:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

