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SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 5:05 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrell
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	
Fannin	Mizell	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Bishop	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Morrish	White
Donahue	Perry	
Erdey	Peterson	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Matthew Armstrong, 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 Johns, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 18, 2017, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 19, 2017

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. 25—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the citizens of Louisiana to recognize the lifesaving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 20, 2017, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol and express the continued support of the Louisiana Alzheimer's Disease Task Force's Final Report and the implementation of its recommendations.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the players and coaches of the Destrehan High School LadyCats upon winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A girls' basketball state championship title and to congratulate the LadyCats on an outstanding 2016-2017 perfect season.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress to create a reliable, predictable stream of resources to address deferred maintenance needs in America's National Park System and to designate April 15, 2017, through April 23, 2017, as "National Park Week" in Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the coaches, gymnasts, and staff of the LSU Women's Gymnastics Team for a record-setting season.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cara Ursin, a senior at Destrehan High School, on receipt of the Louisiana Gatorade Player of the Year for Girls' Basketball award for the third consecutive year.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6035(A), (B)(2), (C)(1), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 47:6035(C)(1) and (D) as amended by Section 5 of Act 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the tax credit for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; to remove the refundability of the credit; to reduce the credit rate for the conversion of vehicles and fueling equipment; to provide for the calculation of the credit for purchases of new vehicles originally equipped to be propelled by an alternative fuel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 244—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(b) and 4574.1.1(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:301(6)(d), relative to certain state and local sales taxes; to exclude certain facilities from the definition of hotel for purposes of sales taxes and hotel occupancy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of April as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate April 19, 2017, as Sarcoidosis Awareness Day at the state capitol.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVES
BAGLEY AND JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana Association for the Blind of Shreveport, Louisiana, on the occasion of its Ninetieth Anniversary and to recognize the many opportunities and enrichment it provides for the visually impaired.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the officers and members of the Bossier Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xviii) and 297.14, relative to individual income tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from individual income tax for certain taxpayers who suffered losses due to flooding in 2016; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB) and 321.1(F)(67), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exemption for sales and purchases of orthotic devices, prosthetic devices, prostheses and restorative materials utilized by or prescribed by dentists in connection with health care treatment; to provide for effectiveness and applicability of the exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(6), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for a deduction for dividends by certain regulated entities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sara Simmonds on her many outstanding accomplishments.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17, 2017, as Diffuse Intrinsic Potine Glioma Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana and to raise awareness of this devastating childhood cancer.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Riser
Barrow	Lambert	Smith, G.
Bishop	Long	Tarver
Boudreaux	Luneau	Thompson
Carter	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	
Fannin	Morrell	

Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Milkovich	White
Colomb	Perry	
Erdey	Peterson	
Total - 10		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the librarians, staff, and administrators of the Shreve Memorial Library upon receipt of the designation, "Most Impressive Library in the state of Louisiana" from Reader's Digest.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Peterson
Colomb	Morrell	Smith, J.
Erdey	Perry	White
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seborn E. Woods, MD upon his lengthy career as an extraordinary physician of internal medicine and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Mills	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Peterson
Colomb	Morrell	Smith, J.
Erdey	Perry	White
Total - 9		

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant Scott Bullitt on his exemplary service to and sacrifice for Louisiana.

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	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Tarver
Boudreaux	Long	Thompson
Carter	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Milkovich	
Donahue	Mills	
Total - 28		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	Morrell	Smith, J.
Colomb	Perry	White
Erdey	Peterson	
LaFleur	Smith, G.	
Total - 10		

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

April 19, 2017

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of Committee on

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Wesley T. Bishop
Vice-Chairman on behalf of the Committee on

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
State of Louisiana - Baton Rouge, LA

April 19, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen and Ladies:

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

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 19, 2017, the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs recommends that the following nominees be elected to fill the vacancies on the Louisiana Board of Ethics as provided by R.S. 42:1132:

List A
Mr. Robert Van McAnelly
Baton Rouge, LA

List B
Mr. Charles Emile Bruneau Jr.
New Orleans, LA

Respectfully submitted,
WESLEY T. BISHOP
Vice-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:

April 19, 2017

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. 4—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:703(D)(4)(d), relative to investment adviser representatives; to provide for registration; to provide for examination and certification requirements; to exempt certain persons from the examination and certification requirements; to provide for an effective date; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2163(A)(1), relative to contractors; to provide for bid specifications and requirements; to provide for certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(O), relative to distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for a licensing exception for speciality vehicle dealers who manufacture wheeled, armored personnel carriers for sale to law enforcement agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1436(E) and (F), relative to licensing and registration of persons engaged in real estate activity; to provide for penalties; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

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:

April 19, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:973(A) and 978(F) and to enact R.S. 40:978.3, relative to prescribing controlled dangerous substances; to provide for automatic renewal in the prescription monitoring program; to provide for mandated access of the program by prescribers; to provide for exceptions; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(A)(6) and 2607, to enact R.S. 46:2605(A)(7), and to repeal R.S. 46:2801, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for extension of the Cabinet; to provide for duties of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the repeal of the Child Poverty Prevention Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259, 801.1(A), the introductory paragraph of 802, and 803, R.S. 37:753(B), (C)(4) and (J), 832(B)(2), 916(B), 962, 1042, 1104(A), (B)(1), and (C), 1174(B), 1263(B), (D) and (E), 1515(A)(2) and (3), (C), (D), (E) and (F), 2102(A), 2353(A)(1), (2) and (3), the introductory paragraph of 2403(B), 2455(B)(1) and (5), 2503(A)(3)(c), 2654(A), (B), (C) and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2704(A), (A)(5), (B) and (C), 2802(A)(1), (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 3061(A)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of 3084(B)(1) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3201(B)(1) and (B)(1)(c) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3389(B), 3444(A), (B) and (C), 3463(A), (B) and (E), 3554(A)(1) and (B), 3703(B)(1), and R.S. 49:992(D)(5) and (G), to enact R.S. 36:260, R.S. 37:753(C)(5), 2102(C), 2403(B)(6), 2802(H), 3061(A)(1)(d), 3084(B)(1)(e), 3201(B)(1)(e) and (F), 3389(B)(6), 3554(A)(3), and 3703(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(F) and R.S. 40:5.11(C), (D), (E) and (F), relative to the health profession licensing boards created within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for responsibilities of the health profession licensing boards created within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for board membership; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS, JR.
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(E)(1) and 574.4(E)(1)(a), and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(F), relative to juvenile parole eligibility; to provide parole eligibility for juveniles sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for certain homicide offenses; to provide for conditions; to provide relative to the sentencing hearing for certain juvenile offenders convicted of first degree murder; 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. 52—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5554(FF), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide relative to premium costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; to provide for applicability; 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. 52 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "**Office**" insert "**and meets the regular retirement eligibility requirements of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund.**"

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. 64—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2463(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 3:2462(6) and 2465(E) and (F), relative to animal shelter operating procedures; to authorize animal shelters to post pictures of animals on a social media account or website; to require inspectors and shelter personnel to annually attend training offered by the Louisiana Animal Control Association; to require animal shelters to implement a seventy-two hour minimum hold time for stray animals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 3:2462(6)" to "R.S. 3:2462(6), (7), and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5, and insert "and shelter personnel to attend annual training;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "Control Association;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "3:2462(6)" to "3:2462(6), (7), and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(6) "Severely injured" means an animal which because of major trauma, broken bones, blood loss, or other easily apparent life-threatening condition, will not be expected to live and is in severe pain or suffering."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(8) "Terminally ill" means an animal that, because of apparent sickness or condition, is not expected to live and is in dire physical distress."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "**by**" and before "**the Louisiana**" insert the following: "**an organization that provides accredited continuing education courses regarding shelter safety, animal welfare, and state compliance procedures, such as**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "**offered by**" and before "**the**" insert the following: "**an organization that provides accredited continuing education courses regarding shelter safety, animal welfare, and state compliance procedures, such as**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

"(2) This Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) Any cat seized while running at large and bearing no identification which is sterilized and returned to the area where the cat was originally seized.

(b) Any severely injured or terminally ill animal."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(F), relative to legal representation of parishes; to authorize certain parishes to employ its own attorneys; 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. 147—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:40, 102, 116, 120, 132, 136, relative to the Military Department; to provide for the jurisdiction of courts-martial; to provide for the regulation of the Military Department; to provide for the composition and conduct of disciplinary proceedings of service members; to provide for administration of disciplinary hearings and actions; to provide for exceptional circumstances; 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. 147 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "120" insert "(C)(1)" and after "132," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Department;" insert "to provide for leasing for military purposes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "120" insert "(C)(1)" and after "132," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, lines 11 and 12, delete "applies in the event that" and insert "shall apply if"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "then"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 22 and insert
" * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 1, delete "under" and insert "conducted pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 8 through 11 and insert the following:

"(2) Whenever practicable, the judge advocate or other hearing officer detailed to conduct a preliminary hearing shall be equal to or senior in grade to the military counsel detailed to represent the accused or the government at a preliminary hearing."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert:

"Report of results. At the conclusion of a preliminary hearing conducted pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, the judge advocate or other officer that conducted the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 26, after "against" delete "the accused" and insert "him" and after "of" delete "the accused's" and insert "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 27, delete "the" and insert "a" and after "hearing" delete "under" and insert "conducted pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 5, delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 7, delete "the" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 11, after "Subsection A" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 17, delete "under" and insert "conducted pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 28, after "defined." delete the remainder of the line and insert "For purposes of this Section, "victim" shall mean a person"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete line 22 in its entirety.

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. 195—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 4:152(A) and to enact R.S. 4:152(C), relative to the suspension of racing privileges; to require the Louisiana State Racing Commission to suspend a permittee who has a final and definitive judgment rendered against him mandating payment of past due financial obligations to any individual or business for the boarding of horses; to require the clerk of court to send a certified copy of the final and definitive judgment to the commission; to provide for the suspension period; 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. 213—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; 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. 234—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 323(A) and (B), relative to bail; to provide that a secured personal surety cannot mortgage movable property to secure a bail undertaking; 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. 234 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(A) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "surety" delete the remainder of the line and insert "specifically relate to identified property;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4 delete "secure a bail undertaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, delete "(A) and" and change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety and insert
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 17 insert "**The security shall apply only to and be limited to that immovable property specifically described in the mortgage.**"

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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Walsworth asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 160 from the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195(D), the introductory paragraph of 2195.2(A) and 2195.6 and to enact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(7), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide for monies deposited into the Tank Trust Fund; to provide certain prohibitions; to provide for certain disbursements; to allow reimbursement of certain administrative and personnel expenses; to provide appropriation notification requirements; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Walsworth, Senate Bill No. 160 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.62(B) and (C)(1), relative to the Annual Louisiana Second Amendment Weekend Holiday; to provide for items eligible for the holiday; 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	Claitor	Mizell
Allain	Donahue	Morrell
Appel	Fannin	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Tarver
Boudreaux	Long	Thompson
Carter	Martiny	
Chabert	Mills	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Lambert	Riser	Walsworth
Milkovich	Smith, G.	Ward
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Colomb	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Cortez	Luneau	White
Erdey	Perry	
Gatti	Peterson	
Total - 10		

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 12-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:4701 through 4708, relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to abolish the entity; to provide for inventory of assets, settlement of liabilities and distribution of remaining property and funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4082.1, relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to authorize the board to sell its services to neighboring parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide for classification of board; to provide for civil service classification of certain

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employees; to provide regarding civil service exam; to require written reasons for termination for cause; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), (4), and (K) and to repeal R.S. 47:6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb) as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide for an annual credit cap for the musical and theatrical production income tax credit; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(5), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for the disbursement of monies in the fund for hurricane protection purposes; to define certain terms; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.39(A), (B)(2), (C)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6), and (E)(15)(a) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.39(E)(15)(f), relative to the Opelousas Downtown Development District; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the purpose, authority, rights, powers, and duties of the district and its governing authority, including economic development and taxing authority; to provide with respect to boundaries; to provide for the levy of sales taxes; to provide for an election; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91 and to enact Subpart F-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:99.51 through 99.69, relative to the issuance of bonds to securitize the state's allocation of the economic damage settlement of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill economic damage litigation; to create the Louisiana Economic Financing Corporation; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the Louisiana Economic Financing Corporation; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Economic Financing Corporation to issue bonds; to provide for the sale of certain assets of the state to the Louisiana Economic Financing Corporation; to provide for the deposit of the proceeds of the sale into the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to authorize the financing, purchase, ownership, and management of payments from the Deepwater Horizon economic damage settlement; to provide for the security for the payment of the bonds; to provide for bond validation actions; to provide for tax exemptions; to provide for ancillary contracts and derivative instruments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATORS PETERSON, BISHOP AND CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(D)(4)(b)(i), relative to the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of the local automobile rental tax collected in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.14, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a credit against state income taxes for certain medical expenses paid by certain state employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:297(D) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:297(D)(2) as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to reduction to tax due; to sunset the tax credit for educational expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the industrial property tax exemption; to prohibit contracts pursuant to the industrial property tax exemption program from providing an exemption from school board taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and to repeal Section 2 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to eliminate the termination of limitations previously enacted; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6005(C)(1), (D)(1), and (G) and to repeal R.S. 47:6005(C)(1) and (D)(1) as amended by Section 5 of Act No. 125 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Section 8 of Act No. 29 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide for the termination of the tax credit for qualified new

recycling manufacturing or process equipment and service contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.738(G), 293(9)(a)(i) and (10), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction from individual and corporation income tax for disaster recovery benefits received from state and federal agencies; to provide for a transition rule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10), and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xviii) and 297.14, relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for unreimbursed disaster related casualty losses not allowed as deductions for federal income tax purposes; to provide for a transition rule; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(B)(2) and (4), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to refund limitations involving one consolidated federal income tax return; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Perry	Smith, J.
Donahue	Peterson	

Total - 5

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gary Smith asked that Senate Bill No. 211 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(20) and (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:206.1 and R.S. 40:1563.1(A)(21) and (F), relative to life safety and property protection contracting; to create the crime of life safety and property protection contracting without authority; to provide the elements of the crime; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the authority of the fire marshal to investigate the crime; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 211 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert "for up to six months."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "years."

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Perry	Smith, J.
Donahue	Peterson	

Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 19, 2017

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 PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17, 2017, as Diffuse Intrinsic Potine Glioma Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana and to raise awareness of this devastating childhood cancer.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the librarians, staff, and administrators of the Shreve Memorial Library upon receipt of the designation, "Most Impressive Library in the state of Louisiana" from Reader's Digest.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Seborn E. Woods, MD upon his lengthy career as an extraordinary physician of internal medicine and to congratulate him on the occasion of his retirement.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Junior Auxiliary of Slidell and to designate April 2-8, 2017, as Junior Auxiliary Week at the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38— BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2016-2017 University of New Orleans Privateers Men's Basketball team as the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Champions; to commend Head Coach Mark Slessinger as the 2016-2017 Southland Coach of the Year and 2016-2017 Louisiana Coach of the Year; and to commend Erik Thomas as

the 2016-2017 Southland Conference Player of the Year and 2016-2017 Louisiana Player of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To direct each state retirement system to provide the Senate Committee on Retirement with comprehensive quarterly reports on the funds invested, a listing of each investment and with whom, the returns on each investment and the fees paid for services related to that investment, the formula by which the fees are calculated, and to whom paid, commencing with the quarter beginning on July 1, 2017.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator 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:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS COLOMB, CLAITOR AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER, FOIL AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the dedicated work and contributions of all the employees and students of LSU; to extend enduring appreciation for the university's outstanding leadership in higher education in the state; and to designate Tuesday, April 18, 2017, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 19, 2017

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. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Lou Bairnsfather for providing musical education and service to Louisiana's children and adults for over fifty-four years.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize October 2017 as Dyslexia Awareness Month and to urge and request schools and state and local educational agencies to address the significant educational implications of dyslexia.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, GARY CARTER, GAROFALO, JIMMY HARRIS, HILFERTY, LEOPOLD, AND MORENO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as New Orleans Day at the Legislature of Louisiana, to commend the city of New Orleans, and to provide for a suitable observance of this special day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend D. Neil Granger, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions to the Louisiana State University (LSU) Health Sciences Center in Shreveport.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, BACALA, PRICE, AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend G.W. Carver Primary School in Ascension Parish upon receipt of the 2017 TAP Founder's Award from the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dennis J. O'Callaghan, Ph.D., for his many accomplishments and contributions to his field.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, BARRAS, ARMES, BAGNERIS, BROADWATER, STEVE CARTER, IVEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, LEOPOLD, MARINO, THOMAS, AND CARMODY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Team Gleason and the Gleason Initiative Foundation for tireless advocacy on behalf of persons with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other neuromuscular diseases and injuries.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White, Total - 34

ABSENT

- Colomb, Peterson, Perry, Smith, J., Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

- Colomb 1 Day, Peterson 1 Day, Perry 1 Day, John Smith 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 20, 2017, were announced:

- Education At Adj Hainkel Room, Natural Resources At Adj Room A, Transportation At Adj Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:35 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 20, 2017, 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

