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NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

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

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Barrow	Donahue	Smith, G.
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jeff Ginn, 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 Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 29, 2016, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 29, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare April 26, 2016, as "Purple and Teal Day" in the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2016, as the eighteenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Braxton "B.I." Moody III on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kaliste Saloom Jr. on his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS BROWN AND LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize St. James Parish as the Perique Tobacco Capital of the World.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

March 29, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HB No. 225 HB No. 284 HB No. 288

HB No. 289 HB No. 306 HB No. 311

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HB No. 355 HB No. 434 HB No. 721
HB No. 724 HB No. 743 HB No. 812
HB No. 213

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.115(B) and to enact R.S. 9:1123.115(A)(4), relative to condominiums; to provide for privilege period for liens against condominium parcels; to provide relative to incorrect lien filings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Krewe of NYX" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-1007(A) and (C) and 1-1621(D), relative to the business filings of corporations; to require restated articles of incorporation to include the original articles of incorporation; to remove the grace period relative to filing corrected annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(C)(1) and (2)(a), relative to bankruptcy debtors; to provide relative to procedures for releasing judgments against discharged bankruptcy debtors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 12:1-1443(B)(4), relative to a corporation's juridical personality at the time of corporate termination; to provide for the existence of a corporation's continued juridical personality to dispose of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:434.1(C), relative to the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account; to provide for the uses of the monies in such account; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT
To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3063 in Calcasieu Parish as the "First Responders Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:490.30, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for the recipients of the Bronze Star Medal; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a military honor license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HOWARD, LEBAS, AND NORTON
AN ACT
To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Cameron Parish as the "Terry Cox Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:57.1(B) and to enact R.S. 39:57.1(C), relative to state expenditures; to provide for initial expenditure allocations of the operating budget; to provide for approval of changes to initial expenditure allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:653.1(A) and to repeal R.S. 6:653.1(B), relative to trust deposits payable to beneficiaries; to repeal provisions requiring authentic form when naming beneficiaries; to repeal provisions requiring the use of certain terms with respect to credit union share accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:193(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 24:653(N), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to establish a statutory entity review

subcommittee; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of such subcommittee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND THIBAUT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:127.2, relative to maximum utilization of office space in state owned or leased buildings; to provide for the identification of underutilized office space; to require utilization by certain agencies; to provide duties and responsibilities; to require reporting of available office space and reporting of agencies in violation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 256(A) and (C) and 261, relative to terminology; to provide for updated language; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY BROWN, ADAMS, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCET, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To redesignate the section of United States Highway 165 in Grant Parish in memory of Captain Ronald David Bennett.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCET, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 154 in Bossier Parish as the "Officer Thomas LaValley Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCET, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1138-2 West Prien Lake Road and Holly Hill Road roundabout in Calcasieu Parish as the Russell T. Tritico, Sr. Circle; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "United States Merchant Marine Academy" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3143(B), (C), and (E), relative to home service contract providers; to remove certain registration statuses; to provide a term for issued surety bonds; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1977, relative to scrap metal recyclers; to remove the applicable sunset provision.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:900.1(C), relative to the Percent for Art Program; to limit the maximum amount of state money per project to be spent under the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (b), relative to consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:705(H)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 709(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and (b) and (10), relative to Louisiana Securities Law and the registration of securities; to maintain registration of securities under Tier 1 of Regulation A of the Federal Securities Act of 1933; to provide a notice filing requirement for securities under Tier 2 of Regulation A of the Federal Securities Act of 1933; to provide an updated statutory reference; to provide a limited exemption for an issuer to determine the level of interest in securities to be issued under Tier 1 of Regulation A of the Federal Securities Act of 1933; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2133(C) and to enact R.S. 46:2133(D), relative to venue in applications for protection from family

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violence; to provide for proper venue in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:644(B)(17), relative to the powers of credit unions with respect to members' savings accounts; to authorize credit unions to offer savings promotion raffles to members; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ANDERS, BISHOP, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, ROBBY CARTER, CONNICK, COX, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, ROBERT JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, JIM MORRIS, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to legislative sessions; to limit the length and provide for subject matter of regular sessions of the legislature; to provide for matters related to the conduct of such sessions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to legislative sessions; to limit the length and provide for subject matter of regular sessions of the

legislature; to provide for matters related to the conduct of such sessions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

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

March 30, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), relative to immovable property; to provide for the accounting for immovable property held by a state bank; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:1054(G)(4), relative to the Sale of Checks and Money Transmissions Act; to repeal provisions regarding certain persons previously exempted from having to give notice and receive approval for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(2), (4)(a), (5), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), (10), (11), (12) and (13), 2152(B)(3) and (4), 2154(A)(2) and (5), 2155(A), (B), (C), and (D), 2156 (G), the introductory paragraph of 2156.1(A), 2156.1(C), the introductory paragraph of 2157(A), 2159(C), 2162(L), 2167, 2170(A)(2), 2171.1, 2171.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 2175.1(A), 2175.1(A)(1), (2), (4)(a), (7), (B) and (D), 2175.3(A)(1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10) and (B), 2175.4, and 2175.6 and to enact R.S. 37:2150.1(14), (15) and (16)(a), 2156.1(D)(4) and (5) and (M)(4), 2158(A)(12), 2167.2, 2167.3, and 2170(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to repeal R.S. 37:2171, 2175.2, 2175.3(11), and 2175.5, relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; to provide relative to board composition and procedure; to provide relative to license issuance; to provide certain requirements and exceptions; to provide relative to residential contracting; to provide certain sanctions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

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

March 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR WARD**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(8.1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(6) relative to charter schools; to prohibit a charter school from requiring disclosure of certain student information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR BISHOP AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:221.7 and 3996(B)(42), relative to dropout prevention programs for high school students; to provide for the Louisiana Expectant and Parenting Students Act; to provide for a purpose for the Act; to require public high school governing authorities to adopt policies that support expectant and parenting students; to provide for reporting requirements and criteria; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Senator John Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

March 30, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR MORRISH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3550(B), relative to insurance premium finance companies; to provide with respect to premium finance agreements which may also include a loan agreement with the

policyholder for wind mitigation retrofits to the insured property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SMITH
Chairman

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 83 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for terms and descriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2593(A), (B), (C), and (E), relative to legal representation by the attorney general; to provide for representation of deputy constables; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU**

AN ACT

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR LONG**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:553(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:553(G), relative to sex offenders; to prohibit registered sex offenders from soliciting any type of business door to door; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, ALLAIN, PEACOCK AND JOHN SMITH**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4721(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 3:4722, relative to the logo for state products; to expand logo eligibility; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to impose civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 20-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:3396.1 through 3396.6, relative to the Pest Control Compact; to repeal the compact and the Pest Control Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 10(A)(3) and (4) and 4556 and to enact Chapter 24 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:4251.101 through 4251.505, relative to adults in need of care; to provide relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures for actions brought pursuant to the Louisiana Uniform Adult Guardianship Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; to provide for ancillary interdiction procedures for protected persons; to provide a short title for the Louisiana Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements and effects; to provide for international application of the Chapter; to provide for communication between Louisiana courts and courts of other states; to provide for cooperation between Louisiana courts and courts of other states; to provide for taking testimony in another state; to provide for exclusive basis; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for special jurisdiction; to provide for exclusive and continuing jurisdiction; to provide for appropriate forums; to provide for jurisdiction declined by reason of conduct; to provide for notice of proceedings; to provide for proceedings in more than one state; to provide for transfer of guardianship or conservatorship proceedings to another state; to provide for accepting guardianship or conservatorship proceedings transferred from another state; to provide for registration of guardianship orders; to provide for registration of protective orders; to provide for the effect of the registration of such orders; to provide for uniformity of application and construction; to provide relative to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; to provide for transitional provision; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:847(E)(1)(c) and (d), relative to fees in criminal cases; to repeal certain fees charged for certain felony expungement proceedings; to repeal certain fees charged for certain misdemeanor expungement proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:261(E), relative to public officials; to repeal provisions providing liability for attorney fees on a party who files certain types of legal actions against a public official when the party is unsuccessful; to delete provisions providing a right to the defendant public official to require the plaintiff party to file a bond to cover such attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:95.4, relative to alcohol beverage outlets; to remove provisions providing that persons entering alcoholic beverage outlets consent to a search upon entering; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:5105(C), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to repeal certain provisions relative to jury trials that were declared unconstitutional; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2564.3, relative to parish court judges; to provide for legal representation by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(H), relative to sentences imposed for certain offenses involving the possession, use, or discharge of a firearm; to provide that sentences prescribed for certain offenses and conditions of those sentences are to be considered mandatory; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

"H. If the court finds that a sentence imposed under provisions of this Article would be excessive, the court shall state for the record the reasons for such finding and shall impose the most severe sentence which is not excessive. **However, when the court makes any finding relative to the possession, use, or discharge of a firearm as described in this Article, the terms of imprisonment provided for in Subparagraph (E)(1) of this Article shall be considered mandatory sentences and the conditions of those sentences provided for in Subparagraph (E)(2) and Paragraphs F and G of this Article shall be considered mandatory conditions.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:213.1 relative to the unauthorized practice of law; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 203 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, delete "The" and insert "An aggrieved party, the".

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:134(C)(3) and R.S. 40:2405(J), relative to peace officers; to provide for penalties; to provide for revocation of P.O.S.T. qualification; to provide for a conviction of malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 287 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "qualification" to "certification".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "qualified" to "certified".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "qualification" to "certification".

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "qualification" to "certification".

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATORS PETERSON, BISHOP, CARTER, APPEL, CHABERT, JOHNS, MARTINY AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, GARY CARTER, JIMMY HARRIS, HAZEL, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LOPINTO, MORENO AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:248, relative to the land-based casino; to promote non-gaming economic development; to provide for personnel and total operating force; to provide for third-party tenants; to provide for compensation; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for credits; to provide for methods of calculation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:416(C), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the calculation of fuel sales; to provide for exceptions regarding the fuel sales requirements at certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 323 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 16 and 17, delete "of which forty thousand gallons are diesel"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 1 and 2, delete "of which thirty thousand gallons are diesel"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, delete "of which ten thousand are diesel"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, BARROW AND COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(A)(1)(b) and to enact Children's Code Article 610(H), relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; to add starvation and malnutrition to the definition of "serious bodily injury"; to require an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 326 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"H. (1) The provisions of this Subsection shall be known and may be cited as The Alfred C. Williams Child Protection Act.

(2) Beginning May 1, 2017, and annually each year thereafter, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "**following**" insert "**child specific**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "**each report**" and insert "**reports**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert the following:

"(a) The actual or estimated age, the sex, and the race of each child at the time the latest report was received.

(b) The parish location of primary case name of the latest report accepted for investigation received.

(c) The categories, levels and final findings assigned to each allegation contained in reports received for each child.

(d) The number of cases accepted for investigation in which the child was an alleged or valid victim during the report year.

(e) The number of cases accepted for investigation in which the child was a valid victim during the report year.

(f) The number of reports accepted for investigation prior to report year in which the child was an alleged or valid victim.

(g) The number of other alleged victims in reports accepted for investigation in each child's cases in prior to report year.

(h) The number of reports accepted for investigation prior to the report year in which the child was a valid victim.

(i) The number of other validated victims in reports accepted for investigation in each child's cases prior to report year.

(j) The number of distinct reporter names for all investigations in which the child is an alleged or valid victim."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 7 after "child" insert ", parent, sibling, or reporter"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 413(B) and 414(B), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 412 and 414(C), relative to grand juries; to provide for jury venire and subpoena; to provide for impaneling of grand juries; to provide for time for impaneling grand juries; to provide for removal of unconstitutional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:418(C), relative to the operation of a restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility; to provide relative to restaurant closures during certain legal holidays; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:994(A), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District; to increase certain fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 164 failed to pass on Tuesday, March 29, 2016, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(B), relative to voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee; to remove other requirements for voting absentee; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to remove special provisions for absentee voting; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding state adult guardianship and ascendant laws relative to duties arising under "Peter Falk" statutes adopted in other states.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ward moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Claitor and Donahue.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of revising state law to specifically authorize a right of action and legal standing for private associations to seek injunctive relief for a zoning violation when a municipality fails or refuses to do so and a person is harmed thereby, and also to study whether present penalties for zoning violations should be revised to be comparable with those in other states.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bishop moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson.

Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e), relative to projected noninvestment related administrative expenses for the state retirement systems; to provide for calculation of liabilities; to provide for funding of the liabilities; to provide for the determination of contributions required to fund the liabilities; to include certain administrative expenses in that determination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(G)(1), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to disbursements from deferred retirement option plan subaccounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(a), relative to the payment of certain administrative expenses at the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for calculation of the normal cost; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:411(12), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry

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Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(D)(4), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the death benefits of survivors of certain members; to provide for qualifications to receive death benefits; to provide for benefit calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 2, following "over" and before "age" change "said" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 23, following "over" and before "age" change "said" to "that"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White

Cortez	Mizell
Erdey	Morrish
Total - 37	
	NAYS
Total - 0	
	ABSENT
Donahue	Morrell
Total - 2	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:84(D) and to enact R.S. 39:84(H), relative to budget controls on personnel; to require the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget before certain performance adjustments or other salary increases are effective in the executive branch of state government in the last ninety days of the last year of the term of office of a governor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrish	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the program through July 1, 2021; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Long, the previously amended bill was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2211(A), 2212(2), 2213(D) and (F), and 2215(A); and to repeal R.S. 36:651(CC) and 802.23 and R.S. 51:2214 (A) through (F), relative to the MediFund; to repeal the fund's governing board and transfer all duties and obligations of the board to the Board of Regents; 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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Riser
Brown	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Milkovich
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bishop Donahue
Total - 2

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Boudreaux asked that Senate Bill No. 106 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:39.1(A)(1) and (B)(1) and 46(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:39 and 40(1), relative to vital records; to provide for elimination of the short-form birth certificate; to provide for repeal of the fee for the short-form birth certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Boudreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "46(C)" delete "and to repeal R.S. 40:39, and on line 3, delete "and 40(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" delete "elimination of" and insert "the purchase of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "certificate;" delete "to provide for repeal of the fee for the short form birth certificate;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "of" insert "short-form birth certificates,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "copies of" insert "short-form birth certificate cards and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "fee of" insert "five dollars for a short-form birth certificate and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "death certificate." insert "**A short-form birth certificate card may only be purchased by an individual who also purchases a long-form birth certificate in the same transaction.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, after "copies" insert "or short form birth certification cards"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, after "records." insert "**A short form birth certificate card may only be purchased by an individual who also purchases a long-form birth certificate in the same transaction.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gatti asked that Senate Bill No. 199 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:76 and 264.1, relative to the mergers of domestic insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance prior to the merger of a domestic insurer or health maintenance organization with any other person; to provide for the written request for approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gatti asked that Senate Bill No. 343 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:15, relative to private letter rulings; to provide authority, definitions, and requirements for private letter rulings; to provide for an exemption from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Gatti proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gatti to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 343 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, between "shall" and "be" insert "not"

On motion of Senator Gatti, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Smith, G.
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Tarver
Brown	Long	Thompson
Carter	Luneau	Walsworth
Chabert	Martiny	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White
Cortez	Morrell	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Claitor	Mizell
Milkovich	Riser
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Barrow asked that Senate Bill No. 109 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.29, relative to early childhood programs; to provide relative to confidentiality of applications and client case records for child care assistance clients; to provide for exceptions; to provide for waiver of confidentiality; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Barrow proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, change "I." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 5, change "J." to "I."

On motion of Senator Barrow, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Brown	Luneau	Tarver
Carter	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the enforcement provisions of the unit to July 1, 2018; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for its advocacy efforts to ensure that people with disabilities are supported to live independently and are integrated and included in all facets of community life, and to designate April 5, 2016, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding the applicability of "possessory action", as provided in the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3655 through 3662, relative to claims of possession by an individual of another person's land even though that landowner has occupied the land undisturbed for many years.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of corporate sponsorship of state bridges, other department infrastructure, or equipment.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 30, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 37

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop and improve trade relations with Cuba, to conduct a study analyzing economic opportunities relative to Cuba, and to make a report of the findings of the study.

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

March 30, 2016

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 30, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate and report on the number of Bayou Health plans that are necessary and appropriate before releasing another RFP to procure such plans.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans East Hospital to become an American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Program.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 121— BY SENATORS COLOMB AND BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MORENO, REYNOLDS AND SMITH AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2115.31 through 2115.37, relative to hospital discharge planning; to provide for designation of a family caregiver; to provide for notice and instruction; to provide for exceptions and immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 187— BY SENATOR BARROW AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913(3)(a)(vii) and (ix), (8), and the introductory paragraph of (9), and to enact Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1018.1, relative to advanced practice registered nursing; to provide relative to collaborative practice agreement requirements for advanced practice registered nurses; to establish an exemption to such requirements for certain nurses; to provide for qualifications for the exemption; to provide for certification and grounds for revocation of the exemption; to provide for duties and powers of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for definitions; to provide for administrative rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 291— BY SENATORS MILLS AND DONAHUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(B) and to repeal R.S. 37:2418(C) and (D), relative to the practice of physical therapy; to authorize implementation of physical therapy services in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 313— BY SENATOR BARROW AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(8), to enact R.S. 46:2605.1 through 2605.3, and to repeal R.S. 36:478(L) and R.S. 46:2911 through 2913, relative to the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; to provide for the transfer of this council from the Department of Children and Family Services to the office of the governor; to provide for the council's membership, responsibilities and duties, and its fund; to provide terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRED H. MILLS JR. Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 38

ABSENT

Donahue Total - 1

Leave of Absence

The following leave of absence was asked for and granted:

Donahue 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 31, 2016, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Labor and Ind. Rel., Local and Mun. Affairs, Natural Resources, Transportation, At Adj, At Adj, At Adj, At Adj, Hainkel Room, Room F, Room A, Room E.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 31, 2016, 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

