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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fortieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

The Senate was called to order at 3:05 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:

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Thompson
Buffington	Mills	Ward
Claitor	Morrish	White
Cortez	Murray	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Adley	Johns	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Crowe	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell	
Erdey	Peterson	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Doctor Durrell Tuberville, 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 LaFleur, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 17, 2014, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George Rodrigue, an internationally renowned artist, and to recognize his contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 23, 2014, as Acadiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions within the state and across the country and to declare March 19, 2014, as Youth Equine Day at the Capitol.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Annie Clae Barousse on her 2013 equine accomplishments in various professional rodeos.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 560—

BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:455, relative to mayor's courts; to establish the mayor's court of the village of Creola; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; to provide relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ora Bell Clark Turpin on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ms. Alberdia Jones on her many accomplishments and achievements.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to create the Practice and Regulation of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Review Committee.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of New Orleans television personality and legend, Frank Davis.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving Louisiana Highway 22 to three lanes between Springfield, Louisiana, and Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving Louisiana Highway US 190 to three lanes between Louisiana Highway 16 and Louisiana Highway 63 in Livingston Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to advance the project to construct roundabouts on Louisiana Highway 1026 at its intersections with Dunn and Eden Church Roads in Livingston Parish.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 146 HB No. 257 HB No. 317

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Hunters for the Hungry Louisiana" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of such prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and

distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of the plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CROMER, FANNIN, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, JEFFERSON, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PUGH, RITCHIE, SEABAUGH, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.26, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for the United States Army Rangers; to require the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of this military honor license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND NORTON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 798-2 in the Town of Arcadia in Bienville Parish as "Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Cattlemen's Association" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY LANDRY, BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, IVEY, LEOPOLD, NORTON, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Down Syndrome Awareness" special prestige plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.26, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross award; to require the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of this military honor license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 21 in St. Tammany Parish as "South Tyler Street".

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 25 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the "Hadley J. Castille-Pecanaire Highway"; to correct the spelling of signage erected by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for a HIV/AIDS awareness special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, BROWN, GISCLAIR, HONORE, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Louisiana Master Gardener" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation special prestige plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation

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and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 19, 2014, as nurse practitioners day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Erdey, Peacock, Adley, Gallot, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, Long, Tarver, Buffington, Martiny, Thompson, Chabert, Mills, Walsworth, Cortez, Morrell, Ward, Crowe, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Claitor, LaFleur, 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

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Francis C. Thompson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 82— BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(c), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 93— BY SENATOR THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4303, relative to the sale of certain forest tree seedlings; to provide relative to retention of sale receipts; to provide relative to Louisiana Forestry Commission nurseries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 119— BY SENATOR THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3103(A) and (B), 3105, and 3108(B), relative to the licensure and regulation of farm-raised exotic animals; to provide relative to licensees; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules regarding fencing requirements; to provide for an increase in civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 128— BY SENATOR MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352(4), (5), (6) and (7), 2354(B), (C) and (D), 2355(B), 2357, the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), 2359(E) and (G), 2363(A), (B), (C)(3), (4), and (5), and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:2352(8) and (9), 2356.2, and 2359(B)(15), relative to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of specialists in school psychology; to provide for the practice of a licensed specialist in school psychology; to provide for licensure and licensure renewal fees; to provide for scope of practice of specialists in school psychology; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(71) and 1270.1(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 32:1252(72) and 1270(G), relative to marine products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to unauthorized acts; to provide for exemptions; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2354(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2359(B), and 2359(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 37:2356.2 and 2359(B)(15), relative to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for a provisional license for psychologists; to provide for fees; to provide for the renewal of a provisional license; to provide for qualifications; to provide for continuing education; to provide the denial, revocation, or suspension of a provisional license; to provide for conditions, terms, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:705(G), relative to securities; to provide for notice requirement for the issuance of a security; to make technical changes; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:963, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; to provide for the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(b), relative to the Department of Public Service; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(l), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Senator Michael A. Walsworth, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6)(h) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(h), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL A. WALSWORTH
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator David R. Heitmeier, O.D., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2616 and to enact R.S. 46:2616(B), relative to the diabetes annual action plan; to provide the Department of Health and Hospitals authority to develop voluntary protocols; to provide relative to obligations of a health care professional; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2116.1, 2116.2(B)(2) and (C)(4), 2116.3(A) and (C), and 2116.5(A) and to repeal R.S. 46:2116.3(D), relative to personal care assistance services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the state personal assistance services program; to provide for rules; to repeal certain provisions related to evaluation teams; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2198.12 (D), relative to licensure of pain management clinics; to provide for the expiration of a licensure exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 510—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(j), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(7) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(5)(g), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for re-creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Part III-B of Chapter 2 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:330, relative to the Military Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry; to provide for the duties and powers of the secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide terms, conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. HEITMEIER, O.D.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:2083(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2)(c) and the introductory paragraph of (h) and (v), and (C)(2)(c), 2084(7) and (12), and 2087(A), (B), and (C); to enact R.S. 22:2083(A)(3), (4), and (5) and (B)(2)(j), 2084(12.1), and 2087(Q) and (R); and to repeal R.S. 22:2087(D) and (E), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health

Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for coverage and structured settlement annuities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2314(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Insurance Corporation policy take-out program; to provide with respect to ownership of a policy by a take-out company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the enforcement provisions of the unit to July 1, 2016; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1542, 1547(A), and 1551(C), to enact R.S. 22:1542(21) and (22) and Part VIII-B of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1782.1 through 1782.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:992, relative to travel insurance; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the regulation of travel insurance producers; to provide with respect to the requirements for a travel retailer to offer travel insurance under a limited lines travel insurance producer business entity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1547(D) and (G), relative to producer license; to provide with respect to license reinstatement after lapse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:572.1, relative to insurance anti-fraud plan; to provide with respect to an exemption for small companies from the requirement to prepare, implement, maintain, and file with the commissioner an insurance anti-fraud plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to change the sunset date of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judges; to remove provisions that establish an age beyond which judges shall not remain in office; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(C) and (D), relative to courts and jurisdiction; to provide for the civil jurisdiction of certain city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Lafayette; to provide for an increase in the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Lafayette; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1113, relative to partition of immovable property; to provide relative to minority interests; to provide relative to private sales; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1373(B), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; to provide certain procedures, terms, and conditions; to provide relative to clerks and court reporters; to provide relative to the preparation of court transcripts for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 793.1, 793.3 and 793.4, relative to early intervention programs; to include East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide certain procedures, terms, conditions and fees; to provide for a method of collecting and depositing fees to fund such early intervention program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 633, 748, 844 and 1018, relative to petitions in certain proceedings; to remove the requirement of verification of such petitions; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.3 and 315.20, relative to the obligation of child support; to provide for child care costs; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, LORUSSO, WILLMOTT AND LEOPOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1373(G)(1) and (2), relative to enforcement of health, safety, and welfare ordinances in Jefferson and Orleans parishes; to provide relative to mailing or service of the notice of judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:1022 and 1024(A), relative to donations; to provide relative to donations by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the maximum value of certain donations; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3191, relative to administration of successions; to provide relative to certain functions, powers, and duties of a succession representative; to provide relative to terms and definitions; to provide with respect to electronic assets of a decedent; 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:

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

March 18, 2014

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1472.3(A)(4) and (E)(2)(q), relative to public safety; to provide with respect to the regulation of explosives; to provide for requirements to obtain an explosives license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.6, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in St. Martin Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in St. Martin Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:326 and 327, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court sentencing policies and procedures; to provide for presentence investigation assessments; to provide for the use of a validated risk and needs assessment tool; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned, municipally employed EMS practitioners from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:622, relative to sexual assault collection kits; to require criminal justice agencies to conduct an inventory of such kits; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the reporting of such inventory; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:562.2, 562.3(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 562.4(A), and 562.6 and to enact R.S. 15:562.1(3)(i) and 562.2(B), relative to the registration of arson offenders; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize the state fire marshal to promulgate rules; to increase the duration of registration for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(A) and 5715(A), R.S. 14:30(B)(1), and 95(H), R.S. 17:2355.1, and R.S. 44:3(A), relative to coroners; to provide relative to duties; to provide relative to duties regarding paupers; to include coroners as peace officers for certain purposes; to provide for the carrying of concealed weapons by coroners; to provide relative to the search and disclosure of records by coroners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 48 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9691 through 9696, relative to state supplemental pay for emergency medical services practitioners; to provide for additional pay for certain municipal and parish emergency medical personnel; to create a special fund for the purpose; to provide a method of disbursing such funds; to create a board of review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to clerks of court; to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the clerks of court of Allen and St. Bernard parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C

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

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8 and R.S. 26:910 and 910.1(A) and to enact R.S. 14:91.6(B)(6) and (7) and R.S. 26:901(28) and (29), relative to alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definition of alternative nicotine product; to provide for the definition of e-cigarette; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR GALLOT**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:204(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide relative to the general purpose, duties and procedures of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide relative to recommendations concerning legislation; to include recommendations for the repeal, removal or revision of law declared unconstitutional; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR MORRISH**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(A)(1)(c), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to certain prohibited appointments; to prohibit certain immediate family members from serving on the same board or commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLER**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.2(A)(5) and R.S. 42:1124(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(C), and the introductory paragraph of 1124.3(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1511.2(C) and R.S. 42:1124(B)(3), relative to the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance and the Board of Ethics; to provide for the approval of forms and reports by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE "JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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**SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR MILLS**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(F), relative to employer participation in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to participating hospital districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), 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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MARTINY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6), relative to the membership of the Firefighters' Retirement System board of trustees; to provide for an additional retiree representative on the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND BUFFINGTON**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(vi), relative to the liabilities of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for payment of such liabilities; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(10), (11), (12), (24), and (33)(a)(i), (ii)(aa), and (xiii) and (b)(i), 702(A) and (B), 723(A)(1), 781(B), 784(A), (C)(2), and (F), 784.1(A), (B), (C), and (D), 785.1(A) and (C), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 826, to enact R.S. 11:701(14.1), (22.1), and (33)(a)(xiv) and 781(C), and to repeal R.S. 11:723(B), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the tax qualification of the system; to make changes to the plan's provisions in conformity with federal requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

March 18, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership of the board of trustees; to specify terms of office and designations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1147(C)(2)(a)(ii), 1151(F)(1), 1151.1(A) and (C)(1), and 1206, to enact R.S. 11:1132.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:162(D), 1002(11), and 1144(A)(2), relative to the administration of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for recovery of overpayments; to provide for disability and survivor benefits for certain members; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Guillory

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:" insert "1142,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S." insert "11:1142,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, before "11:1132.1" insert "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"§1142. Withdrawal from service ~~after ten years~~; retirement allowance at age sixty ~~vesting~~

A. Any member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in one of the state systems occurred on or before June 30, 2010, who has credit for ten or more years of regular, full-time creditable service, may withdraw from service and elect to leave his accumulated contributions in the system and upon reaching age sixty, he shall be eligible to receive a retirement allowance based on the credits he had at the time of his withdrawal from service.

B. Any member whose first employment making him eligible for membership in one of the state systems occurred on or after July 1, 2010, who has five or more years of creditable service, may withdraw from service and elect to leave his accumulated contributions in the system and upon reaching age sixty, he shall be eligible to receive a retirement allowance based on the credits he had at the time of his withdrawal from service.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:446(F), 450(B), and 471.1(G), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to specify procedures related to payment for and of benefits; to provide for options, contributions, and eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(1) and (F)(6), relative to the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for membership and staffing of the council; 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. 43 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "(a)" to "(a)†"

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. 58—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart AA of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 47:120.91, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to change the Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; 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. 62—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138, relative to public postsecondary education; to provide for the development and implementation of a common application for admission to public institutions of postsecondary education in Louisiana; to allow use of the common application by certain independent colleges and universities; to provide relative to application fees; to allow collection of ancillary information; to provide for an implementation date; 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. 62 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to graduate or professional schools or degree programs."

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. 70—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart D-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:286.1 through 286.7, relative to balanced treatment for creation-science and evolution-science in public school instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without action by the Committee on Education. On motion of Senator Claitor, the bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a Third Reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.60(B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E), and to repeal R.S. 47:463.60(H), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide with respect to the "Animal Friendly" prestige license plate; to provide for a royalty fee; to abolish the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for the transfer of any remaining monies in the Pet Overpopulation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(M) and R.S. 40:1321(M), relative to drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for the exhibition of the logo of any state university on a driver's license

and special identification card; to authorize collection of a university logo fee, if any, as established by any state university for the use and display of its logo; to provide for the disbursement of such logo fees collected to the foundation of such universities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "state" to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "state" to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "**state**" to "**Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "**such**" delete "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"(5) Any implementation costs shall be incurred by the foundation of the university participating in the university logo program."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "**state**" to "**Louisiana**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 29, after "**such**" delete "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5 insert:

"(5) Any implementation costs shall be incurred by the foundation of the university participating in the university logo program."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 14 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2751 through 2759, and to repeal R.S. 36:651(D)(6), relative to the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program; to repeal statutory provisions relative to program components and activities, program administration, and the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program Council and its powers, duties, and staff; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1201(C)(1)(a) and (D) and 1206.1(A)(1), relative to sick leave for teachers and other school employees; to provide for sick leave as a result of assault or battery by a student as it relates to retirement; to provide for worker's compensation benefits; and to provide for related matters.

March 18, 2014

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.5(65), relative to Louisiana Byways designation; to provide for the route designation of the Flyway Byway in Jefferson Davis Parish, to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 48:1815(A) and R.S. 56:1948.5(47) and to" and after "designation;" insert "to revise certain highway, route, and byway district designations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish" change "," to ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 48:1815(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1815. Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District; creation; boundaries; and purpose

A. There is hereby created the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District which shall be a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana. The following highways and sections of highways are hereby designated as the Creole Nature Trail Scenic Byway District:

Louisiana Highway 27 beginning at Sulphur in Calcasieu Parish, south to Hollybeach in Cameron Parish at the junction with Louisiana Highway 82; Louisiana Highway 82 west to the Texas state line, and east on Louisiana Highway 27/82 to Creole, south on Louisiana Highway 82 to Oak Grove; or alternate route thence east to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 27/82 with Trosclair Road, a parish road #357, in Cameron Parish, thence east on Trosclair Road to its intersection with Louisiana Highway 82 at Oak Grove; east on Louisiana Highway 82 to the Vermilion Parish line; Louisiana Highway 385 south beginning at the intersection of McNeese Street in Calcasieu Parish to Louisiana Highway 384 at Boone's Corner proceeding east to Louisiana Highway 27 and proceeding south on Louisiana Highway 27 to Creole, or alternate route on Louisiana Highway 14 in Lake Charles south to intersection of Louisiana Highway 27 at Holmwood proceeding south to Creole; or, alternate spur route, extending east from Holmwood on Louisiana Highway 14, through the communities of Bell City and Hayes, to Illinois Plant Road, and proceeding south on Illinois Plant Road to its termination on Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2." and after "R.S. 56:1948.5" insert "(47) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:1948.5(65)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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(47) Louisiana Highway 27 beginning at Sulphur in Calcasieu Parish, south to Hollybeach in Cameron Parish at the junction with Louisiana Highway 82; Louisiana Highway 82 west to the Texas state line, and east ~~to~~ on Louisiana Highway 27/82 to Creole, south on Louisiana Highway 27 82 to Oak Grove; or alternate route thence east to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 27/82 with Trosclair Road, a parish road #357, in Cameron Parish, thence east on Trosclair Road to its intersection with Louisiana Highway 82 at Oak Grove; east on Louisiana Highway 82 to the Vermilion Parish line; Louisiana Highway 385 south beginning at the intersection of McNeese Street in Calcasieu Parish to Louisiana Highway 384 at Boone's Corner proceeding east to Louisiana Highway 27 and proceeding south on Louisiana Highway 27 to Creole, or alternate route on Louisiana Highway 14 in Lake Charles south to intersection of Louisiana Highway 27 at Holmwood proceeding south to Creole; or, alternate spur route, extending east from Holmwood on Louisiana Highway 14, through the communities of Bell City and Hayes, to Illinois Plant Road, and proceeding south on Illinois Plant Road to its termination on Lacassine National Wildlife Refuge."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates; extends termination date for two years for ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed licensed gross vehicle weight under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATORS APPEL AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(4), 22(2)(e), 1964(D)(9), 1970.4(D)(2)(i), and 1970.24(E)(1)(h), to enact R.S. 17:351.1 and 355 and to repeal R.S. 17:8 through 8.3, 351, 352, and 415.1 and R.S. 36:651(G)(1), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials for use in elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the state Department of Education, and public school governing authorities; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to the review of textbooks and other instructional materials by the state Department of Education, parents, and the public; to provide relative to contracts with publishers for the purchase, lease, and use of textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to depositories for textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to rules and regulations; 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. 336 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "22(2)(e)," and "1964(D)(9)" insert "8.3(G) and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "8.3" to "8.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "and R.S. 36:651(G)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1 line 13, between "regulations;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the Task Force on Textbooks and Instructional Materials;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, between "22(2)(e)," and "1964(D)(9)" insert "8.3(G) and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"§8.3. Task Force on Textbooks and Instructional Materials

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G.(1) The task force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations for related policy and statutory changes to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2014.

(2) The task force shall meet at least once a year thereafter to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the review and adoption process for textbooks and other instructional materials and shall submit a written report of its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education, not later than March first of each year.

H. The task force shall terminate and all authority for its existence shall end June 30, ~~2014~~ **2016**.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 4, insert "**Such rules shall include a requirement that textbooks and instructional materials supplied to a student enrolled in a home study program shall be returned once the student has completed the course work for which the textbooks and instructional materials were provided.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
"**(c) Any list of reviewed textbooks and other instructional materials prepared by the department shall contain a statement to the effect that the textbooks and instructional materials contained therein were reviewed for the sole purpose of determining the degree of alignment with state content standards and it is the responsibility of each public school governing authority to determine if their use is appropriate to meet the educational needs of its students.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 16, between "textbooks" and "instructional" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 19, between "public" and the period "." insert "**in a manner and to the extent feasible for the public school governing authority**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 22, between "website" and the period "." insert "**and may be removed at the conclusion of the review and adoption process**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 9, between "contract" and "or may" insert ", **through a school system purchasing cooperative,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 10, between "state" and "or the" insert ", **a school system purchasing cooperative,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 15, between "through" and the comma "," change "8.3" to "8.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, delete line 16 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

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. 385—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 45 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4051 through 4057, relative to empowered community schools; to provide for the designation of such schools; to provide for the authority of principals of such schools; to provide for the applicability of school board policies; to provide for funding, reports, and audits; to provide for the liability of 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 Original Senate Bill No. 385 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 14, insert "**The length of any such contract shall not exceed one year, but may be renewed on an annual basis provided the principal retains a rating of "highly effective" pursuant to standards adopted by the state board.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety.

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. 413—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To name the bridge along Interstate 10 that crosses the eastern end of Lake Pontchartrain connecting New Orleans to Slidell the Frank Davis "Naturally N'Awlins" Memorial Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.4(B), relative to motor vehicles; to provide with respect to military honor license plates for certain disabled veterans; to provide that such plates bear the international symbol of accessibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 477 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "Louisiana" insert "and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative cost"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2602, 2603(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), 2606(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), 2607(A) and (C), and 2608 and to enact R.S. 51:2603(13), relative to the Louisiana Equal Housing Opportunity Act; to provide for victims of domestic abuse; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Broome moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 561—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(F), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide relative to interscholastic athletics and the recognition and indicia related to student participation in certain high school interscholastic athletic activities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 18, 2014

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2014 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR LALEUR AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Kinder High School Yellow Jackets on winning the Class 2A state football championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES
DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN AND KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Leo McGough Sr. of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Viola Cocran and to commend posthumously her volunteer efforts at Slidell Memorial Hospital, which earned her designation in the Guinness Book of World Records.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR GALLOT AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 19, 2014, as "Kick Butts Day 2014" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 16, 2014, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS BROOME, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE HONORE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former mayor of Baker and former Louisiana State Senator, Michael A. Cross, and to celebrate his life of public service, his humanity, and his many contributions made on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 13, of the city of Baker, and of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shane Hanchey of Sulphur on becoming the Tie-Down Roping World Champion at the 2013 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 19, 2014, were announced:

Education	At Adj	Hainkel Room
Finance	After EDUC	Room A
Local and Mun. Affairs	At Adj	Room F
Natural Resources	At Adj	Room A
Transportation	At Adj	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk