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THIRTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-First Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Friday, June 5, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 9:50 o'clock A.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Heitmeier	Peterson	
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Total - 5

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Praver

The prayer was offered by Pastor Raymond Jetson, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 4, 2015, was adopted.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 518

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 518 the following members of the Senate:

> Senators Amedee, Morrell and Alario.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 451

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 451** the following members of the Senate:

> Senators Amedee, Murray and Brown.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 394

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 394** the following members of the Senate:

> Senators Martiny, Brown and Claitor.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 204

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 204 the following members of the Senate:

> Senators Nevers, Claitor and Murray.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 7

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 7 the following members of the

Senators Kostelka, Gary Smith and Ward.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend former Bogalusa City Councilman Daniel "Danny" D. Stogner for his dedicated and enthusiastic public service to the people of Bogalusa.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Men's Golf Team for winning the 2015 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championship.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend former Bogalusa Mayor Charles E. Mizell Sr. on his leadership and record of dedicated public service to the people of Bogalusa and Washington Parish.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zahir "Bo" Bolourchi upon his retirement, after fortyseven years of service with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

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

Introduction of **Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132— BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct a study on access to psychiatric medications and the costs for nonaccess to such medications

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Holmes on his academic achievements and impeccable leadership.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Christopher Michael Bester upon his outstanding accomplishments.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179-BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sub-group Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to recommend that incoming college students receive the Meningitis B vaccine.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana State Law Institute study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility of the use of levee roads by owners of enclosed estates to reach public roads.

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

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House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 221-

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, HODGES, JACKSON, NORTON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND STOKES AND SENATORS BROOME AND DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Miss Universe Organization for bringing the Miss USA Pageant back to the state of Louisiana in July of 2015.

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	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	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study the need to regulate insurance consultants and to report its findings on or before January 15, 2016.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	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

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Crowe Morrell Ward White Donahue Morrish

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HIIVA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to study the feasibility of drafting a uniform certificate of insurance and to report its findings on or before January 15, 2016.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
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Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 4, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.20, relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish such fees and adjust fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BILLIOT, HAZEL, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LEGER, PYLANT, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

17.205(D)(3) relative to state sales and

use tax; to provide for an exemption for bakery products; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439 and 443(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 361 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to surplus lines of insurance; to decrease the tax on annual gross premiums for surplus lines of insurance; to expand the surplus lines tax base; to provide for the surplus lines tax report; to repeal the authority of the commissioner to enter the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement; to except certain educational programs and entities from the tax on gross premiums for surplus lines of insurance; to provide for submission of certain information by certain insurers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to specify that the ad valorem property tax exemption for public lands and property shall not apply to land or property owned by another state or by a political subdivision of another state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1), (3)(a), and (6) and to enact R.S. 47:532.2 and 532.3, relative to public tag agents; to provide relative to present who may undertake duties of public provide relative to persons who may undertake duties of public tag agents; to provide relative to bonds required to be executed by public tag agents; to provide relative to qualifications for public tag applicants; to provide relative to the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of contracts of public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to issue cease and desist order to public tag agents for certain activity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to impaired driving; to provide relative to the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose of chemical testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.2, relative to sales and use taxes; to establish the Sales Tax Streamlining and Modernization Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for the various policies to be considered by the commission; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require certain reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, COX, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, ORTEGO, ROBIDEAUX, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to income taxation; to provide relative to individual and corporation income tax deductions; to authorize an income tax deduction for taxpayers who employ certain qualified disabled individuals; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3101, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for the creation of a municipal revenue amnesty program; to provide relative to the operation and administration of the program; to prohibit certain persons from participating in the program; to authorize the city to cooperate with the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and other political subdivisions to allow their participation in the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(9) through (11) and (D)(2)(c)through (e), 6015(B)(3)(i)(i), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (F)(5), 6022(C)(10)(b)(vii), (F)(2) and (3)(b) and (c), 6023(B)(1), (D)(2)(c) and (d) and (4) and (5), and 6034(B)(4) and (7)(b), and (E)(1)(e) and (f) and to enact R.S. 36:104(B)(9) and 104.1, R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e) and (D)(2)(f), 6015(B)(6), 6023(D)(2)(e), and 6034(E)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development; to require an independent verification of expenditures for certification of certain tax credits; to establish procedures and program requirements; to provide definitions; to authorize the imposition of a fee; to authorize contracting with certain private entities; to establish requirements for certain contracting entities; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(C) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(E), relative to tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for renditions of inventory; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(i) and (D)(6) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (18) and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(D)(8), relative to tax credits; to establish requirements for inclusion of certain Louisiana promotional content or activity related to productions eligible for certain entertainment industry tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide with respect to the digital interactive media and software tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721-

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(F)(3), 295(C), 309(B), 1602(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1603(A)(2) and (3), and 1604.1 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(37), relative to the penalties; to provide for certain civil penalties; to provide for the waiver of penalties; to authorize the disclosure of certain information by the Department of Revenue; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:164(D) and 6007(B)(8) and (D)(5), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for employee compensation eligible as a production expense for purposes of the tax credit; to require withholding for purposes of individual income tax; to authorize the imposition of a fee by the Department of Revenue for purposes of administration of reporting related thereto; to authorize the exchange of certain specific information between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Economic Development; to require the reporting of certain payments and other information; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748-

USE BILL NO. /40— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(5), (10) through (16), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(iii) and (b)(iii), and (4)(e), (D)(2)(d)(i), (E), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(17) and (18), (C)(1)(c)(iii), (D)(1)(d)(iv) and (v) and (2)(d)(iii), (F)(4), G, and H, relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility for certain types of productions; to provide requirements for the completion of projects and certification of expenditures; to authorize assignment of credits to a lender under certain circumstances; to provide for recapture of tax credits; to provide for the final certification of certain expenditures for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

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To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6105, to enact R.S. 47:6004(C), 6005(G), 6006(E), 6006.1(G), 6007(G), 6008(D), 6009(F), 6012(F), 6013(D), 6014(F), 6015(K), 6016.1(N), 6017(C),

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6018(F), 6022(L), 6023(I), 6025(D), 6026(G), 6030(H), 6032(H), 6034(K), 6035(H), 6036(K), 6037(I), 6104(D), 6106(E), and 6107(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:6005(D)(2), 6010, 6020(R) 6028, 6029, and 6033, relative to tax credits; to require certain reviews and reports relative to tax credits; to terminate certain tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756— BY REPRESENTATIVES OURSO AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:27(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a), (E), (F), (G), (H)(1) and (12), and (J), relative to Grantin Anticipation Revenue Bonds; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for the definitions of certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:15(16), 105(A) and (B), 299.5, 1507, and 1578(B)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:1576.2 and 1578(B)(4)(d) and (e), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for installment agreements for the payment of taxes due and to establish associated fees; to establish fees for offset claims; to establish fees for the authentication of tax records; to establish fees and payments required to apply for compromises of judgments; to establish procedures relative to the payment of these amounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1) and 136.1(D) and to enact R.S. 30:4(P), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; to provide for application, compliance, and fees; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement an expedited permitting processing program; to provide for notice of an expedited permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, NEIL RISER Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.20, relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish such fees and adjust fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, between "applicability;" and "and" insert "to provide for reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(D)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"F. Each postsecondary education management board shall submit a written report to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education not later than February 15, 2016, and February 15, 2017, regarding how the fees authorized by this Section were implemented at each institution under its supervision and management, including an overview of the distribution of the monies in the need-based financial assistance fund as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BILLIOT, HAZEL, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LEGER, PYLANT, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(3), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for bakery products; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439 and 443(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 361 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to surplus lines of insurance; to decrease the tax on annual gross premiums for surplus lines of insurance; to expand the surplus lines tax base; to provide for the surplus lines tax report; to repeal the authority of the commissioner to enter the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement; to except certain educational programs and entities from the tax on gross premiums for surplus lines of insurance; to provide for submission of certain information by certain insurers; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 259 by Representative Thierry

On page I, line 2, change "22:439" to "22:439(A), (B), and (H)" and after "443(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", to enact R.S. 22:439(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

 $\overline{\mbox{On page 1, line 3, after}}$ "repeal" insert "R.S. 22:439(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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"Section 1. R.S. 22:439(H) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:439(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §439. Tax on surplus lines

H. The tax imposed on surplus lines pursuant to this Section shall not apply to the purchase of excess insurance obtained by an interlocal risk management agency pursuant to R.S. 33:1359 or 1485.

13:5575 or R.S. 33:1359.

I. The tax imposed pursuant to this Section shall not apply to the purchase of insurance by a college, university, school, institution, or program that is under the supervision or management of a system board of supervisors provided for in R.S. 17:3215 through 3217.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12, and insert:
"Section 2. R.S. 22:439(A) and (B) and 443(A) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 29 and delete page 4 in its entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 5, change

"(1) Ocean marine and foreign trade insurance."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 16, change "Section 2. Section 2" to "Section 3.(A) R.S. 22:439(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) are hereby repealed.

(B) Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 18, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 19, change "July" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 20, change "Section 4" to "Section 5" and after "provisions" insert "of this Section and of Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 20, insert "The provisions of Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2015.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to specify that the ad valorem property tax exemption for public lands and property shall not apply to land or property owned by another state or by a political subdivision of another state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1), (3)(a), and (6) and to enact R.S. 47:532.2 and 532.3, relative to public tag agents to provide relative to persons who may undertake duties of public tag agents; to provide relative to bonds required to be executed by public tag agents; to provide relative to qualifications for public tag applicants; to provide relative to the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of contracts of public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to issue cease and desist

order to public tag agents for certain activity; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 445 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "car dealers," insert "recreational product dealers,

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448-

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to impaired driving; to provide relative to the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose of chemical testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.2, relative to sales and use taxes; to establish the Sales Tax Streamlining and Modernization Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for the various policies to be considered by the commission; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require certain reporting; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 471 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert:
"(20) The Legislative Auditor, or his designee."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, COX, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, ORTEGO, RÓBIDEAUX, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to income taxation; to provide relative to individual and corporation income tax deductions; to authorize an income tax deduction for taxpayers who employ certain qualified disabled individuals; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 508 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "program wide" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 29 in its entirety, and on page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "with a service-connected disability"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3101, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for the creation of a municipal revenue amnesty program; to provide relative to the operation and administration of the program; to prohibit certain persons from participating in the program; to authorize the city to cooperate with the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and other political subdivisions to allow their participation in the program; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "amnesty program" and before the period "." insert "which may be utilized once every eight calendar years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "conducted." insert "The program shall not extend for more than sixty calendar days."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 8, and insert

At the conclusion of the program, the director of finance shall submit a report to the mayor

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "during" and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 10, and insert "The report shall be submitted no later than March first of the year in which the program is implemented and shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change "is not" to "not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, after "subject of a" insert "state or federal"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

6015(B)(6), 6023(D)(2)(e), and 6034(E)(2)(c), relative to tax credits; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development; to require an independent verification of expenditures for certification of certain tax credits; to establish procedures and program requirements; to provide definitions; to authorize the imposition of a fee; to authorize contracting with certain private entities; to establish requirements for certain contracting entities; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 604 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"C. For purposes of this Section, the term tax attorney shall mean a person who meets all of the following qualifications:

(1) Admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana.

(2) Possesses either a Masters of Law in Taxation or Tax Law from an ABA-accredited law school, or is Board Certified as a Tax Law Specialist by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization.

(3) Practices in a law firm with an office in Louisiana.

(4) Completes six hours of continuing legal education in the federal research and development tax credit under IRC Section 41 per reporting cycle.
(5) Capable of conducting at least two levels of review with the

law firm before the tax opinion is issued.'

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 6, change "fifteen" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 8, change "twenty-five" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 12, change "seven thousand five hundred" to "five thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 14, change "fifteen thousand" to "seven thousand five hundred'

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(C) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(E), relative to tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for renditions of inventory; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "meaning" to "meanings"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2 delete "exclusively"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(iv) Items of corporeal movable property held by a retailer that available for short-term rental and that will subsequently or ultimately be sold by the retailer.'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "Inventory" to "Except as provided in Subparagraph(a) of this Paragraph, "inventory""

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18 following "lease" insert ", but not a short-term rental as defined in Paragraph (5) of this Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "items." insert "However, inventory shall include items with a cost of one hundred thousand dollars or more to the manufacturer, distributor, or retailer and that are leased to promote the sale thereof. Such items shall cease to be inventory at the end of twenty-four months of being under lease.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19 following the word "Items" insert ", other than items described in Item(a)(iv) of this Paragraph,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21 following the word "Items" insert ", other than items listed in Item (a)(iv) of this Paragraph,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

"(5) For purposes of Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the term
"short-term rental" means any of the following:

(a) Rental for a period of less than three hundred sixty-five days.

(b) Rental for an undefined period.

(c) Rental under an open-ended agreement."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(i) and (D)(6) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (18) and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(D)(8), relative to tax credits; to establish requirements for inclusion of certain Louisiana promotional content or activity related to productions eligible for certain entertainment industry tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide with respect to the digital interactive media and software tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721-

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(F)(3), 295(C), 309(B), 1602(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1603(A)(2) and (3), and 1604.1 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(37), relative to the penalties; to provide for certain civil penalties; to provide for the waiver of penalties;

to authorize the disclosure of certain information by the Department of Revenue; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 721 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3, after "47:1508(B)(37)," insert "(38), and (39),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 9, after "47:1508(B)(37)" change "is" to ", (38), and (39) are'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(38) The sharing or furnishing, in the discretion of the secretary, of information in response to a court-ordered subpoena requested by the Louisiana Office of the Inspector General, the Louisiana Attorney General's office or a Louisiana District Attorney's Office in connection with or related to an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted and/or a criminal proceeding pending in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana.

(39) The sharing or furnishing, in the discretion of the secretary, of information in response to a court-ordered subpoena requested by a United States Attorney's Office in connection with or related to an ongoing criminal proceeding pending in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Louisiana. This provision shall also include the sharing or furnishing of information requested by a United States' Attorney's Office in connection with a federal grand intry subposes?" jury subpoena.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 10, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 4, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 8, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 13, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 16, change "shall" to "may"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:164(D) and 6007(B)(8) and (D)(5), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for employee compensation eligible as a production expense for purposes of the tax credit; to require withholding for purposes of individual income tax; to authorize the imposition of a fee by the Department of Revenue for purposes of administration of reporting related thereto; to authorize the exchange of certain specific information between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Economic Development; to require the reporting of certain payments and other information; to provide

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for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 735 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "quarterly" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 27, delete "in a format approved by the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "address," and before "taxpayer" delete 'ownership structure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "company" and before the period "." insert "or other entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "Identification of" and before "type" delete "tax" and insert "entity'

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(iv) An affirmative statement of whether or not the production company is a related party to the loan-out company or other entity, and if so, provision of an affidavit stating under penalty of perjury that the transaction is valued at the same value that an unrelated party would value the same transaction. If the production company is a related party to the loan-out company, the report required under Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph shall also include all of the following information:

(aa) The ownership structure of the loan-out company or other

(bb) An estimate amount of what the loan-out company or other entity will pay the payee.'

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 10, after "address," and before "taxpayer" delete "ownership structuré'

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, after "company" and before the comma "," insert 'or other entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 4, line 12, after "Identification of" and before "type" delete "tax" and insert "entity'

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 12, after "S Corporation," and before "Limited" delete

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 13, after "Liability Company" and before "with" insert "or other entity type"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and insert the

following:
"(iv) An affirmative statement of whether or not the production company is a related party to the loan-out company or other entity, and if so, provision of an affidavit stating under penalty of perjury that the transaction is valued at the same value that an unrelated party would value the same transaction. If the production company is a related party to the loan-out company, the report required under Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph shall also include all of the following information:

(aa) The ownership structure of the loan-out company or other entity.

(bb) An estimate amount of what the loan-out company or other entity will pay the payee.

(6) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall, for purposes of administering the reporting provisions required under this Subsection, collect an administrative fee in the amount of two hundred dollars per motion picture production for which reports and payroll withholding information are mandated."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(5), (10) through (16), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(iii) and (b)(iii), and (4)(e), (D)(2)(d)(i), (E), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(17) and (18), (C)(1)(c)(iii), (D)(1)(d)(iv) and (v) and (2)(d)(iii), (F)(4), G, and H, relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect of, and H, relative to income tax credits, to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility for certain types of productions; to provide requirements for the completion of projects and certification of expenditures; to an assignment of credits to a lender under certain circumstances; to provide for recapture of tax credits; to provide for the final certification of certain expenditures for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Stokes

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 1}{On\ page\ 1,\ line\ 3,\ after}"(b)(iii),\ and"\ delete\ the\ remainder\ of\ the\ line\ and\ insert\ "(4)(f),\ (D)(2)(d)(i),\ and\ to\ enact"$

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 4, after "(D)(1)(d)(iv)" delete "and (v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(2)(d)(iii)," delete "(F)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "(b)(iii), and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(4)(f), and (D)(2)(d)(i), are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "(D)(1)(d)(iv)" delete "and (v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "(2)(d)(iii)," delete "(F)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert the following: "For all state-certified productions approved on or after July 1, 2015, marketing expenditures shall be considered "production expenditures"."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "when certified by the office" and insert the following: "in the tax year in which the taxpayer has completed all requirements of this Section and R.S. 47:1675(D)

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 1, after "completion." and before "The" insert the following: "However, if at the time of application for initial certification, the office is notified that post-production activities will

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take place in Louisiana, a supplemental request for certification of expenditures directly related to such post-production activity may be submitted for consideration by the office. The cost of any verification or audit of such expenditures shall be borne by the motion picture production company.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(2) The credit shall be allowed against the income tax for the taxable period in which the credit is earned or for the taxable period in which initial certification authorizes the credit to be taken. Once certified, a credit may be used against a prior year's tax liability. If the tax credit allowed pursuant to this Section exceeds the amount of such taxes due for such tax period, then any unused credit may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent tax liability for a period not to exceed ten years.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the

"(f)(i) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, the investor who earned the motion picture investor tax credits may transfer the credits to the office for seventy-two percent of the face value of the credits. Beginning January 1, 2009, and every second year thereafter, the percent of the face value of the tax credits allowed for transferring credits to the office shall increase two percent until the percentage reaches eighty percent. Upon the transfer, the Department of Economic Development shall notify the Department of Revenue and shall provide it with a copy of the transfer documentation. The Department of Revenue may require the transferor to submit such additional information as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this Section. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall make payment to the investor in the amount to which he is entitled from the current collections of the taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 1 of Subtitle II, provided such credits are transferred to the office within one calendar year of certification.

(ii) For projects which receive initial certification on and after July 1, 2009, the investor who earned the motion picture investor tax credits pursuant to such certification or the investor's irrevocable designee, as provided for in Item (iv) of this Subparagraph, may transfer the credits to the office Department of Revenue for eighty-five percent of the face value of the credits in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Item (i) (iii) of this Subparagraph.

(iii) The Department of Revenue may require the transferor to submit such additional information as may be necessary to administer the provisions of this Section. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall make payment to the investor or its irrevocable designee in the amount to which he is entitled from the current collections of the taxes collected pursuant to Chapter 1 of Subtitle II, of this Title provided such tax credits are transferred to the Department of Revenue within one calendar year of certification.

(iv) A bank or other lender may be named as an irrevocable designee in the initial tax credit certification or other document submitted thereafter by a motion picture production company to the office. As an irrevocable designee, a bank or other lender may elect to have the tax credits issued directly to them from the office and Department of Revenue and may also elect to transfer the credits to the Department of Revenue pursuant to the provisions of Items (ii) and (iii) of this Subparagraph. As an irrevocable designee, a bank or other lender shall have all the rights and protections for transferability of the tax credits and application of the tax credits as a motion picture production company.

AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 5, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15 On page 7, line 14, after "burden of" and before "establishing" insert clearly and unequivocally

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 15, after "credits" delete "by a preponderance of the evidence"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 9, after "burden of" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 10 in its entirety, and insert "clearly and unequivocally establishing eligibility for tax credits.'

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6105, to enact R.S. 47:6004(C), 6005(G), 6006(E), 6006.1(G), 6007(G), 6008(D), 6009(F), 6012(F), 6013(D), 6014(F), 6015(K), 6016.1(N), 6017(C), 6018(F), 6022(L), 6023(I), 6025(D), 6026(G), 6030(H), 6032(H), 6034(K), 6035(H), 6036(K), 6037(I), 6104(D), 6106(E), and 6107(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:6005(D)(2), 6010, 6028, 6029, and 6033, relative to tax credits; to require certain reviews and reports relative to tax credits; to terminate certain tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756-

BY REPRESENTATIVES OURSO AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:27(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a), (E), (F), (G), (H)(1) and (12), and (J), relative to Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for the definitions of certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774-

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:15(16), 105(A) and (B), 299.5, 1507, and 1578(B)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:1576.2 and 1578(B)(4)(d) and (e), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for installment agreements for the payment of taxes due and to establish associated fees; to establish fees for offset claims: to establish fees for the authentication of tax records: to establish fees and payments required to apply for compromises of judgments; to establish procedures relative to the payment of these amounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1) and 136.1(D) and to enact R.S. 30:4(P), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; to provide for application, compliance, and fees; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement an expedited permitting processing program; to provide for notice of an expedited permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

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Rules Suspended

Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 137 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(34) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 357, relative to privatization contracts; to create and provide for the Privatization Review Act; to provide for certain requirements and procedures for certain privatization contracts; to provide for duties of executive branch agencies and agency heads relative to privatization contracts; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to certain privatization contracts; to provide procedures for legislative review and approval of privatization contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for the voidability of privatization contracts; to provide relative to the records related to privatization contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over Senate Bills Returned from the House with Amendments.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Education in Alternative Settings Study Commission to study and make recommendations on educational programs in juvenile justice settings and during transitions between the community and juvenile justice settings.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
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Total - 38 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools, to study certain issues relative to educator preparation programs and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory Total - 1

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents, to study the feasibility and costs of using state funds to pay for students in approved home study programs to participate in dual enrollment programs established by the Board of Regents and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley	Dorsey-Colomb Erdey	Murray 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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrish asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016

Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the exemption for business utilities as to the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas, including but not limited to the exemption in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, that provide for exemptions for business utilities from the taxes imposed therein.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

NAYS

Claitor Smith, J. Ward Thompson Perry Smith, G. Walsworth

Total - 7

ABSENT

Riser Allain Crowe Tarver

Total - 4

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2015, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Riser, House Bill No. 3 was made Special Order of the Day No. 3 on Monday, June 8, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT To enact R.S. 32:410(D) and R.S. 40:1321(N), relative to driver's licenses and special identification cards; to provide the option for a driver to place their blood type on the front of their license; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015, on' page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

(d) If the person seeking the renewal is seventy years of age or older, a sworn affidavit by a physician certifying that the person possesses all cognitive functions reasonably necessary to be a prudent driver."

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Buffington Long Walsworth Chabert Martiny Ward White Claitor Mills Morrish

Donahue Dorsey-Colomb Murray Total - 34

NAYS

Cortez Perry Crowe Smith, J.

Total - 4 ABSENT

Morrell Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(H)(2), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district, for the purpose of facilitating development within the district, to exercise powers granted to local governmental subdivisions to approve the creation of nonprofit economic development corporations; and to provide for related

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

Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Erdey	Peacock
Gallot	Perry
Guillory	Peterson
Heitmeier	Riser
Johns	Smith, G.
Kostelka	Smith, J.
LaFleur	Tarver
Long	Thompson
Martiny	Walsworth
Mills	Ward
Morrish	White
Murray	
	Erdey Gallot Guillory Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrish

Total - 38 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, WESLEY BISHOP, HALL, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139.2(2)(a) and (4)(a) and 3139.6(1), relative to performance agreements between the Board of Regents and certain public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to the terms of such agreements with respect to remedial courses and developmental study programs offered at certain historically black colleges and universities; to provide relative to required reporting by the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Thompson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, change "the same as is" to "similar to that" and between "R. S. 17:3138(C)" and "with" insert "as repealed by Act No.251 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature"

On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory Morrell Morrish Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to the excise tax on tobacco; to extend the excise tax exemption for samples of certain tobacco products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley		Murray Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Appel Broome	Guillory Heitmeier	Perry Riser

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Brown Johns Smith, G. Buffington Kostelka Tarver Chabert Long Thompson Martiny Walsworth Cortez Crowe Mills Ward Donahue White Morrish Total - 33

NAYS

Claitor Peterson Smith, J.

Total - 3 ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Morrell

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260-

USE BILL IVO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALFRED WILLIAMS, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, COX, GAINES, HALL, HONORE, HUNTER, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, NORTON, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

AND ACT

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1299.4.3 and 2018.3(D)(5), relative to health services for persons with sickle cell disease; to establish a sickle cell patient navigator program and provide for functions of the program; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Health and Hospitals under the direction of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for program implementation contingent upon appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Heitmeier proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Reengrossed House Bill No. 260 by Representative Alfred Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "enact" and "R.S. 40:1299.4.3" insert the following: "R.S. 22:1055 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 2, after "services for" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "certain persons; to establish a sickle cell patient navigator program and provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, between "funds" and the semicolon ";" insert the following: "to provide for health insurance coverage for the treatment of morbid obesity and to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date;'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
"Section 1. R.S. 22:1055 is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1055. Health insurance coverage for the treatment of morbid

obesity; definitions
A. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply: (1) "Body mass index" means a practical marker used to assess the degree of obesity and is calculated by dividing the weight in

kilograms by the height in meters squared.

(2) "Morbid obesity" means the condition that exists when a person has a body mass index greater than forty kilograms per meter squared and also has the two comorbidity factors of diabetes and

hypertension.

B.(1) Any group insurance plan providing comprehensive major medical benefits which is issued or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2017, or, notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. any prepaid entity that participates in the Louisiana Medicaid Program shall provide coverage for the medically necessary expenses

of the diagnosis and treatment of morbid obesity as defined in this Section, including but not limited to bariatric surgery, physician office visits, health and behavior assessments, nutrition education, and patient self-management education training. This provision shall not apply to the Office of Group Benefits or to small group insurance plans or to grandfathered large group plans as defined by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, Public Law 111-152.

(2) The coverage required pursuant to this Section for bariatric surgery shall be limited to facilities of surgical services that are accredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society for Metabolic Bariatric Surgery as a comprehensive bariatric facility. A health insurance issuer providing coverage pursuant to this Section may limit such coverage to services provided by a specific limited network of providers based on quality and efficiency factors.

The Heads Up Program, which operates as a partnership between the Office of Group Benefits and the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, shall continue to serve one hundred surgical participants annually through June 30, 2017, or beyond, at the discretion of the Office of Group Benefits.

D. A health insurance issuer shall only be required to cover the services described in this Section that are provided to persons between the ages of seventeen and sixty-five years of age.

E. For coverage of any surgery under this Section, a health insurance issuer may establish the following limitations on such

coverage:

Require that the insured and his provider provide (1) documented evidence that he has exhausted all reasonable, nonsurgical options prior to seeking surgery as provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services National Coverage Determination for Bariatric Surgery. Such options shall include but not be limited to diet, exercise, and approved medications.

(2) Establish guidelines for the insured and his provider to follow that ensure that candidates for surgery receive comprehensive medical and behavioral clearance from the provider prior to being

approved for surgery.

(3) Limit coverage for surgery to one surgery per lifetime for any insured, unless surgery is required due to complications due to

a prior surgery covered in accordance with this Section.

(4) Limit the benefit payable for any surgical procedure fifteen thousand dollars per lifetime. Any additional amounts payable for

such surgery shall be the responsibility of the insured.

- F. (1) A health insurance issuer providing coverage pursuant to this Section may limit the benefit payable for nonsurgical services described in this Section to not less than one thousand five hundred dollars per policy year. For purposes of this Paragraph, "nonsurgical shall include any of the following:
- (a) Physician office visits related to a morbid obesity diagnosis and treatment and subsequent follow-up visits.

 (b) Health and behavior assessments.

(c) Nutrition education.

(d) Patient self-management education and training.

(2) The benefit limit of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to treatment for the comorbidity factors of hypertension or diabetes

(3) A health insurance issuer providing coverage pursuant to this Section may limit the benefit payable for drugs prescribed for weight loss used in the treatment of morbid obesity prior to surgery to not less than one thousand eight hundred dollars per policy year.

(4) The annual benefit limits described in this Subsection shall be in addition to any cost sharing requirements payable by the insured in accordance with the applicable policy of insurance

A health insurance issuer providing coverage under this Section may exclude coverage for the following items:

(1) Any membership or access fee charged by a provider.

(2) Meals or meal supplements.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 2, below line 29, add the following: "Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017."

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Appel asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the amendment was germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 260 by Representative Alfred Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

"(6) Applying for grants and donations from any public or private source to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Morrell Walsworth Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARROW, BROADWATER, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, GUILLORY, HUNTER, RITCHIE, THIBAUT, AND

AN ACT

To enact Subpart VV 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. 47:120.291, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Dorsey-Colomb proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Engrossed House Bill No. 274 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "47:120.291," insert "and Subpart WW 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. 47:120.292,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6 after "Commission" insert "or to the Emerge Center for Communication, Behavior, and Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "is" to "and Subpart WW 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. 47:120.292, are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "; U.S.S. KIDD"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert "created by the legislature to exercise authority and control over the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert:
"SUBPART WW. EMERGE CENTER FOR
COMMUNICATION, BEHAVIOR, AND DEVELOPMENT

§120.292. Income tax checkoff; Emerge Center for Communication, Behavior, and Development

A. Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current year return that all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be donated to The Emerge Center, Inc., in lieu of that amount being paid to him as a refund. In this case, the refund shall be reduced by the amount so designated. For purposes of listing this donation option on the tax return, the donation authorized by this Section shall be referred to as the "Children's Therapeutic Services at the Emerge Center". The designation shall be made at the time of filing the current year tax return and shall be made upon the income tax return form as prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. Donated monies shall be administered by the secretary and distributed to The Emerge Center, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:120.37. No donation made under the provisions of this Subpart shall be invalid for want of an authentic act.

B. The House Committee on Ways and Means may, at its discretion, request a report from The Emerge Center, Inc., relative to its operations. The form and content of the report shall be prescribed by the chairman of the committee, but shall at a minimum contain a detailed explanation of the revenues and expenditures, as well as a description of the organization's activities. The committee may summon any person employed by or associated with The Emerge Center, Inc., to provide testimony with respect to the report

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Nevers

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

Donahue Murray

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the

HOUSE BILL NO. 287— BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

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 356, and to repeal R.S. 17:8 through 8.2, 351, 352, and 415.1, 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; to provide relative to the Task Force on Textbooks and Instructional Materials; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed House Bill No. 287 by Representative Reynolds

AMENDMENT NO. 1 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015, change "8.3(G) and (H)" to "8.3(B), (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015, change "8.3(G) and (H)" to "8.3(B), (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015,

between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
"B. The task force shall be composed of eighteen nineteen members as follows:

(15) A representative of the entity under contract with the state Department of Education to act as the state's depository for textbooks, as provided in R.S. 17:8(G).

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Donahue Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND STUART BISHOP
AN ACT
AN ACT

White

To enact R.S. 17:282.5, relative to permitted courses of study; to authorize each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Reengrossed House Bill No. 446 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "not include the expression of value judgments about the use of firearms by teachers, school personnel, or any other instructors. The school

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

7-Colomb Murray Nevers
Peacock
ry Perry eier Riser

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Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 38

NAYS

Peterson Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Riser asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet during recess.

Recess

On motion of Senator Thompson, the Senate took a recess at 12:25 o'clock P.M. until 1:15 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gallot	Nevers
Adley	Guillory	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Amedee	Long	Riser
Appel	Martiny	Smith, G.
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	

Total - 23

ABSENT

Broome	Erdey	Smith, J.
Brown	Heitmeier	Tarver
Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson
Chabert	LaFleur	Walsworth
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Peterson	
Total 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.20, relative to fees charged to students at public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to establish such fees and adjust fee amounts; to provide limitations; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, BILLIOT, HAZEL, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LEGER, PYLANT, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(3), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide for an exemption for bakery products; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439 and 443(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 361 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature of Legislatu Louisiana, relative to surplus lines of insurance; to decrease the tax on annual gross premiums for surplus lines of insurance; to expand the surplus lines tax base; to provide for the surplus lines tax report; to repeal the authority of the commissioner to enter the Nonadmitted Insurance Multi-State Agreement; to except certain educational programs and entities from the tax on gross premiums for surplus lines of insurance; to provide for submission of certain information by certain insurers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
TO VIII Section 21(A) (Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to specify that the ad valorem property tax exemption for public lands and property shall not apply to land or property owned by another state or by a political subdivision of another state; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1), (3)(a), and (6) and to enact R.S. 47:532.2 and 532.3, relative to public tag agents; to provide relative to persons who may undertake duties of public tag agents; to provide relative to bonds required to be executed by public tag agents; to provide relative to qualifications for public tag applicants; to provide relative to the suspension, revocation, or cancellation of contracts of public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to issue cease and desist order to public tag agents for certain activity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to impaired driving; to provide relative to the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose of chemical testing for drivers

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suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.2, relative to sales and use taxes; to establish the Sales Tax Streamlining and Modernization Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for the various policies to be considered by the commission; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require certain reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARTER, CONNICK, COX, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, IVEY, MIKE JOHNSON, ORTEGO, ROBIDEAUX, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to income taxation; to provide relative to individual and corporation income tax deductions; to authorize an income tax deduction for taxpayers who employ certain qualified disabled individuals; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3101, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for the creation of a municipal revenue amnesty program; to provide relative to the operation and administration of the program; to prohibit certain persons from participating in the program; to authorize the city to cooperate with the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board and other political subdivisions to allow their participation in the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(9) through (11) and (D)(2)(c) through (e), 6015(B)(3)(i)(i), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (F)(5), 6022(C)(10)(b)(vii), (F)(2) and (3)(b) and (c), 6023(B)(1), (D)(2)(c) and (d) and (4) and (5), and 6034(B)(4) and (7)(b), and (E)(1)(e) and (f) and to enact R.S. 36:104(B)(9) and 104.1, R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e) and (D)(2)(f), 6015(B)(6), 6023(D)(2)(e), and 6034(E)(2)(c), relative to tax credits: to provide for the powers and duties of the Department credits; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development; to require an independent verification of expenditures for certification of certain tax credits; to establish procedures and program requirements; to provide definitions; to authorize the imposition of a fee; to authorize contracting with certain private entities; to establish requirements for certain contracting entities; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(C) and to enact R.S. 47:6006(E), relative to tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for renditions of inventory; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678-

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(i) and (D)(6) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(B)(17) and (18) and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(D)(8), relative to tax credits; to establish requirements for inclusion of certain Louisiana promotional content or activity related to productions eligible for certain entertainment industry tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide with respect to the digital interactive media and software tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721-

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

amend and reenact R.S. 47:114(F)(3), 295(C), 1602(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1603(A)(2) and (3), and 1604.1 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(37), relative to the penalties; to provide for certain civil penalties; to provide for the waiver of penalties; to authorize the disclosure of certain information by the Department of Revenue; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:164(D) and 6007(B)(8) and (D)(5), relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for employee compensation eligible as a production expense for purposes of the tax credit; to require withholding for purposes of individual income tax; to authorize the imposition of a fee by the Department of Revenue for purposes of administration of reporting related thereto; to authorize the exchange of certain specific information between the Department of Revenue and the Department of Economic Development; to require the reporting of certain payments and other information; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748–

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(5), (10) through (16),

(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(iii) and (b)(iii), and (4)(e), (D)(2)(d)(i), (E), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(17) and (18), (C)(1)(c)(iii), (D)(1)(d)(iv) and (v) and (2)(d)(iii), (F)(4), G, and H, relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility for certain types of productions; to provide requirements for the completion of projects and certification of expenditures; to authorize assignment of credits to a lender under certain circumstances; to provide for recapture of tax credits; to provide for the final certification of certain expenditures for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 749— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6105, to enact R.S. 47:6004(C), 6005(G), 6006(E), 6006.1(G), 6007(G), 6008(D), 6009(F), 6012(F), 6013(D), 6014(F), 6015(K), 6016.1(N), 6017(C), 6018(F), 6022(L), 6023(I), 6025(D), 6026(G), 6030(H), 6032(H), 6034(K), 6035(H), 6036(K), 6037(I), 6104(D),

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6106(E), and 6107(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:6005(D)(2), 6010, 6028, 6029, and 6033, relative to tax credits; to require certain reviews and reports relative to tax credits; to terminate certain tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756— BY REPRESENTATIVES OURSO AND LAMBERT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:27(A), (B), (C), (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a), (E), (F), (G), (H)(1) and (12), and (J), relative to Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for the definitions of certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 774–

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:15(16), 105(A) and (B), 299.5, 1507, and 1578(B)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:1576.2 and 1578(B)(4)(d) and (e), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for installment agreements for the payment of taxes due and to establish associated fees; to establish fees for offset claims; to establish fees for the authentication of tax records; to establish fees and payments required to apply for compromises of judgments; to establish procedures relative to the payment of these amounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(1) and 136.1(D) and to enact R.S. 30:4(P), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of conservation; to provide for fees for activities regulated by the office of conservation; to provide for application, compliance, and fees; to authorize the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement an expedited permitting processing program; to provide for notice of an expedited permit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 5, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; to establish the base reimbursement level paid to hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:868(B)(2)(b) and R.S. 51:2361(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1402, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriations as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the state treasury; to provide for deposits into the Rapid Response Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the Insurance Verification System Fund; to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to create the New Orleans Public Safety Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of the money in the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies for Fiscal Year

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2014-2015; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ARNOLD, EDWARDS, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, AND LEGER AND SENATORS GALLOT, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, JACK DONAHUE Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 5, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, **NEIL RISER** Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 14, and 182, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, delete lines 50 and 51, and insert the following:

'Payable from Federal Funds 226,153,143 Payable from Interagency Transfers 23,000,000 291,308,763

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 22, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"03/135 NORTHWEST LOUISIANA WAR VETERANS HOME

(402) Wandering Resident Alarm/Lock System (Bossier) 65,000" Payable from Federal Funds

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 29, delete lines 50 through 52, and insert the following:

Priority 2 10,000 Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$ 33,841,271 Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Federal 534,414,090 Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 7 of the 2008 2nd Extraordinary Session for the Department of Transportation and Development Administration LA 28 Widening, Vernon Parish Line to Jct. LA 121 (Rapides) and by the authority of Act 7 of the 2008 2nd Extraordinary Session for the Department of Transportation and Development LA 73 Widening, Jct. US 61 2,115,263 to Jct. I-10 (Ascension) 574,530,624 Total

Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development shall use the Priority 2 General Obligation Bonds to provide signage for the approach to the Richard Thompson Bridge (Boyce Bridge) on LA 8 (Grant, Rapides)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 33, delete lines 11 through 13, and insert the following:

2,500,000 "Payable from Federal Funds Payable from Transportation Trust 25,000,000 Fund - Federal Receipts Total 54,605,000'

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 35, delete lines 49 and 50, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Crescent City Transition Fund \$

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 36, delete line 13, and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust 28,375,587" Fund - Regular

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 48, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(867) Wham Brake Water Control Structure Replacement at Russell Sage WMA (Ouachita) Payable from Federal Funds 1,555,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 50, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

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"(1209) Bussey Brake Lake Improvements

(Morehouse)

Payable from Federal Funds

3,202,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 51, delete lines 28 through 30, and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues

Payable from Revenue Bonds Total

765,000 50,235,000 51,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 57, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(23) Burden Welcome Center, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)

Payable from Fees and Self Generated

Revenues

320,000

(941) Food Innovation Center, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)

Payable from Fees and Self-Generated

Revenues

3,500,000

(991) Plant Pathology Teaching Laboratory Renovation,

Planning and Construction

(East Baton Rouge)

Payable from Fees and Self-Generated

Revenues

132,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 58, after line 45, insert the following:

"(502) A. W. Mumford Stadium Parking Garage,

Planning and Construction

(East Baton Rouge)

Payable from Fees and Self-Generated

Revenues

1,514,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 60, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(1227) New Outdoor Student Recreation Facility,

Planning and Construction

(Orleans)

Payable from Fees and Self-Generated

Revenues

100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 63, delete lines 35 through 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 1

1,420,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 68, after line 54, insert the following:

"19/655 LOUISIANA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER

(2089) Inclusive Playground, Planning and Construction

(Rapides)

Payable from Interagency Transfers

600,012"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 185, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"50/NWW THRIVE, INC.

(2158) New Facility, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)

Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated by the authority of

Act 20 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Division of Administration State Emergency Shelters (Statewide) Payable from General Obligation Bonds

1,000,000

Priority 2 Total

3,000,000 4,000,000

Pending submittal and approval of a capital outlay request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112'

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 187, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(1308) Pointe Coupee Central High School

Repairs, Planning and Construction

(Pointe Coupee)

Payable from the balance of State General

Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenue

previously allocated by the authority of Act 20

of 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature for Division of Administration State

Emergency Shelters (Statewide)

959,9<u>66</u>"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:868(B)(2)(b) and R.S. 51:2361(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1402, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriations as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the state treasury; to provide for deposits into the Rapid Response Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the Insurance Verification System Fund; to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to create the New Orleans Public Safety Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of the money in the New Orleans Public Safety 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "R.S." and insert "Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 4, change "funds;" to "funds; to create the Sickle Cell Fund in the state treasury and provide for the deposit of monies into the fund and the uses of the monies;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"SUBPART Q-2. SICKLE CELL FUND

§100.123. Sickle Cell Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Sickle Cell Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

B. The source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any

monies appropriated annually by the legislature including donations, gifts, grants, or any other monies which may be provided by law. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of monies shall be credited to the fund

C. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated and used solely to pay costs and expenses associated with the implementation of the provisions of R.S. 40:2018.3(D)."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, change "Section 4" to "Section 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 14, change "Section 5" to "Section 6"

AMENDMENT NO. 8 On page 4, line 12, change "Section 6" to "Section 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 17, change "Section 7" to "Section 8"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:
"Section 9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts into the Utility and Carrier Inspection and Supervision Fund from the funds specified below:
(1) Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars from the Motor

Carrier Regulation Fund.

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars from the Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund.

Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars into the state general fund from the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund in the event that House Bill No. 448 of the 2015 Regular Session of the

Legislature is enacted into law.

Section 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars into the state

general fund from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund.

Section 12. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars into the state general fund from the Video Draw Poker Device Fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 On page 4, line 22 change "Section 8. Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9" to "Section 13. Sections 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, and 14"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 26 change "Section 9. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 7" to "Section 14. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791-

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT
To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 793-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; 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 House Bill No. 793 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 22, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following: "Lone Pine Fire District-20 mills/November 21, 2012"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies for Fiscal Year 2014-2015; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 12, change "\$13,069,973" to "\$10,674,533"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

'Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Military Affairs Program

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Military Affairs Program

784,125

160,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Education Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$784,125.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2013 Amnesty Collections Fund to the

Business Development Program

2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"CORRECTIONS SERVICES

08-400 CORRECTIONS - ADMINISTRATION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary Program 135,234

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and

Finance Program 1,113,182

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Office of Management and Finance Program

1,600,000

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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Management and Finance Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$600,000.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Adult Services Program \$ 672,434

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Adult Services Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$11,508,520.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Board of Pardons and Parole Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$67,280.

08-402 LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program \$ 818,441

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 4,320,569

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to

the Incarceration Program \$

08-405 AVOYELLES CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$184,691.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 699,117

08-406 LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$197,717.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 572,217

08-407 WINN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$48,800.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Purchase of Correctional Services
Program \$ 18,099

08-408 ALLEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$42,501.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Purchase of Correctional Services
Program \$ 155,783

08-409 DIXON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$221,739.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 1,165,702

08-413 ELAYN HUNT CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program \$ 22,562

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 820,251

08-414 DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program \$ 55,769

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administration Program \$ 196,136

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 124,410

08-415 ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$283,993.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Field Services Program \$ 2,080,308

08-416 B. B. "SIXTY" RAYBURN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$73,497.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program \$ 454,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, change \$2,547,792" to "\$1,269,050"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Traffic Enforcement Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$1,197,247.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund by \$81,495.

675,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program 3,895,519

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund to the Operational Support Program 283,223

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Operational Support Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$3,036,828.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Operational Support Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Identification and Information Fund by \$1,141,914.

YOUTH SERVICES

08-403 OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program 1,275,087

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$1,242,345.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$32,742.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the North Region Program 938.068

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the North Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$840,026.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the North Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$98,042.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central/Southwest Region Program 405,843

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Central/Southwest Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$394,943.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Central/Southwest Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$10,900.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southeast Region Program 987,383

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southeast Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of

the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$916,051.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southeast Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$55,893.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southeast Region Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$15,439.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program 351,192

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Contract Services Program, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$351,192."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"09-305 MEDICAL VENDOR ADMINISTRATION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Medical Vendor Administration 99,625"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 21, change "\$43,436,628" to "\$37,693,907"

<u>AMENDMENT NO</u>. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 25, change "\$53,436,628" to "\$47,693,907"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 28, change "\$17,972,573" to "\$18,426,817"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 32, change "\$17,972,573" to "\$18,426,817"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program 89,981,190 89,981,190 TOTAL EXPENDITURES

MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund by Fees and

Self-generated Revenues 34,147,862 Federal Funds 55,833,328

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING 89,981,190"

MENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF **SUPERVISORS**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Alexandria

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by

130,000

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reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$130,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS

19-662 LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION **AUTHORITY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program

28,459"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

19-610 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center

1,700,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center, as contained in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$1,700,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, at the end of line 25, change "\$5,921,730" to "\$5,501,457"

AMENDMENT NO. 17 On page 7, line 29, change "\$3,162,086" to "\$3,014,692"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, at the end of line 31, change "\$317,935" to "\$69,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 27, change "Section 2." to Section 2.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

05/252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

(1472) Louisiana Digital Computer Facility, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from the balance of State General Revenue (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 23 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature for Executive Department, Division of Administration, State Office Buildings Major Repairs – Capitol Annex Renovations, Planning

and Construction (East Baton Rouge)

1,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 34, after "Program" insert "(Up to \$4,000,000 for Secretary's Emergency Fund)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE

50/J26 JEFFERSON PARISH

East Jefferson Drainage Relief: Subsurface Drainage Improvements to Garden Road, Tallulah, Sauve Road and Midway Drive and Replacement of the Citrus and Sauve Bridges over Soniat Canal (Jefferson)

Payable from the balance of State General Revenue (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 23 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature for Executive Department, Division of Administration, State Office Buildings Major Repairs -Capitol Annex Renovations, Planning and Construction 3,000 (East Baton Rouge)

50/MS7 STERLINGTON

(1132) Service Road, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)

Payable from the balance of State General Revenue (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 23 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature for Executive Department, Division of Administration, State Office Buildings Major Repairs – Capitol Annex Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)

50/N05 NEW ORLEANS EXHIBITION HALL AUTHORITY

(1918) Hall A Renovation, Planning and Construction (Orleans)

Payable from the balance of State General Revenue (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 23 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature for Executive Department, Division of Administration, State Office Buildings Major Repairs -Capitol Annex Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) 4.800

50/NFL BOGALUSA YMCA

(1950) Bogalusa YMCA, Master Planning, Design, Construction, Renovations and Equipment Acquisitions (Washington)

Payable from the balance of State General Revenue (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 23 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature for Executive Department, Division of

Administration, State Office Buildings Major Repairs Capitol Annex Renovations, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)

Section 2.B. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, including the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the following appropriations are hereby made out of Fees and Selfgenerated Revenues or the interest earnings from the investment of general obligation bond or note proceeds in the Comprehensive Capital Outlay Escrow Account:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

(1492) Major Repairs for State Buildings Based on Statewide Condition Assessment, and Infrastructure, Planning and Construction (Statewide)

Payable from Interest Earnings \$ 2,415,000

(1371) DPS and ISB Data Centers, Planning, Construction and Renovations

(East Baton Rouge)

Payable from Interest Earnings 250,000

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(2187) Higher Education Act 959 Projects (Statewide)

Payable from Fees and Self-Generated

750,000 Revenues

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19/621 NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY

(39) Talbot Hall Renovation and Roof Replacement, Planning and Construction (Lafourche) Payable from Interest Earnings 2,000,000

19/643 DELGADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(2186) Delgado Hall Auditorium Renovations, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (Orleans) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated

400,000 Revenues

MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE

50/MI3 MANY

(2188) Hart Airport 6-Unit T-Hangar (Sabine) Payable from Interest Earnings 300,000

The appropriation of monies in this Section shall be deemed to be and shall constitute approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the

Section 2.C. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Act 23 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, the appropriation from the State General Fund (Direct) Nonrecurring Revenues by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund contained in said Act under Schedule 05-252 Office of Business Development for project (1252) Economic Development Award Program, including the Louisiana Opportunity Fund for Infrastructure Programs and Projects, Planning and Construction (Statewide) is hereby reduced by \$753,566. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of Act 138 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, the appropriation from the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund contained in said Act under Schedule 05-252 Office of Business Development for the Economic Development Award Program is hereby reduced by \$1,080,848.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:
"Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-901 Other Requirements, Sales Tax Dedications in Act No. 13 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature payable to the Madison Parish Police Jury in the amount of \$27,500 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2016, and all provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement executed between the Madison Parish Police Jury and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945 Other Requirements. State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act No. 41 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature payable to the Town of Melville in the amount of \$60,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2016, and all provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement executed between the Madison Parish Police Jury and the

Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-945 Other Requirements, State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act No. 41 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature payable to the Town of Melville in the amount of \$25,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2016, and all provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement executed between the Madison Parish Police Jury and the

Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Schedule 20-901 Other Requirements, Sales Tax Dedications or Schedule 20-945 Other Requirements, State Aid to Local Governmental Entities, in Act No. 15 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 55 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature which appropriation has a valid cooperative endeavor agreement on June 30, 2015, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through December 31, 2015, and all other provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreements, including but not limited to, the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 8, at the beginning of line 38, change "Section 3." to

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ARNOLD, EDWARDS, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, AND LEGER AND SENATORS GALLOT, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, AND PETERSON

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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 House Bill No. 801 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete line 30, and insert "of Three Million Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and No/100"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, at the beginning of line 31, change "(\$6,560,814.00)" to "(\$3,060,814.00)"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 380-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(D)(1), 847(A) and (D)(1), and 849(B) and (C), relative to tobacco; to provide for requirements relative to stamped and unstamped cigarettes; to remove provisions of law authorizing tobacco dealers to retain stock for interstate sales without affixing stamps to that stock; to remove certain provisions regarding prima facia evidence of a violation of stamping provisions; to provide for requirements relative to

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products not listed on the attorney general's state directory; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015.

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 2}{On\ page\ 1,\ line\ 2,\ after\ "and\ (D)(1),"}\ delete\ the\ remainder\ of\ the\ line\ and\ insert\ "849(B)\ and\ (C),\ and\ 851(B)(4)(b);\ relative"$

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 1, line 7, after ""directory;" insert "to provide relative to certain reports;"

On page 1, line 10, after "and (D)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "849(B) and (C), and 851(B)(4)(b) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 21, insert the following: "§851. Dealers receiving unstamped and/or nontax paid cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobaccos required to file monthly reports and maintain records; vending machine restrictions

B. Registered tobacco dealers and stamping agents.

(b) A six three percent discount is allowable for timely and accurately filing such report only on those purchases made by registered tobacco dealers in Louisiana who have a direct purchasing contract with a manufacturer. The secretary shall allow wholesale tobacco dealers of other states serving a trade area of retail dealers in this state who have a direct purchasing contract with a manufacturer to sell in this state with the benefit of the discount provided, however, in no instance shall the discount be greater than that which is received by such wholesale tobacco dealers in their state of domicile and further provided that regardless of the discount extended by other states, such discount shall not exceed six percent, provided said dealers meet the requirements of a wholesale dealer as set forth in R.S. 47:842(5). The transfer or disposal by a qualified dealer of any benefit herein conferred is prohibited except in the case of the original recipient.

Senator Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Peterson objected.

Total - 23

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Martiny	Thompson
Buffington	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Nevers	

NAYS

Amedee Dorsey-Colomb Smith, G. Broome Tarver Long Claitor Peterson

Total - 8

ABSENT

Brown Heitmeier Murray Chabert Kostelka Smith, J. Guillory LaFleur

Total - 8

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2015

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "47:843(D)(1)" to "47:843(C)(6) and (10) and (D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "and (C)" insert "and to repeal R.S. 47:843(C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "47:843(D)(1)" to "47:843(C)(6) and (10) and (D)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert: "C. Purchase of stamps.

- (6) Any wholesale dealer who fails to timely file the reports and pay the taxes due on an open account shall forfeit the discount allowed at the time of purchase of such tax stamps and meter impressions and shall be subject to a penalty of five percent on the amount of the tax due if the period of delinquency is ten days or less, or twenty percent on the amount of the tax due if the period of delinquency is greater than ten days, plus any interest due.
- (10) As an additional method of refunding the cost of stamps affixed to damaged goods as provided in R.S. 47:857, the secretary shall allow a wholesale dealer to present affidavits evidencing the cost of stamps, less previous discount allowed, affixed to goods returned to the manufacturer as payment for all or a portion of the price of tax stamps purchased under this Section. The credit must be in an amount less than or equal to the cost of stamps or meters purchased per individual invoice.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 21, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:843(C)(3) and 851(B)(4)(b) are hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Reengrossed House Bill No. 380 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "and 849(B) and (C)" to "849(B) and (C), and 851(D)"

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 2}{On\ page\ 1,\ line\ 10,\ change\ "and\ 849(B)\ and\ (C)"\ to\ "849(B)\ and\ (C),}$

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 21, insert:

"§851. Dealers receiving unstamped and/or nontax paid cigarettes, cigars, and smoking tobaccos required to file monthly reports and maintain records; vending machine restrictions

D. Nonresident tobacco dealers. All purchases of cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobaccos for distribution within the state of Louisiana by any nonresident tobacco dealer shall be evidenced by separate invoice from the seller correctly showing the date of purchase and the quantity of each of said articles purchased by said dealer for distribution within the state of Louisiana. Such stock purchased for distribution within the state of Louisiana shall be kept in an entirely separate part of the building, separate and apart from stock purchased for sale or distribution, or both, in another state. Nonresident tobacco dealers shall maintain invoices correctly showing the date, quantity, recipient, manufacturer, and brand of cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobaccos sold by said dealer for distribution in or into the state of Louisiana. The nonresident tobacco dealer shall keep stock affixed with a Louisiana tax stamp separate and apart from the remainder of the dealer's stock. Every nonresident tobacco dealer shall, at the time of shipping or delivering any cigars, cigarettes, or smoking tobaccos in or into the state of Louisiana, make a true duplicate invoice of the same which shall show full and complete details of the sale or delivery of the taxable article and shall retain the same subject to the use and inspection of the collector for the period of two years. Nonresident tobacco dealers shall also keep a record of all cigarettes, cigars and smoking tobaccos purchased by them for distribution within the state of Louisiana, and hold all books, records and memoranda pertaining to the purchase and sale of such cigars, cigarettes, and smoking tobaccos open to the inspection of the collector.

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

NAYS

Crowe Guillory

Total - 2 ABSENT

Brown LaFleur Chabert Murray

Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND ARMES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

VII. Section 14(B) of the

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize public funds to be used to invest in a state infrastructure bank; to authorize the loan, pledge, or guarantee of public funds by a state infrastructure bank for transportation projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following: "public funds; to authorize the investment of public funds in a state infrastructure bank to be utilized for transportation projects; to provide for submission of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "bank" delete the remainder of line 7 and delete line 8 and insert "to be utilized solely for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, after "state infrastructure bank" delete the remainder of line 19

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

LaFleur Cortez Crowe Total - 3

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

Explanation of Vote

Senator Crowe stated he appeared as absent on the vote on House Bill No. 618. He intended to vote yea and asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 709— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:308(A) and to enact R.S. 38:308(C), relative to per diem of board members; to change the per diem of certain members and board of commissioners to equal federal per diem rates; to require a board of commissioners to provide public notice of its intent to vote on whether or not to increase the per diem of its members above a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Walsworth Ward

Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3913(A)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (D), 3914(B)(3), (C)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (F)(1), (2), and (4), (G), (H), (K)(3)(c)(ii) and (4), and 3996(B)(38) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(C)(2)(e), (F)(5), and (K)(3)(d), relative to student information; to provide relative to requirements for information on the transfer of personal student information to be made available to the public; to provide relative to exceptions to the prohibition on the collection and sharing of student information; to extend time lines relative to such prohibition and the assignment of student identification numbers; to provide relative to prohibitions, requirements, and exceptions with respect to certain contracts and access to student information pursuant to such contracts; to provide relative to parental consent and required notification

with respect to the withdrawal of such consent; to require the Board of Regents to destroy certain data; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Gallot	Smith, G.
Appel	Heitmeier	Tarver
Broome	Johns	Thompson
Brown	Martiny	Ward
Buffington	Mills	White
Claitor	Morrell	
Cortez	Murray	

Total - 28

NAYS

Smith, J. Crowe Long Perry

Guillory Total - 5

ABSENT

LaFleur Riser Chabert Kostelka Morrish Walsworth Total - 6

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND ARMES
AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 36:769(M) and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 90.1, relative to providing funds to certain entities for transportation related projects; to create the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to create the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the receipt, administration, and expenditure of monies allotted for the fund; to provide for the investment and disposition of the monies of the fund; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans from the fund to certain entities; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; to exempt any debt of or obligation entered into by the bank from being used in the calculation of net state tax supported debt; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 767 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 767 by Representative St. Germain, and

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adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2015, on page 1, line 2, change "R.Ŝ. 48:81" to "R.S. 48:86"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

Any loan or other financial assistance provided pursuant to this Subpart shall be made pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank and a qualified borrower. Any such cooperative endeavor agreement shall meet the following requirements:

(1) The loan or other financial assistance shall be for a public purpose that comports with the governmental purpose that the Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank and the qualified borrower have the legal authority to pursue and the loan or other financial assistance comports with the requirements of this Subpart.

(2) The loan or other financial assistance is not gratuitous. (3) The Louisiana State Transportation Infrastructure Bank has a demonstrable, objective, and reasonable expectation of receiving at minimum the equivalent value in exchange for the loan or other financial assistance.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 3, delete "Make" and insert "Pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, make'

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 6, delete "Provide" and insert "Pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, provide

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 8, delete "Enter" and insert "Pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement, enter

AMENDMENT NO. 6 On page 10, line 2, after "borrowers" insert "pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 7 On page 11, line 20, after "assistance" insert "pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 10, after "details of" insert "the public purpose of the eligible transportation project, the cooperative endeavor agreement,

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Dorsey-Colomb Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1634(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the determination of claims; to provide for appeals; to provide for the judicial review of a board of review decision; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 2 Walsworth

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833— (Substitute for House Bill No. 594 by Representative Henry) BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(12), (23), (25), (26), and (46)(introductory paragraph), 1254(G)(4), 1256.1, 1257(C) and (D)(2), 1258(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1261(A)(1)(n) and (r), 1264, 1270.5(A), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E), and (J), 1270.17(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (B), and 1270.29(A)(1)(c) and (B), relative to the distribution and sale of vehicles; to provide for definitions; to modify insurance requirements imposed on satellite warranty and repair centers; to provide for specialty vehicle shows; to modify procedural requirements relative to protests; to exempt trailers from certain requirements relative to unauthorized acts; to specify damage disclosure requirements relative to new motor vehicles; to modify procedural requirements relative to the termination or failure to renew a marine dealer franchise; to authorize the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission to maintain the license of a marine dealer in limited circumstances; to modify repurchasing requirements relative to both motorcycle dealers and all-terrain vehicle dealers; to modify repurchasing requirements relative to recreational vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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Floor Amendments

Senator Peterson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peterson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2015.

Senator Peterson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Martiny objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Broome	Kostelka	Peterson
Crowe	Morrell	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 7		
	NAYS	

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Riser
Amedee	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White

Nevers

Donahue Total - 32

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

Floor Amendments

Senator Erdey proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Erdey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2015, on page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "The" and insert "Unless required to be waived pursuant to R.S. 32:1729, the"

On motion of Senator Erdey, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock

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

NAYS

Crowe Murray
Dorsey-Colomb
Total - 4

ABSENT

Total - 0

Total - 35

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G) and (H), relative to courts of limited jurisdiction; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in certain city courts; to provide for the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city courts of Franklin; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Reynolds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "4843(G) and (H)" to "4843(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "4843(G) and (H)" to "4843(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Brown Kostelka Smith, J. Buffington Long Tarver Chabert Martiny Thompson	Gallot Guillor Heitme Johns Kostell Long Martin Mills Morrel Morrisl	Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of certain assistant district attorneys; to allow for reallocation by certain district attorneys of salary amounts paid to assistant district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 5(E) and to add Article VII, Section 2.1(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to requirements in relation to the imposition of or increase in fees and civil fines; to provide exceptions relative to public postsecondary education tuition and fees; to provide further relative to the authority to establish such tuition and fees; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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th

Total - 34

NAYS

LaFleur Nevers Smith, G. Murray Peterson

Total - 5

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

USE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2002.2, relative to city courts; to authorize the clerk of the Baton Rouge City Court to collect additional costs in civil matters; to authorize the judges of the Baton Rouge City Court to assess an additional fee in all criminal matters; to authorize the creation of a court technology fund for Baton Rouge City Court; to provide for the disposition and use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Peacock

Total - 1

ABSENT

Crowe LaFleur Peterson Total - 3

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(B), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers; to include certain prior service in computing the period of service required for the payment of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

orsey-Colo Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Crowe

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4611(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (iv) and to enact R.S. 13:4611(4), relative to contempt of court; to authorize an award of attorney fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and 841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize an additional tax to be levied on cigarettes; to establish the Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Donahue proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1 In Senate Committee No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 1, line 29, change "R.S. 47:841(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 1, line 34, change "Chapter -A" to "Chapter 8-A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 2, line 3, change "below" to "between line 21 and"

On motion of Senator Donahue, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Nevers proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 2, line 12, change "Twenty" to "Twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 2, line 13, change "Sixty" to "Seventy-four" and change "(\$0.60) to "(\$0.74)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, line 9, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(6)" insert "and equal to the increase in taxes and the imposition of taxes on tobacco products other than cigarettes from that Act which originated as House Bill 119 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature

On motion of Senator Nevers, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 2, line 1, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "five and eight twentieths"

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Amedee proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 119 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2015

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015: On page 2, line 10, after "imposed at the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 11, and on line 12, delete "(a) Twenty" and insert 'rate of twenty-five"

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 18

Senator Amedee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Nevers objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Martiny	Peterson
Brown	Mills	Smith, G.
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Erdey	Murray	White
LaFleur	Perry	
Total - 14	-	

NAYS

Mr. President	Crowe	Long
Adley	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Appel	Gallot	Peacock
Broome	Guillory	Smith, J.
Buffington	Heitmeier	Tarver
Chabert	Johns	Thompson
Claitor	Kostelka	Walsworth
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Riser Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Heitmeier	Peterson
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	

Total - 31 NAYS

Amedee	Crowe	Perry
Brown	Guillory	Smith, J.
Cortez	Mills	

Total - 8

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151— BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:21, relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the production of certain maps and fees therefor; to provide relative to utilization of voting machine technology and other resources to conduct certain elections and fees relative thereto; to dedicate revenues from such fees to the Voting Technology Fund; to establish and provide for the Voting Technology Fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Erdey Allain Amedee Guillory Appel Broome Brown Brown Chabert Claitor Cortez Crowe Donahue Total - 38 Erdey Gallot Gallot Guillory Heitmeier Johns Gallot Gal	Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Walsworth White
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ward Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(k)(iii) and (l)(iii), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to requirements for investments in bonds, debentures, notes, or other indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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.

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Chabert Long Tarver Claitor Martiny Thompson Cortez Mills Walsworth Morrell Ward Crowe Donahue Morrish White Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86, 1621(B)(7), and 1623(C) and to enact R.S. 47:181(B)(3), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the net operating loss deduction, to eliminate net operating loss deduction carry back, to increase net operating loss deduction carry forward; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed House Bill No. 218 by Representative Broadwater

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 12, after "relates." insert: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to an amended return timely filed on or after July 1, 2015, relating to an original return that was filed on or prior to July 1, 2015 and properly claimed an exemption, credit, rebate, or deduction.'

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the amended 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	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Crowe

Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(K), relative to public school students; to prohibit the use of state content standards, state assessments, or other methods to measure certain noncognitive skills of students; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Engrossed House Bill No. 245 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "exceptions;" and "and to" insert "to provide for applicability;'

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"(3) Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection, the provisions of this Subsection shall apply only to students in grades three through twelve.

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Engrossed House Bill No. 245 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i) and (b) and to"

On page 1, line 2, between "students;" and "to prohibit" insert "to provide relative to the enrollment of at-risk students in charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation

B. Each proposed charter shall contain or make provision for the

(1)(a)(i) That for Type 1 and Type 2 charter schools created as new schools, the percentage of the total number of pupils enrolled in the charter school based on the October first pupil membership who are at-risk, in the manner provided in R.S. 17:3973(1)(a) and (e), shall be equal to not less than eighty-five percent of the average percentage of pupils enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced lunch program, and shall be equal to not less than eighty-five percent of the average percentage of pupils enrolled in the local public school districts from which the charter school enrolls its students who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S.

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17:1942, not including gifted and talented. The remaining number of pupils enrolled in the charter school which would be required to have the same percentage of at-risk pupils as the percentage of pupils in the district who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced cost lunch program or who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented, may be comprised of pupils who are at-risk as is otherwise provided in R.S. 17:3973(1). For the purposes of fulfilling the provisions of this Section, the at-risk percentage for the city or parish school system shall remain fixed during the term of the approved charter at the percentage which existed during the school year that the charter proposal was approved, unless otherwise specified in the charter that the charter school will reflect the current year's at-risk percentage.

(b)(i) That for Type 2 charter schools created as a result of a conversion, Type 3 and Type 4 charter schools, the percentage of the total number of pupils enrolled in the charter school based on the October first pupil membership who are at-risk, in the manner provided in R.S. 17:3973(1)(a) and (e), unless otherwise agreed to as part of the charter agreement, by the chartering authority, shall be equal to not less than the percentage of the total of pupils enrolled in the school in the school year prior to the establishment of the charter school that were eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced cost lunch program, and shall be equal to not less than the percentage of the total of pupils enrolled in the school in the school year prior to the establishment of the charter school who were identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented.

(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, that for Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 charter schools in Richland Parish, the percentage of the total number of pupils enrolled in the charter school based on the October first pupil membership who are at risk, in the manner provided in R.S. 17:3973(1)(a) and (e). shall be, as near as practicable, not more than the percentage of the total number of pupils enrolled in the public elementary and secondary schools and in the state-approved nonpublic elementary and secondary schools located in the local public school district in which the charter school is located who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced lunch program or who have been identified as a student with an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942, not including gifted and talented. However, in no case

shall the initial enrollment of such a school nor the cohort of students enrolled for each new school year have, as near as practicable, fewer than fifty percent students who are at risk in the manner provided in R.S. 17:3973(1)(a) and (e).

Senator Claitor moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Appel objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrish Murray	Nevers Peacock Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Ward White
Murray	White
	Erdey Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrish

NAYS

Guillory Allain Appel Walsworth Total - 4

ABSENT

Gallot Morrell Total - 2

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	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
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5366(B)(9)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 13:5366(B)(12), relative to the Veterans Court program; to provide for eligibility for participation in the Veterans Court program; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 272 by Representative Billiot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "to read as follows:'

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Guilĺory	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
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Peterson

Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON, STUART BISHOP, GEYMANN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HENSGENS, HAVARD, HUVAL, JAY MORRIS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, AND TALBOT

AN ACT To enact R.S. 17:3023(B), 3138.5, and 3351(H), R.S. 24:553(D), and R.S. 36:8.2, relative to internal auditing functions in state government; to require an internal auditing function in the Board of Regents, the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, postsecondary education management boards and certain state departments; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Erdey Allain Gallot Amedee Guillory Appel Broome Brown Kostelka Buffington Claitor Claitor Cortez Mills Crowe Morrell Donahue Total - 39 Erdey Mevers Aurea Gallot Peacoo Nevers Aurea Amedee Guillory Petry Petry Petry Petry Rosy Petry Pet	on G. J.
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

involuntary outpatient treatment; to increase the maximum initial period of treatment; to increase the maximum period of subsequent treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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

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Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
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Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316— BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1037(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 1040(A) and (B)(1), relative to licensing fees applicable to money transmission agents; to increase investigation fees; to increase annual license renewal fees; and to provide for related

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Galloť	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Morrell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Peacock Brown Murray Peterson

Total - 4

ABSENT

Crowe Erdey Walsworth Total - 3

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(16) and 1241(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(58) and (59), 1185, and 1226.1, relative to interchangeable biological products; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure penalties; to require certain information to be sent to a prescriber; to require the posting of certain information on the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy's web page; 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	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	White
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Ward

Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOODRUFF AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:837(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (I), relative to the Louisiana Egg Commission; to provide for a decrease in the membership of the commission; to provide for commission meeting requirements; and to provide for related

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 355— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(5), (7)(a) and (U) and to enact R.S. 47:302(V), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use tax; to provide for the definition of dealer; to provide a method for reporting and remitting taxes by certain dealers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(b), relative to incentives for businesses; to provide with respect to the enterprise zone program; to provide for certain eligibility requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the following:

"(b) In addition to the requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this

Paragraph, eligibility for a retail business which is assigned a North American Industry Classification Code of 44 or 45 and has more than one hundred employees nationwide including affiliates prior to the contract effective date shall be limited to grocery stores and pharmacies located in an enterprise zone, as such terms are defined by the department by rules promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a retail business which is assigned a North American Industry Classification Code of 44, 45, or 72 and whose contract is not entered into before July 1, 2015, shall be ineligible to receive benefits pursuant to the provisions of this Section, unless the related advance notification form was filed before June 10, 2015. If the related advance notification form was filed before June 10, 2015 benefits are available provided the related claim for benefits is on or after July 1, 2016.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, at the beginning of the line, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Broome in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.

Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PYLANT AND ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1991(A)(1), relative to employees of fire departments; to provide relative to the applicability of provisions pertaining to wages and hours; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Dorsey-Colomb proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Reengrossed House Bill No. 356 by Representative Pylant

MENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "for training" to "the fire training officers"

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 37		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		

ABSENT

LaFleur Morrell Total - 2

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The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN, ADAMS, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CONNICK, COX, DANAHAY, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, IVEY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LORUSSO, MIGUEZ, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, PEARSON, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, COMMANDER, STEMAND, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, STEMAND, ST SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(E), relative to state content standards; to provide for the review, development, and implementation of state content standards; to require that the standards be promulgated by rule in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:33(A)(4) through (6), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed House Bill No. 402 by Representative Stokes

AMENDMENT NO. 1 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015: On page 1, line 9, change "an" to "a valid"

On page 1, line 10, change "granted" to "allowed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "relates." insert: "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to an amended return timely filed on or after July 1, 2015, relating to an original return that was filed on or prior to July 1, 2015 and properly claimed an exemption, credit, rebate, or deduction."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37	- 1-1	
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NAYS

Guillory Amedee

Total - 2

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.1, relative to reimbursement of provider fees remitted to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide that health insurance issuers reimburse pharmacies or pharmacists for payment of the fee; to provide for scope of application with respect to the medical assistance program; to provide for sanctions by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for appeals of sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mills to Reengrossed House Bill No. 436 by Representative Robert Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "22:1860.1" insert "and R.S. 46:460.36"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 7, after "sanctions;" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for managed care organizations' pharmacy reimbursement; to require a dispute resolution process; to provide for the provision of implementation costs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 46:460.36 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between line 3 and 4, insert:

- \$460.36. Pharmacy reimbursement by managed care organizations A. Words and terms used in this Section shall have the following
- meanings:

 (1)_"Department" means the Department of Health and Hospitals
- (2) "Legacy Medicaid rate" means the lesser of one of the following
- (a) The published Medicaid fee-for-service reimbursement rate for the combination of the ingredient cost and dispensing fee in use for the current approved Medicaid state plan in effect on the date of
- (b) The usual and customary charge. This charge shall be the price the provider most frequently charges the general public for the same drug unless otherwise defined in the current approved Medicaid state plan in effect on the date of service.

(c) The pharmacy's submitted charge.

- (3) "Local pharmacy" means any pharmacy, domiciled in at least one Louisiana parish that meets both of the following criteria:
- (a) Contracts with the managed care organization or the managed care organization's contractor in its own name or through a pharmacy services administration organization and not under the authority of a group purchasing organization.
 (b) Has fewer than ten retail outlets under its corporate umbrella.
- B. A managed care organization may negotiate the ingredient cost reimbursement in its contracts with providers
- C. Any contract between the department and a managed care organization that includes provisions for pharmacy reimbursement shall provide for a reimbursement dispute process for local pharmacies.
- (1) Such reimbursement dispute process shall, at a minimum, include the following elements:
- (a) Final review authority shall be retained by the department or by a party agreed upon by the department, the Louisiana Association of Health Plans, and the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association.
- (b) If the dispute results in a finding that reimbursement was unreasonable, the managed care organization shall be required to provide the pharmacy an increased reimbursement and shall update its maximum allowable cost list to reflect the increase.
- (c) The department shall define reasonableness in relation to the contractual rate paid by the department to the managed care organization to manage pharmacy services in the medical assistance program
- (2) The department shall not amend any contract between itself and a managed care organization in order to comply with the requirements of this Subsection unless such amendment shall not increase the actuarially sound rate paid to the managed care organization as of March 1, 2015.

 D. After June 15, 2016, no managed care organization shall pay
- a local pharmacy a per-prescription reimbursement at a rate less than the legacy Medicaid rate unless its contract with the department provides for a reimbursement dispute process as described in
- Subsection C of this Section.

 E. The full cost of implementing and performing the provisions of this Section shall be the responsibility of the Department of Health and Hospitals through a reallocation of existing budget resources of the department and not through additional appropriations.

On motion of Senator Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dansary Calamb	Marmore
	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
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Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Mr. President in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 447— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.3, relative to municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to persons selected for appointment to a position as an entry-level firefighter in certain municipalities; to provide relative to the start of the working test period; to require such persons to complete a fire training academy prior to the start of the working test period; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.95(F)(3) and 606(A)(1)(a); relative to corporate income and corporate franchise tax; to provide for determination of taxable income from sales of certain aircraft manufactured in this state; to provide for the determination of taxable capital from sales of certain aircraft manufactured in this state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peterson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peterson to Engrossed House Bill No. 449 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2016.

Senator Peterson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	LaFleur	Perry
Broome	Mills	Peterson
Brown	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Total - 13

NAYS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Riser
Allain	Guillory	Smith, G.
Appel	Heitmeier	Tarver
Buffington	Johns	Thompson
Chabert	Kostelka	Walsworth
Claitor	Long	White
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Martiny Crowe Donahue Morrish

Total - 25 ABSENT

Smith, J. Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Riser
Amedee	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.

Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 34

NAYS

Murray Peterson Broome Dorsey-Colomb Nevers

Total - 5

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT To enact amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 23:921(F)(3), relative to employment contracts; to provide for franchise relationships; to provide with respect to the status of employees in franchises; to provide for exceptions in applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "436.2(a)" to "436.1(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "436.2(d)" to "436.1(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, change "436.2(c)" to "436.1(k)"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Crowe	Morrell
Adley	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Gallot	Perry
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Tarver
Buffington	Kostelka	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Dorsey-Colomb Nevers Smith, J. Murray Peterson Total - 5

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ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467— BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:909.1, relative to sales of tobacco products; to provide relative to the payment and purchase of tobacco products for wholesale and retail dealers; to require specific consideration for tobacco products; to provide for notification requirements relative to a retailer's failure to timely make payments for receipt of products; to require the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(14) through (29), 909(B)(1)(b) and (2), and 924 and to enact R.S. 26:901(30) through (34) and 909(A)(6), relative to cigarette pricing; to provide for the computation for minimum wholesale and retail cigarette pricing; to provide for eligibility requirements; to authorize the commissioner to suspend or revoke permits for failure to pay certain taxes; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mills to Engrossed House Bill No. 477 by Representative Montoucet

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 18, after "in writing, of" and before "price" change "the" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 19, between "cigarette brand" and "by the" insert 'resulting from trade discounts, rebates, or coupons as defined in this Chapter

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 20, after "price change," delete the remainder of the line and on line 21, delete "as defined in this Chapter" and insert "and any such price change'

On motion of Senator Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:830(A), (F), (G)(4), and (H)(2) and to repeal R.S. 6:830(B), (D)(3), and (G)(5), relative to the recordation of mortgages in favor of savings and loans; to provide relative to the reinscription of mortgages within certain periods of time; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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

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Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
T-4-1 20		

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(m), relative to state and local sales and use tax; to provide with respect to state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to exempt certain aircraft manufactured in this state from state and local sales and use taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peterson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peterson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 501 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015.

Senator Peterson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Donahue objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Broome	LaFleur	Nevers
Brown	Mills	Perry
Cortez	Morrell	Peterson
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Total - 12

NAYS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Riser
Allain	Guillory	Smith, G.
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, J.
Buffington	Johns	Tarver
Chabert	Kostelka	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Crowe	Martiny	White
Donahue	Morrish	

Total - 26

ABSENT

Ward Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrell
Adley	Erdey	Morrish
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	White
Crowe	Mills	

Total - 32

NAYS

Broome Murray Peterson Dorsey-Colomb Nevers Thompson Total - 6

ABSENT

Ward Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Cortez moved to reconsider the vote by which

HOUSE BILL NO. 503-

USE BILL NO. 503—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
AN ACT

the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

To enact R.S. 47:338.24.2, relative to municipal sales and use tax; to authorize the town of Jonesville to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	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
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe Total - 1

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 542— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), relative to standards-based assessments; to provide relative to requirements for contracts for certain assessments; to provide for limitations with regard to the content of such assessments; to provide for effectiveness and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Schroder

AMENDMENT NO. 1 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 1, line 4, after "time lines;" insert "to provide relative to endof-course assessments;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 1, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(h) The questions included in the end-of-course assessments and included in the end-of-course assessments).

administered in grades nine through eleven shall be developed using the same methodology utilized for such assessments for the 2014-2015 school year.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2015, on page 1, at the beginning of line 32, change "(h)" to "(i)"

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley	Dorsey-Colomb Erdey	Murray 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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Rules Suspended

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 5, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:868(B)(2)(b) and R.S. 51:2361(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1402, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriations as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the state treasury; to provide for deposits into the Rapid Response Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the Insurance Verification System Fund; to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to create the New Orleans Public Safety Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of the money in the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 791— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT
To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies for Fiscal Year

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2014-2015; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801-

BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ARNOLD, EDWARDS, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, AND LEGER AND SENATORS GALLOT, LAFLEUR, MURRAY, AND PETERSON

AN ACT To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and

other courts; and to provide for related matters. Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601, relative to the phasing-out of certain taxes levied on corporations; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation franchise tax over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Christopher "Chris" San Marco.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187— BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration and Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to fully explore the Construction Manager at Risk project delivery and procurement process, and to utilize it to its fullest capability, in order to expedite the commencement and delivery of multiple large scale coastal restoration projects previously identified by Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as necessary to address the state's immediate coastal erosion threat.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188-BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to study the effects pollution has on local municipalities.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189-

BY SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA AND LONG A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Herman H. "Buddy" Collins Jr.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

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

June 4, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, JACK DONAHUÉ Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete lines 23 through 30, and on page 12, delete lines

On page 11, delete lines 25 through 30, and on page 12, delete lines 1 through 12, and insert the following:

"D.(1) Appropriations contained in this Act which are designated as "SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS" shall become effective in the event that House Bill Nos. 119, 218, 355, 402, 445, 448, 466, 549, 624, 629, 635, 779, 805, 829, or 833 or House Concurrent Perchaption Nos. 8 or 635, 779, 805, 829, or 833 or House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8 or 15 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature are enacted into law.

(2) All appropriations contained under "SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS" shall have equal priority. In the event that the additional revenues that are incorporated into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 due to the enactment of House Bill Nos. 119, 218, 355, 402, 445, 448, 466, 549, 624, 629, 635, 779, 805, 829, or 833 or House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8 or 15 or any other legislative instrument from the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature are insufficient to fully fund all items contained in this Act which are designated as "SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS", the appropriations contained under "SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS" shall be reduced on a pro rata basis based upon the amount by which the additional revenues are insufficient to fully fund said appropriations.

(3) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing in Schedule 08-419 Office of State Police by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues and reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund to adjust for revenues incorporated into the official forecast for Fiscal Year

2015-2016 due to the enactment of House Bill No. 448

(4) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to adjust the means of financing in Schedule 08-419 Office of State Police by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$20,000,000 and reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Transportation Trust Fund – Regular by \$20,000,000 to adjust for revenues incorporated into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 due to the enactment of House Bill No. 448.

(5) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to adjust the means of financing in Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) and increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund to adjust for revenues incorporated into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 due to the enactment of House Bill No. 119."

On page 12, at the beginning of line 13, delete "(4)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 14, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Supreme Court for enhancements to the Child inNeed of Care (CINC) proceedings

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 16, delete lines 33 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 38, delete "(365)" and insert "(373)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 41, delete "\$77,578,544" and insert "\$77,139,278"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, line 9, delete "(8)" and insert "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, line 11, delete "\$36,566,265" and insert "\$37,005,531"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, line 5, delete "\$451,818" and insert "\$891,084"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund (SERF) in the Executive Administrative Program for costs associated with potential state emergencies

100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 20, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Military Affairs program for the support of Air Guard Environmental operations, including \$ one (1) authorized position

27,000

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Military Affairs Program to support Emergency Management operations, including one (1) authorized position

\$ 56,000

Payable out of State General Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues to the Military Affairs Program to support the Honor Guard Military Funeral Fund

60,000

\$

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Military Affairs Program to support the Department of Justice Equitable Sharing Program (Counter Drug Program)

\$ 205,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 21, at the end of line 34, delete "\$536,496" and insert "\$536,179"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 21, at the end of line 36, delete "\$30,687,960" and insert "\$30,661,160"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 21, at the end of line 37, delete "\$960" and insert "\$28,077"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 21, delete lines 39 and 40

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 23, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for Truancy Assessment Service Centers (TASC)

250,000

\$

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to the State Program for operating expenses

490,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 24, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Area Economic Development Fund to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging, Inc.

\$ 156,534

8,000"

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Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:322.38(C)(1)(b), of the amount appropriated herein out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Area Economic Development Fund, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to expend \$156,534 for the Parish Councils on Aging for the New Orleans Council on Aging.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Urban Tourism and Hospitality Training in Economic Development Foundation Fund to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging, Inc.

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 27:392 (C)(4), of the amount appropriated herein out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Urban Tourism and Hospitality Training in Economic Development Foundation Fund, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to expend \$353,920 for the Parish Councils on Aging for the New Orleans Council on Aging.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 25, delete lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Provided, however, of the monies appropriated herein, the amount of \$60,000 shall be transferred to Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promote and advance development of the horse racing industry in Louisiana through the publication and dissemination of information relating solely to the horse breeding and horse industries in Louisiana.'

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 31, after line 48, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for Registrar of Voter vacancies and related expenses 997,000 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) 1,700,000

to the Museum and Other Operations Program Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for Voter Outreach

355,585" Services

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 33, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program to receive donations for implementation of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 111 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature

50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Civil

Law Program for Consumer Enforcement \$ 3,567,903"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 38, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Pesticide Fund to the Agricultural and Environmental 294,817 Sciences Program for operating expenses

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(See Preamble Section 18(D))

Management and Finance Program	\$ 1,469,858
Animal Health & Food Safety Program	\$ 700,000

Agro-Consumer Services Program Forestry Program \$	\$ 711,589 1,000,000
Soil and Water Conservation Program	\$ 40,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,921,447
MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 3,921,447
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 3,921,447
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of the Healthy Food Retail Act	\$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

353,920

On page 40, delete lines 37 through 39

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 40, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund by \$255,970."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 41, after line 50, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein, the Secretary of the Department is authorized and directed to expend \$300,000 for the Business Development Program for economic development in support of communities that are impacted by the mission and population fluctuations at military installations affected by the Federal Base Realignment and Closure Commission including, but not limited to, Fort Polk, Barksdale Air Force Base, the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, and Marine Forces Reserve located in Belle Chasse. The Department of Economic Development shall report to the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs no later than January 15, 2016 on the expenditure of the funds.'

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 43, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) 800,000" to the Library Services Program

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 44, after line 47, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation Program for expenses \$ 7,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 46, at the end of line 8, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29 On page 46, at the end of line 10, delete "\$1,577,623" and insert "\$1,518,614"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 46, at the end of line 14, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 46, at the end of line 17, delete "\$18,022,999" and insert "\$18,082,008"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 46, delete lines 43 through 47, and insert the following:

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"Provided, however, that the funding appropriated above from Fees & Self-generated Revenues, includes the following: \$300,616 Independence Bowl, \$314,108 FORE Kids Foundation, \$948,112 Essence Festival, \$280,577 New Orleans Bowl, \$544,050 Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation, \$418,500 Bayou de Famille Park, \$250,000 Louisiana Special Olympics, \$33,750 Senior Olympics, \$552,786 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, \$1,500,000 State Arts Grants, \$25,000 Louisiana Book Festival, \$56,000 Kent House, \$150,000 NOLA Motorsports Park, and \$250,000 Bayou Classic."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 47, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Marketing Program for the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area for monies received from the United States Department of the Interior - National Park Service

300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 48, line 22, delete "(3,403)" and insert "(3,381)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 49, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to the Engineering Program to hire additional in-house engineers in place of contract engineers, including ten (10) authorized positions

401,453"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 60, line 11, delete "(83)" and insert "(85)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 60, at the end of line 31, delete "\$9,609,161" and insert "\$9,714,161"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 60, at the end of line 34, delete "\$21,572,250" and insert

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 61, at the end of line 41, delete "\$48,418,253" and insert "\$47,868,253"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 61, at the end of line 44, delete "\$515,218" and insert "\$435,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 41 On page 61, at the end of line 45, delete "\$300,000" and insert "\$220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 61, at the end of line 46, delete "\$36,665,637" and insert "\$38.604.855"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 61, at the end of line 53, delete "\$8,009,136" and insert "\$6,859,136"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 61, at the end of line 57, delete "\$64,115" and insert "\$464,115"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 61, at the end of line 59, delete "\$1,324,141" and insert "\$3,324,141"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 62, at the end of line 4, delete "\$65,090,464" and insert "\$63,210,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 62, at the end of line 7, delete "\$24,598,754" and insert "\$24,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 62, delete lines 20 through 24

On page 62, at the end of line 29, delete "\$49,549,872" and insert "\$49,147,258"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 62, at the end of line 39, delete "\$52,799,104" and insert "\$52,396,490"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 63, at the end of line 7, delete "\$7,384,236" and insert "\$6,981,622"

On page 63, at the end of line 11, delete "\$49,549,872" and insert "\$49,147,258"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 63, at the end of line 16, delete "\$12,398,887" and insert "\$11,996,273"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 63, at the end of line 18, delete "\$52,799,104" and insert "\$52,396,490"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 63, delete lines 19 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 63, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund

by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to

the Licensing Program for the purchase

of supplies \$ 550,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 63, at the end of line 50, delete "\$16,000,000" and insert "\$16,987,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 64, at the end of line 2, delete "\$1,517,867" and insert "\$742,867"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 64, at the end of line 3, delete "\$493,195" and insert "\$281,195"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 65, at the end of line 5, delete "\$1,353,121" and insert "\$1,067,143"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 65, at the end of line 10, delete "\$1,390,697" and insert "\$1,104,719"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 65, at the end of line 19, delete "\$1,353,121" and insert "\$1,067,143"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 65, at the end of line 20, delete "\$1,353,121" and insert "\$1,067,143"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 65, at the end of line 22, delete "\$1,010,243" and insert "\$846,592"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 65, at the end of line 23, delete "\$63,069" and insert

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AMENDMENT NO. 82 On page 70, at the end of line 20, delete "\$25,340,579" and insert "\$25,311,808"

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AMENDMENT NO. 67

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 65, at the end of line 27, delete "\$1,390,697" and insert

On page 65, at the end of line 26, delete "\$90,114" and insert "\$0"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 70, at the end of line 26, delete "\$26,912,777" and insert "\$26,884,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 68 On page 67, delete lines 32 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 70, at the end of line 33, delete "\$6,596,201" and insert "\$6,567,430"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 67, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and in the event the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors notifies the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of a material change in any Public Private Partnership Cooperative Endeavor Agreement arrangement governing the operation or provision of services of a hospital formerly operated under the auspices of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall, at its next meeting after receiving such notice, meet to review and approve any adjustments to the appropriation in Medical Vendor Payments for payments to such partner as necessary to protect the public purpose intended to be served under the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. At this meeting, the secretary shall provide the committee with a report on the payments made and

AMENDMENT NO. 86 On page 70, at the end of line 40, delete "\$26,043,203" and insert "\$26,014,432"

AMENDMENT NO. 85 On page 70, at the end of line 35, delete "\$25,340,579" and insert "\$25,311,808"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 70, at the end of line 42, delete "\$26,912,777" and insert "\$26,884,006"

still scheduled to be made to such partner."

AMENDMENT NO. 70 On page 69, at the end of line 6, delete "\$19,022,094" and insert "\$18,965,532" AMENDMENT NO. 88

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 71, at the end of line 22, delete "\$332,252" and insert "\$367,324" AMENDMENT NO. 89

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 69, at the end of line 10, delete "\$19,521,117" and insert "\$19,464,555"

On page 71, at the end of line 23, delete "\$1,465,952" and insert "\$1,430,880"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 69, at the end of line 17, delete "\$2,359,851" and insert "\$2,303,289"

On page 71, delete lines 32 through 34, and insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 69, at the end of line 19, delete "\$19,022,094" and insert "\$18,965,532"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Families Helping Families Centers

On page 71, at the end of line 40, delete "\$26,544,855" and insert "\$26,512,445"

170,000"

\$

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 69, at the end of line 24, delete "\$19,521,117" and insert

AMENDMENT NO. 92

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 71, at the end of line 45, delete "\$27,184,637" and insert "\$27,152,227"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 69, at the end of line 26, delete "\$19,521,117" and insert "\$19,464,555"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 72, at the end of line 4, delete "\$5,026,181" and insert "\$4,993,771"

On page 69, at the end of line 32, delete "\$17,035,912" and insert "\$17.034.991"

On page 72, at the end of line 7, delete "\$26,544,855" and insert "\$26,512,445"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 69, at the end of line 37, delete "\$17,525,359" and insert "\$17,524,438"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 72, at the end of line 12, delete "\$27,184,637" and insert "\$27,152,227"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 70, at the end of line 4, delete "\$4,691,216" and insert "\$4,690,295"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 72, at the end of line 14, delete "\$27,184,637" and insert "\$27,152,227"

AMENDMENT NO. 79
On page 70, at the end of line 7, delete "\$17,035,912" and insert "\$17,034,991"

On page 70, at the end of line 12, delete "\$16,332,997" and insert "\$16,332,076"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 72, delete lines 15 through 19, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the total appropriated herein for the Metropolitan Human Services District, the amount of \$100,000 shall be allocated to the CARE Center in Plaquemines Parish for behavioral health services."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 70, at the end of line 14, delete "\$17,525,359" and insert "\$17,524,438"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 73, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

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"EXPENDITURES: For the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership	\$ 20,560,738
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 20,560,738
MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct) State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers Federal Funds	\$ 10,009,572 \$ 270,797 \$ 10,280,369

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$30,800,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 73, at the end of line 40, delete "\$1,082,145,053" and insert "\$1,054,011,720"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 73, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

"Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly \$ 1,133,333"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 73, at the end of line 45, delete "\$52,856,978" and insert "\$79,856,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 74, at the end of line 2, delete "\$1,187,224,669" and insert "\$1,181,089,311"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 74, at the end of line 9, delete "\$50,000,000" and insert "\$52,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104 On page 74, at the end of line 11, delete "\$5,024,456" and insert "\$4,942,942"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 74, at the end of line 12, delete "\$3,171,090" and insert "\$6,821,295"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 74, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Health Trust Fund 566,667"

AMENDMENT NO. 107 On page 74, at the end of line 36, delete "\$6,091,416" and insert "\$6,091,417"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 74, at the end of line 37, delete "\$9,797,999" and insert "\$9,798,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 75, delete lines 38 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 76, delete lines 1 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 77, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds

to the Payments to Private Providers Program

for Targeted Case Management services \$ 34,236,497

Payable out of Federal Funds

for Medical Vendor Payments \$ 32,034,854

Provided, however, that the appropriation of federal funds above shall not become effective until the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Center for Medicare Services approves amendments to prior year cost reports of Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center.

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Payments

to PrivateProviders Program

220,698

5,000,000

25,000,000

9,455,500

15,544,500

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Payments to Private Providers Program in this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$10,009,572, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by \$270,797 and by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$16,894,807."

20,560,738

AMENDMENT NO. 112 On page 77, delete lines 39 through 43, and insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 77, after line 46, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
Payments to Private Providers	Drogram

Payments to Private Providers Program for home and community-based waivers	\$	9,251,916
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	9,251,916
MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund by: Statutory Dedications: Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund	\$ \$	3,500,000
Federal Funds	\$	5,751,916
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	9,251,916
EXPENDITURES: Payments to Private Providers Program for payments to LSU Physicians Payments to Public Providers Program for payments to LSU Physicians	\$ \$	3,627,963 14,889,037
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	18,517,000
MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct) Federal Funds	\$ \$	7,004,981 11,512,019
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	18,517,000
EXPENDITURES: Payments to Private Providers Program for payments to partner hospitals Uncompensated Care Costs Program for payments to partner hospitals	\$ <u>\$</u>	42,811,116 52,397,576
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	95,208,692
MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct) Federal Funds	\$ \$	35,994,388 59,214,304
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	95,208,692
EXPENDITURES: Payments to Private Providers Program for payments to Children's Hospital Uncompensated Care Costs Program for	\$	20,000,000

payments to the partner hospital in New Orleans

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Federal Funds

State General Fund (Direct)

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TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

25,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Payments to Private Providers Program

4,500,000

Provided, however, that of the total appropriated in Schedule 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments for the Payments to Private Providers Program, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$4,500,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 114 On page 78, at the end of line 46, delete "(144)" and insert "(146)"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 78, at the end of line 48, delete "\$21,506,901" and insert "\$21,396,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 116 On page 79, at the end of line 4, delete "\$21,898,143" and insert "\$21,787,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 79, at the end of line 12, delete "\$4,201,208" and insert "\$4,091,043"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 79, at the end of line 15, delete "\$21,506,901" and insert "\$21,396,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 79, at the end of line 20, delete "\$19,433,145" and insert "\$19,322,980"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 79, at the end of line 22, delete "\$21,898,143" and insert "\$21,787,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 79, at the end of line 28, delete "\$15,492,717" and insert "\$15,464,563"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 79, at the end of line 36, delete "\$15,585,357" and insert "\$15,557,203"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 79, at the end of line 43, delete "\$3,313,661" and insert "\$3,285,507"

AMENDMENT NO. 124 On page 79, at the end of line 46, delete "\$15,492,717" and insert "\$15,464,563"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 80, at the end of line 5, delete "\$15,585,357" and insert "\$15,557,203"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 80, at the end of line 7, delete "\$15,585,357" and insert "\$15,557,203"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 81, at the end of line 36, delete "\$16,456,752" and insert "\$16,455,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 81, at the end of line 43, delete "\$17,174,451" and insert "\$17,173,536"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 82, at the end of line 4, delete "\$2,520,053" and insert "\$2,519,138"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 82, at the end of line 7, delete "\$16,456,752" and insert "\$16,455,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 82, at the end of line 12, delete "\$16,998,351" and insert "\$16,997,436"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 82, at the end of line 14, delete "\$17,174,451" and insert "\$17,173,536"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 83, delete lines 45 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 85, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to the Behavioral Health Community Program for smoking cessation activities

371,781"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 86, delete lines 26 through 31, and insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) \$ for Early Steps 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Assistive Technology Access

\$

Network (LATAN) 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 86, at the end of line 37, delete "\$11,590,933" and insert "\$11,589,869"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 86, at the end of line 43, delete "\$11,611,031" and insert "\$11,609,967"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 87, at the end of line 4, delete "\$2,005,805" and insert "\$2,004,741"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 87, at the end of line 7, delete "\$11,590,933" and insert "\$11,589,869

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 87, at the end of line 12, delete "\$11,611,031" and insert "\$11,609,967"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 87, at the end of line 14, delete "\$11,611,031" and insert "\$11,609,967"

AMENDMENT NO. 142 On page 87, at the end of line 20, delete "\$16,291,960" and insert "\$16,262,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 87, at the end of line 28, delete "\$16,392,200" and insert "\$16,362,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 144 On page 87, at the end of line 35, delete "\$3,966,113" and insert "\$3,936,579"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 87, at the end of line 38, delete "\$16,291,960" and insert "\$16,262,426"

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AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 87, at the end of line 43, delete "\$16,392,200" and insert "\$16,362,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 87, at the end of line 45, delete "\$16,392,200" and insert "\$16,362,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 88, at the end of line 6, delete "\$15,303,776" and insert "\$15,266,827

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>49

On page 88, at the end of line 14, delete "\$15,516,865" and insert "\$15,479,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 88, at the end of line 21, delete "\$4,404,386" and insert "\$4,367,437

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 88, at the end of line 24, delete "\$15,303,776" and insert "\$15,266,827"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 88, at the end of line 29, delete "\$15,516,865" and insert "\$15,479,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 88, at the end of line 31, delete "\$15,516,865" and insert "\$15,479,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 89, line 3, delete "(105)" and insert "(110)"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 89, at the end of line 14, delete "\$175,070,768" and insert "\$165,856,281"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 89, at the end of line 20, delete "\$64,400,868" and insert "\$75,094,875"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 89, at the end of line 35, delete "\$162,158,503" and insert "\$160,678,983"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 90, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Community and Family Services Program for the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

block grant for child care payments to qualified child care providers

\$ 35,693,115"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 94, at the end of line 5, delete "(652)" and insert "(625)"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 95, at the end of line 2, delete "\$59,428,212" and insert "\$56,144,060"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 95, at the end of line 5, delete "\$28,724,426" and insert "\$32,008,578"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 96, at the end of line 5, delete "\$45,000" and insert "\$35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 96, at the end of line 6, delete "\$5,520,500" and insert "\$4,928,066"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 96, at the end of line 7, delete "\$220,000" and insert "\$200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 96, at the end of line 9, delete "\$695,566" and insert "\$1,318,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 96, at the end of line 21, delete "(359)" and insert "(361)"

On page 96, at the end of line 44, delete "\$514,000" and insert "\$1,014,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 96, at the end of line 46, delete "\$25,356,636" and insert "\$24,874,636"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 96, at the end of line 50, delete "\$8,435,006" and insert "\$8,417,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 97, at the end of line 10, delete "(179)" and insert "(178)"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 97, at the end of line 32, delete "\$11,793,733" and insert "\$10,815,733"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 97, at the end of line 33, delete "\$510,000" and insert "\$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 97, at the end of line 36, delete "\$3,265,736" and insert "\$3,253,736'

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 98, at the end of line 3, delete "(52)" and insert "(51)"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 98, at the end of line 18, delete "\$19,000" and insert "\$5,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 98, at the end of line 20, delete "\$10,530,941" and insert "\$10,544,941"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 99, at the end of line 1, delete "(51)" and insert "(58)"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 102, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Enforcement Program for the purpose of allowing the Enforcement Division to have a greater enforcement presence on offshore and inland waters, insuring required safety compliance

864,466" \$

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 103, at the end of line 29, delete "(227)" and insert "(247)"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 104, delete lines 14 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 104, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Fisheries Program for twenty (20) existing job appointment (Non T.O. FTÉ) positions for the purpose of fisheries sampling efforts

1,563,431"

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AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 107, line 30, delete "\$19,246" and insert "\$91,512"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 107, line 32, delete "\$110,069" and insert "\$37,803"

AMENDMENT NO. 184 On page 107, line 38, delete "\$511,793" and insert "\$439,527"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 107, line 40, delete "\$183,998" and insert "\$256,264"

AMENDMENT NO. 186 On page 107, line 40, delete "Interagency Transfers" and insert "Interagency Transfers from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 108, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Local Tax Division for the local tax judge in the event House Bill No. 338 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislatureis enacted into law

2,500

\$

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Local Tax Division for the local tax judge in the event House Bill No. 338 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law

50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 109, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing in this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$9,135,904."

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 110, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Provided, however, the Workforce and Innovation for a Stronger Economy (WISE) Initiative shall be funded entirely out of Interagency Transfers appropriated herein."

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 110, delete lines 15 through 19, and insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 110, delete lines 22 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 110, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center

4,000,000

EXPENDITURES:

For the implementation of the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program, in the event that proposed legislation of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature provides for such a program and is enacted into law

\$ 350,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 350,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund by: Statutory Dedications: Higher Education Initiatives Fund 350,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING 350,000,000

Provided, however, in the event that proposed legislation of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature provides for the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program and such a program is enacted into law, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Board of Regents by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$350,000,000.

AMENDMENT NO. 193 On page 111, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by \$517."

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 112, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Loan Operations Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$8,369,672.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Scholarships/Grants Program for the Strategies to Empower People (STEP) Program

\$ 181,818

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Scholarships/Grants Program for operating expenses

308,529

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Scholarships/Grants Program for the John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program

30,262

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the TOPS Fund to the TOPS Tuition Program for TOPS awards

9,135,904"

AMENDMENT NO. 195 On page 112, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors shall notify the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget within ten days of the occurrence of any material change in any Public Private Partnership Cooperative Endeavor Agreement arrangement governing the operation or provision of services of a hospital formerly operated under the auspices of the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors in order for the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to have an opportunity to take action in a timely manner to protect the public purpose intended to be served under the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement. The Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors shall also notify the Department of Health and Hospitals within ten days of the occurrence of such a material change.'

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 113, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by \$261,581 and allocating the reduction among each higher education institution as follows:

Louisiana State University - A & M College Louisiana State University - Alexandria 3,575

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Louisiana State University Health Sciences		
Center - New Orleans	\$	55,029
Louisiana State University Health Sciences		
Center - Shreveport	\$	35,787
Louisiana State University - Eunice	\$	3,327
Louisiana State University - Shreveport Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center	\$	8,414
Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center	\$	38,742
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$	1,255
TOTAL	\$	261,581"
TOTAL	Ψ	201,301

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 113, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - A & M 10,000,000 College

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Fireman's Training Fund to Louisiana State University - A & M College 1,228,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 114, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to Louisiana State \$ 1,041,005" University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans

AMENDMENT NO. 199 On page 114, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to Louisiana State 404,835" University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 115, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund to Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center

99,429"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 115, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans 2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans for the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center 490,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport \$ 31,100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University

\$ 19,839,573
\$ 2.000.000"
\$ \$

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 115, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Southern University Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by \$37,756 and allocating the reduction among each higher education institution as follows:

Southern University - Agricultural & Mechanical	
College	\$ 24,721
Southern University - Law Center	\$ 2,699
Southern University - New Orleans	\$ 7,066
Southern University - Shreveport, Louisiana	\$ 2,529
Southern University - Agricultural Research &	
Extension Center	\$ 741
TOTAL	\$ <u>37,756</u> "

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 117, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for allocation to the Southern University System's institutions 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 117, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for McNeese State University by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund by \$30,265.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by \$211,747 and allocating the reduction among each higher education institution as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$ 14,906
Grambling State University	\$ 13,909
Louisiana Tech University	\$ 26,326
McNeese State University	\$ 16,977
University of Louisiana at Monroe	\$ 25,122
Northwestern State University	\$ 17,390
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$ 27,556
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$ 35,496
University of New Orleans	\$ 34,065
TOTAL	\$ 211,747"

AMENDMENT NO. 205 On page 119, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Higher Education Improvement Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for McNeese State University 75,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 120, delete lines 5 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 120, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for allocation to Grambling State University 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 121, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for SOWELA Technical Community College by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund by \$10,088.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by \$68,638 and allocating the reduction among each higher education institution as follows:

Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 10,036
Delgado Community College	\$ 17,007
Nunez Community College	\$ 1,951
Bossier Parish Community College	\$ 5,058
South Louisiana Community College	\$ 8,710
River Parishes Community College	\$ 1,776
Louisiana Delta Community College	\$ 5,376
Louisiana Technical College	\$ 7,001
SOWELA Technical Community College	\$ 3,371
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$ 1,748
Northshore Technical Community College	\$ 2,992
Central Louisiana Technical Community College	\$ 3,612

TOTAL 68,638"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 121, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Orleans Parish Excellence Fund for operations of an Allied Health and Nursing Program at Delgado 35,177" Community College

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 123, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Higher Education Improvement Fund to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for SOWELA Technical 25,000" Community College

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 124, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

(See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for Competitive Core Funding to be allocated to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges System's lowest-funded institutions

\$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 128, delete lines 31 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 129, at the end of line 33, delete "\$98,760,806" and insert "\$106,760,806"

AMENDMENT NO. 214 On page 129, at the end of line 46, delete "\$127,145,434" and insert "\$135,145,434"

AMENDMENT NO. 215 On page 130, at the end of line 9, delete "\$21,153,087" and insert "\$29,153,087"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 130, at the end of line 14, delete "\$120,286,901" and insert "\$128,286,901"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 130, delete lines 22 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 130, delete lines 28 through 30

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 130, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

'Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the District Support Program for Child Care Development

Fund Expenditures 9,392,570

Payable out of Federal Funds to the District Support Program for expenditures associated with the Child Care Development Fund

3.587.181"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 131, at the end of line 9, delete "\$214,936,930" and insert "\$211,349,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 131, at the end of line 13, delete "\$1,247,316,381" and insert "\$1,243,729,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 131, at the end of line 25, delete "\$1,079,086,486" and insert "\$1,075,499,305"

AMENDMENT NO. 223 On page 131, at the end of line 26, delete "\$1,226,249,263" and insert "\$1,222,662,082"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 131, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Student - Centered Goals Program for Child Care Development Fund expenditures

26,300,545

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Student - Centered Goals Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$35,693,115.

AMENDMENT NO. 225 On page 132, delete lines 24 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 133, delete lines 17 through 26, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program

11,468,992

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20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program	\$ 2,000,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund to the Minimum Foundation Program

3,721,519

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Minimum Foundation Program, not to be expended prior to January 1, 2016

5,900,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$5,900,000.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$3,721,519.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund by \$2,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 135, at the end of line 30, delete "\$29,485,629" and insert "\$27,785,629"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 135, at the end of line 31, delete "\$4,334,389" and insert "\$6,034,389"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 135, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS (See Preamble Section 18(D))

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Health Care Services Division for legacy costs \$ 33,401,425"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 136, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Insurance Verification System Fund to the Local Housing of Adult Offenders Program for additional parole hold funding

\$ 7,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 137, line 48, delete "\$232,480" and insert "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 137, line 52, delete "\$350,000" and insert "\$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 233 On page 138, line 56, delete "\$44,106,432" and insert "\$44,423,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 140, line 24, delete "\$232,480" and insert "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 235 On page 140, line 28, delete "\$350,000" and insert "\$600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 236 On page 142, line 6, delete "\$44,106,432" and insert "\$44,423,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 142, line 11, delete "\$44,106,432" and insert "\$44,423,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 142, line 13, delete "\$44,106,432" and insert "\$44,423,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 142, line 24, delete "\$1,200,000" and insert "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 240
On page 142, line 29, delete "Landing," and insert "Landing or improvements to Sala Avenue, \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the City of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center,"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 142, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Morgan City for the following:

Shrimp & Petroleum Festival	\$ 35,000
Front Street and Wharf improvement	\$ 50,000
Lawrence Park and Historic District	\$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Patterson for the Patterson Main Street Program 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Franklin for the following:

Franklin Main Street program	\$ 20,000
Masonic Building for repairs and rehabilitation	\$ 30,000
Crowell Gym and the Center Theater Project	\$ 50,000
Franklin Historic District	\$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the City of Berwick for the following:

\$ 35,000
\$ 10,000
\$ \$

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Baldwin for the Baldwin Entrance Improvement

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Énterprise Fund to the St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission for the following:

Tourist Commission for the following.	
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana Tribal Culture	
and Tourism Office\$	20,000
Tour Du Teche Paddle Race	\$ 15,000
Rhythms on the River and BBQ Bash	\$ 10,000
Techeland Arts Council	\$ 5,000
Franklin Black Bear and Bird Festival	\$ 10,000
Franklin Harvest Moon Festival	\$ 5,000
Franklin Main Street for advertising	\$ 7,500
Cajun Coast Welcome Center for the	ŕ
Interpretative Project	\$ 50,000
Patterson Cypress Sawmill Festival	\$ 10,000
St. Mary Landmarks	\$ 20,000
Civil War battle sites research and development	,
in the Bayou Teche Campaign	\$ 15,000

Provided, however, that the battle sites shall include the fort on Federal Avenue, the supply

depot on Railroad and Front Streets in Morgan City, the Mosquito Fleet and Union Grand Lake Invasion flotilla on Berwick Bay, the Battle of Bisland and the sinking of the Queen of the West near

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Patterson, the landing of the Grand Lake flotilla near Charenton, Camp Hunter, and the Battle of Irish Bend.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the St. Mary Parish Council for the following:

Wooden Boat Festival Wharf	\$ 35,000
Keep St. Mary Beautiful	\$ 15,000
Brittany Project	\$ 10,000
Advertising for Atchafalaya Golf Course	
Billboard	\$ 7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 142, delete lines 35 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 243 On page 143, delete lines 1 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 144, delete lines 1 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 144, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens Training and Development Fund to the Lafourche ARC for operating expenses

Payable out of the State General Fund by

Statutory Dedications out of the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund to the City of Lake Charles \$ 150,000

Provided, however, out of the monies appropriated herein from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund, the amount of \$110,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and the amount of \$55,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum.

Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund, the monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jeanerette Museum; \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Bayou Teche Museum. The remaining monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: forty-five percent (45%) to the Iberia Parish Visitors and Convention Bureau, thirty-two percent (32%) to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, sixteen percent (16%) to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Government for the Iberia Sports Complex Commission, and three percent (3%) to the Bunk Johnson/New Iberia Jazz Arts & Heritage Festival, Inc.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to East Carroll Parish out of the East Carroll Visitor Enterprise Fund, one hundred percent shall be allocated and distributed to Doorway to Louisiana, Inc. D/B/A East Carroll Parish Tourism Commission. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocation, Doorway to Louisiana, Inc. shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Further provided, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Delhi of which amount \$5,000 shall be allocated to the Delhi Municipal Golf Course and the remainder shall be allocated for the Cave Theater, \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Mangham for downtown development, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Rayville for downtown development. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Further provided, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$12,500 shall be allocated and distributed to the Madison Parish Historical Society, and \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Tallulah for beautification and repair projects. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tensas Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, the amount of \$15,000 shall be allocated and dedicated to the Tensas Parish Police Jury for economic development purposes.'

AMENDMENT NO. 246 On page 145, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funding allocated herein to Ouachita Parish under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)), eight percent (8%) shall be allocated to the town of Richwood, and three percent (3%) shall be allocated to the town of Sterlington."

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 147, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Video Draw 3,862,544" Poker Device Fund

AMENDMENT NO. 248

134,479

On page 149, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund for State Commitments

20,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 149, at the end of line 20, delete "\$18,987,611" and insert "\$27,066,198"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 149, at the end of line 24, delete "\$18,987,611" and insert "\$27,066,198"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 149, at the end of line 31, delete "\$18,987,611" and insert "\$27,066,198"

AMENDMENT NO. 252 On page 149, at the end of line 32, delete "\$18,987,611" and insert "\$27,066,198"

On page 149, at the end of line 37, delete "\$18,987,611" and insert "\$27,066,198"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 149, at the end of line 39, delete "\$18,987,611" and insert "\$27,066,198"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 152, delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 152, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana State Racing Commission

60,000"

\$

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 153, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

[&]quot;Payable out of the State General Fund by

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439,266"

Statutory Dedications out of the Bossier Parish Truancy Fund

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Landry

Parish Excellence Fund 197,666

\$

263,689

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for State Aid to Local Government Entities by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Fund by \$60,532.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for State Aid to Local Government Entities by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Beautification and Improvement of the New Orleans City Park Fund by \$152,671.'

AMENDMENT NO. 258 On page 155, delete lines 35 through 45, and on page 156, delete lines 1 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 156, line 29, delete "Section 20" and insert "Section 19"

AMENDMENT NO. 260 On page 169, line 24, delete "Section 21" and insert "Section 20"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 663 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by

Interagency Transfers to the Risk Management

Program for salaries and related benefits 187,794"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 30, delete "(730)" and insert "(750)" and delete "\$264,117,141" and insert "\$263,143,677"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 40, delete "\$316,918,170" and insert "\$315,944,706"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 43, delete "\$315,899,697" and insert "\$314,926,233"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 45, delete "\$316,918,170" and insert "\$315,944,706"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

 $\overline{\mbox{On page 6, line 15, delete "(101)"}}$ and insert "(96)" and delete "\$9,500,022" and insert "\$9,060,756"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the end of line 19, delete "\$9,500,022" and insert "\$9,060,756"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, at the end of line 22, delete "\$9,500,022" and insert "\$9,060,756"

MENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the end of line 24, delete "\$9,500,022" and insert "\$9,060,756'

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from

customer support agencies statewide

MENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 27, delete "(311)" and insert "(317)"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Ward asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 47 from the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.3, relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 663— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service

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funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINÝ Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 1, which was just advanced to a Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Monday, June 8, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Motion to Make Special Order

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 2, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 2 on Monday, June 8, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed the following individual to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Ms. Cyd Collins P.O. Box 707 Arcadia, LA 71001 Louisiana Poultry Federation Appointed: March 12, 2015

Term: Concurrent

VICE: Vacant (Kelly Garris)

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit her name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

> Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF **AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Appointment of Members to Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed these individuals to the Louisiana Boll Weevil Eradication Commission within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

OUISIANA BOLL WEEVIL COMMISSION

Mr. Luke Sayes 2928 Effie Highway Deville, LA 71328 Louisiana Cotton and Grain Appointed: January 6, 2015 Term: Concurrent

VICE: Vacant (Boyd Holley)

Mr. Thomas Ater 2065 Bill Johnson Drive Vidalia, LA 71373 LA Cotton and Grain Association - alternate Appointed: January 6, 2015 Term: Concurrent VICE: Vacant (Luke Sayes)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

> Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Appointment of Members to the Dairy Industry Promotion

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Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed these individuals to the Dairy Industry Promotion Board within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

DAIRY INDUSTRY PROMOTION BOARD

Mr. Mack Brown 27367 Brown Farm Road Mount Hermon, LA 70450 Dairy Producer-State Area 2 Appointed: June 16, 2014 Term: Concurrent

VICE: Vacant (James Paul Alford)

Mr. Kenneth Ray Gill 33425 Highway 1056 Kentwood, LA 70444 Dairy Producer-State Area 2 Appointed: September 2, 2014 Term: Concurrent

VICE: Vacant (Russell Creel)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed these individuals to the Louisiana Egg Commission within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

LOUISIANA EGG COMMISSION

Mr. Corey Davis
263 Cal-Maine Road
Pine Grove, LA. 70453
Egg Producer
Appointed: September 4, 2014
Term: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Adam McAlpin)

Mr. John Lalla 300 Mouton Street New Orleans, LA 70124 Distributor Appointed: March 2, 2015 Term: Concurrent

VICE: Vacant (Scott Fernandez)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE &FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Alternate Members to Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed these individuals serve as alternates on the Louisiana Egg Commission within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

LOUISIANA EGG COMMISSION

Mr. Josh Yarborough 17544 Lake Vista Drive Greenwell Springs LA 70739 Knowledge of the industry alternate Appointed: March 24, 2015 Term: Concurrent VICE: Vacant (Don Schittone)

Ms. Anne Babin 321 West 10th Street Reserve, LA 70084 Distributor alternate Appointed: March 2, 2015 Term: Concurrent

Term: Concurrent VICE: Vacant (Corey Scott Berner)

Mr. Chris Trahan 6742 Silver Springs Greenwell Springs LA 70739 Producer alternate Appointed: March 25, 2015 Term: Concurrent VICE: Vacant (Robert Hebert)

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana

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Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed these individuals to the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

HORTICULTURE COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

Mr. Cole Sims
P.O. Box 471
Mer Rouge, LA 71261
Sod Grower
Appointed: February 18, 2015
Term: December 31, 2018
VICE: Aaron Wade

Mr. Russell G. Ruckstuhl Jr. 124 Beau Pre Road Lafayette, La 70508 Licensed Landscape Horticulturist Appointed February 18, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018 VICE: Self

I am confident that these individuals meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the

Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Livestock Brand Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed the following individual to the Livestock Brand Commission within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

LIVESTOCK BRAND COMMISSION

Dr. Chuck Garrett
P.O. Box 456
Coushatta, LA 71019
Livestock Market Association
Appointed: June 25, 2014
Term: Concurrent
VICE: Vacant (Dennis Klein)

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 15, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President of the Louisiana Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Member to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3, I have appointed the following individual to the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

LOUISIANA STRAWBERRY MARKETING BOARD

Mr. Edward C. Faust 12519 Liuzza Lane Amite, LA 70422 Strawberry Producer Appointed: March 12, 2015 Term: Concurrent

VICE: Vacant (A.L. Threeton Jr.)

I am confident that this individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours, MIKE STRAIN DVM Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

March 30, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:475, I have appointed Ms. Kim Glapion-Bertrand as deputy secretary of programs for the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Children and Family Services and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF PROGRAMS
Effective November 18, 2014
Ms. Kim Glapion-Bertrand Vice:Vacant (Brent A. Villemarette)
P. O. Box 3776
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me at (225) 342-7475, should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, SUZY SONNIER Secretary

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STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

April 21, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President, Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:255, I have appointed Mr. Hugh R. Eley as Interim Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Health and Hospitals and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

INTERIM DEPUTY SECRETARY Effective April 1, 2015 Mr. Hugh R. Eley P. O. Box 629 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629

Vice: Vacant (Courtney Noelle Phillips)

Seat: Interim Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health

and Hospitals

Term: Pleasure

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, KATHY HAWKINS KLIEBERT Secretary

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 5, 2014

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

Dear Senator Alario:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission was created in 1992; each of its members serves a term of two years. The new study period for the two-year term began July 1, 2013 and continues through June 30, 2015. Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 22:2161, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Health Care Commission.

Mr. Jeff Albright Vice: Add 9818 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70810 Appointed: 08/01/14 Term: 06/30/2015

Seat: Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of Louisiana

I hereby submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law.

If further information is needed, please call me or have a member of your staff contact Crystal Marchand Campbell, Executive Director of the Louisiana Health Care Commission at (225) 342-4311 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

August 21, 2014

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

Dear Senator Alario:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission was created in 1992; each of its members serves a term of two years. The new study period for the two-year term began July 1, 2013 and continues through June 30, 2015. Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 22:2161, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Health Care Commission.

Ms. B. Ronnell Nolan
Post Office Box 65128
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Appointed: 08/01/14
Term: 06/30/15

Seat: Health Agents for America

I hereby submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law.

If further information is needed, please call me or have a member of your staff contact Crystal Marchand Campbell, Executive Director of the Louisiana Health Care Commission at (225) 342-4311 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 23, 2014

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

Dear Senator Alario:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission was created in 1992; each of its members serves a term of two years. The new study period for the two-year term began July 1, 2013 and continues through June 30, 2015. Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 22:2161, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Health Care Commission.

Vice: Vacant (Cheryl Tolbert)

Ms. Diane Davidson Post Office Box 1110 Alexandria, LA 71309 Appointed: 09/15/14 Term: 06/30/15

Seat: Louisiana Business Group on Health

I hereby submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law.

If further information is needed, please call me or have a member of your staff contact Crystal Marchand Campbell, Executive Director of the Louisiana Health Care Commission at (225) 342-4311 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 2, 2015

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

Dear Senator Alario:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission was created in 1992; each of its members serves a term of two years. The new study period for the two-year term began July 1, 2013 and continues through June 30, 2015. Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 22:2161, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Health Care Commission.

Ms. Renee Amar Vice: Bridgette Jamison Director, Health Care and Small Business Deputy Director, Political Action Louisiana Association of Business and Industry 3113 Valley Creek Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Appointed: 02/02/15 Term: 06/30/2015 Seat: Louisiana Association of Business and Industry

I hereby submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law.

If further information is needed, please call me or have a member of your staff contact Crystal Marchand Campbell, Executive Director of the Louisiana Health Care Commission at (225) 342-4311 to coordinate Senate confirmation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

January 22, 2015

The Honorable John Alario, President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:511(E), I have appointed Mr. Thomas H. Cole as First Assistant Legislative Auditor, effective January 23, 2015. Mr. Cole is replacing Paul E. Pendas, who has retired from our agency.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

FIRST ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Effective January 23, 2015 Mr. Thomas H. Cole P.O. Box 94397 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, DARYL G. PUPERA CPA, CFE Legislative Auditor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 20, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with La R.S. 36:201 et seq., I have appointed the officer named below to serve in the Louisiana Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism effective January 20, 2015. He will serve at my pleasure. I submit to you this name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Office of State Parks (R.S. 36: 207(A)(4)) Mr. William Dwight Landreneau Vice: Dr. Stuart Johnson P.O. Box 44426 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am
Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 17, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2, I have appointed the following individual to the State Library of Louisiana Board of Commissioners. In that regard, I hereby submit to you this name for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

Ms. Georgia W. Brown Vice: Vacant (Johnell Mathews) 5639 Congress Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Appointed: July 31, 2014 Term: July 30, 2019

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours, JAY DARDENNE Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM

June 25, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

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June 5, 2015

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee effective June 25,

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Vice: Vacant (Mr. Gary Cooper) Kelly Rich

2011 Highland Avenue Shreveport, LA 71104 Term: 6/25/2014-6/24/2017

Seat: Layperson

Sue Turner Vice: Self

#3 Rue Sorbonne Baton Rouge, LA 70808 Term: 6/25/2014-6/24/2017

Seat: Layperson

Vice: Self Mayor Lynn Lewis

P.O. Box 277 Delhi, LA 71232

Term: 6/25/2014-6/24/2017

Seat: Layperson

Samuel Sampson Kincade Vice: Vacant (Ms. Glenna G. Kramer)

100 S. 7th Street Leesville, LA 71446 Term: 6/25/2014-6/24/2017 Seat: Architectural Historian

Dr. Robert Carriker Vice: Vacant (Daniel Edmond Michel)

133 Twin Oaks Boulevard Lafayette, LA 70503 Term: 6/25/2014-6/24/2017

Seat: History

Tarah Arcuri Vice: Vacant (Ms. Susan McClamroch)

6346 Milne Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70124 Term: 6/25/2014-6/24/2016 Seat: Architectural Historian

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, PAM BREAUX Assistant Secretary

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 8, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 56:578.2, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Larry Avery Vice: Self

404 White Oak Drive Sulphur, LA 70663 Appointed: January 1, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018

Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Seafood Processor Seat:

Jakov Jurisic Vice: Sarah Voisin

112 Bayhi Street Belle Chasse, LA 70037 Appointed: January 1, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018

Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Represents the Seat:

Oyster Task Force

Harley Tenney Flynn 921 Chartres Street, #19 Vice: Vacant (John D. Folse)

New Orleans, LA 70116 Appointed: April 2, 2015
Term: December 31, 2017
Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor, Marketing

specialist

Troy M. Parria Vice: Byron Despaux

11059 Carmel Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70818 Appointed: January 1, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018

Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Represents the Seat:

Louisiana Shrimp Association

Peter Sclafani Vice: Self

18811 Highland Road Baton Rouge, LA 70809 Appointed: January 1, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018

Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Represents the Seat:

Louisiana Restaurant Association

Peter Tortorich Vice: Self 1646 Dupard Street Mandeville, LA 70448 Appointed: January 1, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018

Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; Represents the

Louisiana Retailer's Association

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Very truly yours, JAY ĎARĎĖNNÉ Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

October 13, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

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Ms. Sharon T. Gahagan Vice: Vacant (Wayne McCullen) 1950 Williams Avenue

Natchitoches, LA 71457 Appointed: October 3, 2014

Term: Concurrent

Seat: Appointed by lieutenant governor, Represents at-large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours, JAY DARDENNE Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

August 19, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R. S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individual to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law

Mr. Kevin Kelly Vice: Vacant (E. Ralph Lupin)

728 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70130 Appointed: 07/18/2014 Term: Concurrent

Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; At-Large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours, JAY DARDENNE Lieutenant Governor

LSU OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 7, 2015

The Honorable John Alario President Louisiana Senate Attention: Yolanda Dixon Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

RE: Community Advisory Committee

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Louisiana State University re-appoints the following individuals to the LSU HCSD Community Advisory Committee representing the Lallie Kemp Medical Center effective May 5, 2015:

Mr. Kevlin Braun 220 South Kemp Street Ponchatoula, LA 70454 Ms. Patty Hubert P.O. Box 1258 Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Rev. Francis Williams 330 Hano Road Independence, LA 70443

Ms. Mary Bigner 2445 Old Baton Rouge Highway Hammond, Louisiana 70403

They each serve a term of six years set by the LSU Board of Supervisors.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 225-578-5589 or dbrass@lsu.edu.

Sincerely, F. KING ALEXANDER President

TOWN OF BERWICK

February 11, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Mr. Joseph Cain's appointment to the Board of Commissioners Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

Dear Mr. Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick has appointed Mr. Joseph E. Cain to the Board of Commissioners of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective January 1, 2015) Mr. Joseph E. Cain 424 Jacobs St. Berwick, LA 70342 Term: December 31, 2018

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours, LOUIS A. RATCLIFF Mayor

TOWN OF BERWICK

February 11, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Mr. Duane Lodrigue's appointment to the Board of Commissioners Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

Dear Mr. Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick has appointed Mr. Duane Lodrigue to the Board of Commissioners of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

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In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective January 1, 2015) Mr. Duane Lodrigue 104 Brighton Lane Berwick, LA 70342 Term: December 31, 2018

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours, LOUIS A. RATCLIFF Mayor

COUNCIL PARISH OF ST. MARY

June 30, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the St. Mary Parish Council has appointed Mr. Gary Duhon to the Board of Commissioners of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment by the St. Mary Parish Council on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective June 25, 2014 Mr. Gary Duhon 53 Marquis Manor Morgan City, LA 70380

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and should you have any questions or need additional information please contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly, STEVE BIERHORST Chairman

THE COUNCIL CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

October 3, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario President, Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 941183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 38:330.12, I would like to reappoint Stanley Brien to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Martin in my office at 504-658-1013 or mlmartin@nola.gov.

Sincerely, SUSAN G. GUIDRY

THE COUNCIL CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

October 27, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario President, Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to La RS 38:330.12.1, I would like to appoint Leila Eames to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Spears in my office at 504-658-1053 or espears@nola.gov.

Sincerely, JAMES A. GRAY II

LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 8, 2014

Hon. John A. Alario President LA Senate P. O. Box 941183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Act 1014, I re-appoint Mr. Greg Ernst, 650 Poydras Street, Suite 2708, New Orleans, LA 70130, as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

Thank you and feel free to contact our office should you have any questions.

Sincerely, NICHOLAS J. LORUSSO

NEW ORLEANS CITY PARK

August 20, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: The City Park Improvement Association's appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Statues, The City Park Improvement Association has appointed Tom Fierke as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

The letter supersedes my July 25, 2014 letter which informed the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority of City Park's appointment and submitting his name to you as required by law.

Mr. Thomas G. Fierke 22 Thrush Street New Orleans, LA 70124 Appointed: August 15, 2014 Term: August 15, 2018

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If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me

> Sincerely, ROBERT W. BECKER, PH. D Chief Executive Officer

SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY - EAST

July 23, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 38:330.12.1, The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East appointed Ms. Wilma Heaton as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority and submit her name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 08/15/2014 Ms. Wilma Heaton 2045 Lakeshore Drive New Orleans, LA 70122

Vice: ADD

Seat: One member appointed by the Southeast Louisiana Flood

Protection Authority-East

Term: 08/15/18

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me

> With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain Very truly yours, STEPHEN ESTOPINAL President

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN FOUNDATION

April 29, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario President, Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 38:330.12.1, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation appointed Mr. Glenn C. Higgins as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 08/15/2014 Mr. Glenn C. Higgins Member, LPBF Board of Directors

1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2150 New Orleans, LA 70112 Vice: Carlton F. Dufrechou

Seat: One member appointed by the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation

Term: 08/14/2018

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain Very truly yours, DWIGHT WILLIAMS **Executive Director**

LAKESHORE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

August 20, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 941183 Baton Rouge, La 70804-9183

Lake Area Neighborhood Association's appointments to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate,

In accordance with Louisiana Statues, the Lake Area neighborhood associations have appointed Dieter Hugel and William Settoon, Jr. as members of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

By copy of this letter we are informing the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority of our appointment and submitting their names to you as required by law.

Dieter Hugel 490 Amethyst Street New Orleans, La 70124

William Settoon Jr. 6 Stilt Street New Orleans, La 70124

Appointed: 8/15/2018 Term:

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

> Sincerely, DAVID A. MYERS, MD President

LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 11, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario President, Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to La RS 38:330.12.1, I would like to appoint Anthony W. Richard to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

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June 5, 2015

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective December 5, 2014 Mr. Anthony W. Richard 4402 Saint Řoch Avenue New Orleans, LA 70122

If you have any questions, or if further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

> Respectfully, JOSEPH BÖUIE JŘ. Representative District 97

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

April 30, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

This letter is to advise that . Michael Stack, Staff Engineer for the Department of Transportation and Development, has been appointed to serve as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority pursuant to L.A. R.S. 38:330.12.1.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 08/16/2014 Mr. Michael Stack 233 Hammond Highway New Orleans, LA 70124

Vice: Self

Seat: Member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development Term: 08/15/2018

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I or my staff can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

> Sincerely, SHERRI H. LEBAS, P.É. Secretary

SUPREME COURT STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 30, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment to Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with La. R.S. 15:146, I would like to reappoint Retired Judge Robert Burns to the Louisiana Public Defender Board. As required by the statute, Judge Burns is a retired judge with criminal law experience.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Retired Judge Robert J. Burns 6046 General Haig Street New Orleans, LA 70124 Appointed: January 1, 2015 Term: December 31, 2018

Please let me know if you need any further information. I know that Judge Burns will be an asset to the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

> Sincerely, BENNETTE J. JOHNSON Chief Justice

LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE

May 5, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board By the executive director of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:146, please be advised that I, as executive director of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference hereby make the following appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board (LPDB):

Mr. M. Hampton Carver Vice: Charles Dana Krutz

Energy Centre

1100 Poydras Street, Suite 3100

New Orleans, LA 70163

Seat: Appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana

Interchurch Conference Appointed: 01/01/2014 Term: 12/31/2017

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours, REV. CHARLES DANA "DAN" KRUTZ **Executive Director**

SUPREME COURT STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 1, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment to Louisiana Public Defender Board

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with La. R.S. 15:146, I would like to appoint Flozell Daniels, Jr. to the Louisiana Public Defender Board as the juvenile justice advocate. Mr. Daniels has worked extensively to secure better outcomes for children and families in public education and criminal justice systems. He currently serves as the Chairman of

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the Orleans Parish Education Network (OPEN), whose mission is to ensure every child in New Orleans has access to a quality public school. Additionally, Mr. Daniels recently served on the Early Development Initiative Advisory Committee from 2012-2014. This Committee worked to maintain and strengthen service systems integration and partnerships to enhance children's ability to enter school healthy and ready to learn; and seeks to build an early childhood system that addresses access to medical care, mental health/social-emotional development, early care and education, parenting education/family support, and child safety. On other fronts, Mr. Daniels has successfully worked with policy coalitions to: secure funding for high-quality re-entry programming, apply evidence-based approaches to improving jail conditions, and support developmentally appropriate, upstream programming that reduces criminal involvement of youth.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Flozell Daniels Jr. 4750 Schindler Drive New Orleans, LA 70127 Appointed: June 1, 2015 Term: May 31, 2019

Please let me know if you need any further information. I know that Mr. Daniels will be an asset to the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

> Sincerely, BERNETTE J. JOHNSON Chief Justice

LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

March 12, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board By the President of the Louisiana Bar Association

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:146, please be advised that the Louisiana State Bar Association reappoints Thomas L. Lorenzi of Lake Charles and Herschel E. Richard, Jr. of Shreveport to serve on the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointments to the Louisiana Public Defender Board and submit their names to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Thomas L. Lorenzi Vice: Self Lorenzi & Barnett, LLP 518 Pujo Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 Seat: Appointed by president of LSBA Appointed: 12/03/2014 Term: 12/02/2018

Herschel E. Richard Jr. Vice: Self Cook, Yancy, King & Galloway, APLC 333 Texas Street, Suite 1700 Shreveport, LA 71171-3675 Seat: Appointed by president of LSBA Appointed: 12/03/2014 Term: 01/21/2019

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

With kind regards, I remain, Sincerely. JOSEPH L. (LARRY) SHEA JR.

BOARD OF REGENTS

February 25, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President, Louisiana Senate P. O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes 17:3123.1 and 24:14, I hereby request Senate confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Joseph C. Rallo as Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education. On October 9, 2014, the Louisiana Board of Regents voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Search Committee to appoint Dr. Rallo as the next Commissioner of Higher Education for the state of Louisiana.

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I look forward to working with you in this confirmation process. If additional information is needed, please contact me.

Thank you and your colleagues for your continued interest and support of policies that will serve to increase the knowledge and skills of our citizenry.

> Sincerely ROY O. MARTIN III Chair, Board of Regents

NEW ORLEANS PLANTATION COUNTRY

May 6, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statue 33:4574.12 (B), the following individuals have been appointed as commissioners of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Delores Florent 1225 Luther King Street Vacherie, LA 70090 Appointed by St. James Parish Council Appointed by St. James 1 and Appointed: October 31, 2014 Term: October 31, 2018 Vice: Self

Mr. Louis C. Kliebert 3955 M & P Road Paulina, LA 70763 Appointed by St. James Parish President Appointed: June 3, 2014 Term: October 31, 2017 Vice: Self

Mr. Garrett C. Monti 306 Lac Iberville Drive Luling, LA 70070 Appointed by St. Charles Parish Council Appointed: October 31, 2014

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Term: October 31, 2018 Vice: Betty L. Haydel

Mr. Rodney Nicholas 2063 Lafitte Drive LaPlace, LA 70068

Appointed by St. John the Baptist Parish Council

Appointed: March 24, 2015 Term: October 31, 2018

Vice: Self

Ms. Judy B. Songy 8 Windsor Boulevard LaPlace, LA 70068

Appointed by St. John the Baptist Economic Development

Commission

Appointed: February 18, 2015 Term: October 31, 2017

Vice: Self

Ms. Nicole Veillon 136 Lynn Drive Paradis, LA 70080

Appointed by St. Charles Parish Economic Development

Council

Appointed: June 3, 2014 Term: October 31, 2017

Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me

> Thank you and with best personal regards, I am Very truly yours, PAUL G. AUCOIN Chairman

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

July 30, 2014

Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to R. S. 48:1604, Mr. Richard Drexel has been selected from a list of nominees representing the local workforce investment board and appointed by majority vote of the three parishes to serve as at-large member of the board of commissioners on the River Parishes Transit Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Richard Drexel 1601 West Frisco Drive LaPlace, LA 70068

At-large; Represents the local workforce investment board Appointed: June 3, 2014

Term: Concurrent

Vice: Mr. Arthur M. Harper Jr.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (985) 652-9569 or by email at Robottom@sjbparish.com.

> Sincerely. NATALIE ROBOTTOM Parish President

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OFFICE OF THE PARISH PRESIDENT

March 5, 2015

Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority Board of Commissioners

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to R. S. 48:1604, the St. John the Baptist Parish Council has appointed Angelic Sutherland Keller, Esq., from a list of nominees to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners for the River Parishes Transit Authority.

Mrs. Keller will replace Mr. Randy Vincent, whose membership was recently vacated. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law.

Angelic Sutherland Keller, Esq. 164 Riverlands Drive

LaPlace, LA 70068

Appointed by the St. John the Baptist Parish Council from a list of nominees

Appointed: November 25, 2014

Term: Concurrent Vice: VACANT (Randy Vincent)

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me by phone at (504) 444-2063 or by email at robottom@sjbparish.com.

> Sincerely, NATALIE H. ROBOTTOM Parish President

ST. JAMES PARISH GOVERNMENT

July 17, 2014

Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to R. S. 48:1604, the St. James Parish Council has appointed Mr. Robbie LeBlanc from a list of nominees to serve as a member of the board of commissioners on the River Parishes Transit Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Robbie LeBlanc 2879 Sugar Lakes Lane Paulina, LA 70763

Appointed by St. James Parish Council from a list of nominees

Appointed: June 3, 2014 Term: Concurrent Vice: Mr. Wayne Alexis

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Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional

> Sincerely, TIMOTHY P. ROUSSEL Parish President

ST. JAMES PARISH GOVERNMENT

July 21, 2014

Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: River Parishes Transit Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

Pursuant to R. S. 48:1604, the St. James Parish Council has appointed Mrs. Bedar Warren from a list of nominees to serve as a member of the board of commissioners on the River Parishes Transit Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mrs. Bedar Warren 13321 Lotus Street Vacherie, LA 70090

Appointed by St. James Parish Council from a list of nominees Appointed: July 16, 2014

Term: Concurrent

Vice: Mr. Callen T. Hotard

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, TIMOTHY P. ROUSSEL Parish President

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

October 13, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate,

Pursuant to R.S. 25:380.152 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Germantown Colony Museum Governing Board. These members shall serve a four-year term concurrent with the Governor. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the governing board of the Germantown Colony Museum, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Pam Lowe Vice: Jean Doerge 804 Claiborne Avenue Minden, LA 71055 Appointed: 10.7.14 Term: Four-year term concurrent with Governor Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Mr. John Sanders Vice: Lynn Dorsey 903 Maddry Road Houston, LA 71040

Appointed: 10.7.14

Term: Four-year term concurrent with Governor Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, TOM SHEDLER Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

July 16, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate,

Pursuant to R.S. 25:380.22 et seq., I have appointed the following individual to the governing board of the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum Governing Board, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Paul Anthony Pratt Vice: Vacant (James "Jimmy" Dempsey) 2930 North Pointe

Shreveport, LA 71106 Appointed: June 3, 2014

Term: Four year term concurrent with governor Seat: Appointed by the secretary of state

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

March 20, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate,

Pursuant to RS 25:380.162 et seq., I have appointed the following individuals to the Schepis Museum Advisory Board. These members shall serve a four-year term concurrent with the Secretary of State. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the advisory board of the Schepis Museum, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation, as required by law.

Martha Simons Vice: Add P.O. Box 1555 Columbia, LA 71418

Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

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Vice: Add

Betty Robinson P.O. Box 780 Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Polly Harrelson Vice: Add

P.O. Box 224 Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Eric Williams Vice: Add

251 Stringer Street Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Cathy Herren Vice: Add

192 Frazier Road Grayson, LA 71435 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Beth Hefner Vice: Add

7767 Highway 4 West Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Debbie Mixon Vice: Add

P.O. Box 1619 Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Vice: Add

Shelby Aufiere P.O. Box 1475 Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Janine Adams Vice: Add

P.O. Box 306 Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Hannah Springer Vice: Add

P.O. Box 822 Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Vice: Add

Becky Keahey 155 Wallace Drive Columbia, LA 71418 Appointed 2.11.15

Term: Four year term concurrent with Secretary of State

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 19, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana State Senate P.O. Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate,

Pursuant to R.S. 25:380.122 et seq., I have appointed the following individual to the Spring Street Historical Museum Governing Board. This member shall serve a four-year term concurrent with the Governor. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the governing board of the Spring Street Historical Museum, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation, as required by law.

Ms. Susan Hardtner 525 Southfield Road Shreveport, LA 71106 Appointed: 5.19.15

Term: Four-year term concurrent with Governor

Seat: Appointed by the Secretary of State

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter. Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

> TOM SCHEDLER Secretary of State

Vice: Vacant (Brian Homza)

SUPREME COURT STATE OF LOUISIANA

November 5, 2014

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission By Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:42, I have reappointed both Ms. Suzanne H. Stinson and Mayor James E. "Jimmy" Durbin to the Judicial Compensation Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Suzanne H. Stinson 26th Judicial District Court P. O. Box 310 Benton, LA 71006 Term: November 4, 2018

Vice: Self

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Mayor James E. "Jimmy" Durbin 941 Government Street

Vice: Self

Denham Springs, LA 70726 Term: August 18, 2017

Thank you for your courtesies. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or need additional information.

> Sincerely, BENNETTE J. JOHNSON Chief Justice

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 17, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario President, Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: Confirmation of Ron Henson Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation Board of Directors Designee

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with R.S. 45:1314 requiring confirmation of designees of elected official members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation, I hereby request that your procedures for such confirmation or consent be initiated for the following individual, to-wit:

Mr. Ron Henson P.O. Box 44154 Vice: Preston Robinson

Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Appointed: April 17, 2015

Seat: Designee of the State Treasurer

If we need to do anything else to get these procedures started, please let me know. Otherwise, we will wait to hear from your staff.

> Very truly yours, JOHN KENNEDY State Treasurer

STATE OF LOUISIANA **DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES**

May 14, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario,

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in the Louisiana Revised Statue 56:331, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and therefore, respectfully submit this to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Paul Alfonso - position of Commercial Crab Fisherman P. O. Box 88

St. Bernard, LA 70085 Appointed: January 27, 2015

 $\operatorname{Mr.}$ Warren Delacroix - position of Commercial Crab Fisherman 1012 Helios Avenue

Metairie, LA 70005 Appointed: January 27, 2015

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and personal regards, I remain Sincerely, ROBERT J. BARHAM Secretary

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

June 5, 2015

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 977(C)(2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978(B)(4), relative to the expungement of domestic abuse battery convictions; to prohibit the expungement of convictions of domestic abuse battery; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 48-

BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, KLECKLEY AND SEABAUGH AN ÁCT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Z), 5002(A), (B), and (D), and 5024(B)(1)(a), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the minimum American College Test score required for eligibility for the Opportunity award; to provide with respect to the monetary amounts for awards granted pursuant to the program; to provide relative to future increases in award amounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 129-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:105.2, relative to local public school boards; to provide for agreements between school boards for the management and operation of low-performing schools; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 184— BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:194(D), relative to the administration of nutrition programs; to provide for simplified acquisition procedures; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 198— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2) and 739(C)(3), relative to charitable bingo; to provide relative to the amount of compensation authorized to be paid to personnel who assist in the holding, operating, or conducting of such games; to provide relative to requirements for distributors of electronic dabber devices; to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 246— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 5, 2015

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. 102—BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding whether an assignment or transfer of a mortgage loan on residential real property should be required to be recorded in the appropriate mortgage or conveyance records in order to be effective as to third parties.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ed Reed on his outstanding high school, college, and professional career and congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement from the National Football League.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND PERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Coach Robert "Ted" Davidson and the Acadiana Wreckin' Rams football team assistant coaches on winning four state Class 5A championships out of their impressive six appearances since 2005.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the office of the attorney general to act as the fiduciary agent to accept donations of monies collected to erect a commemorative memorial marker at Gilbert Memorial Park.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Morris Lawrence East.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125— BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph Robinette "Beau" Biden III.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Leodrey Williams for his contributions to the field of agriculture and decades of service to the state of Louisiana.

> Respectfully submitted, 'JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 2, 2015

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75-

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ADAMS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BROWN, BURRELL, EDWARDS, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, MONTOUCET, NORTON, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII. Section 10, 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana: to establish

VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; to establish the base reimbursement level paid to hospitals; to provide for related matters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 187— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to study the effects on insureds and healthcare providers of the increasing amount of deductibles and coinsurance obligations which are required by many of the health insurance products being offered to Louisiana citizens.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 194— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James B. Smith upon being the youngest person to receive a degree from Louisiana State University.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 6 through 12, 2015, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 198— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Barbe High School Buccaneers boys' baseball team upon winning the 2015 Class 5A state championship title.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 199— BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LeeDell Woods, Jr., upon his induction into the Southern University Sports Hall of Fame.

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

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

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

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31st DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for June 6, 2015, were announced:

Finance 7:30 A.M. Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5.55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Saturday, June $6,\,2015,\,$ at 9.00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk