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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-Fourth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

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	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Price
Appel	Johns	Smith, J.
Barrow	Lambert	Thompson
Boudreaux	Long	Walsworth
Chabert	Luneau	Ward
Claitor	Martiny	White
Colomb	Mizell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Peterson
Carter	Milkovich	Riser
Cortez	Mills	Smith, G.
Donahue	Morrell	Tarver
Erdey	Perry	
Total - 14		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Rodney Wood, 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 Colomb, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 12, 2018, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:25.2(D), relative to special treasury funds; to repeal the termination date of the New Orleans Ferry Fund.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disability Integration Act of 2017.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND
REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN,
GUINN AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Firestone Polymers, LLC upon seventy-five years as a maker of synthetic rubber, an endeavor that began in support of the United States war effort in World War II.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

March 13, 2018

ABSENT

Carter	Erdey	Peterson
Cortez	Morrell	Riser
Donahue	Perry	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review the Americans with Disabilities Act section on telecommunications, codified as 47 U.S.C. §151, et seq., and determine if additional provisions are needed to properly provide assistance in entering numerical information when prompted by a computerized telephone system for those who are hearing impaired, whether deaf or hard of hearing.

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. 456—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 9:4861(4)(b)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Oil Well Lien Act; to provide for the definition of operations; to remove the disposal of salt water or another waste substance from the list of activities that is not included in the definition of operations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(1) and 1300.5(A), relative to elections; to provide for information relative to recall petitions; to require further identification of the chairman and vice chairman of the recall; to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A) and (C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:574.20(C)(4), relative to medical parole and medical treatment furloughs; to prohibit a medical treatment furlough to any offender who is serving a sentence for a conviction of first degree murder or second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:56(F) and (7)(a), relative to child welfare information; to provide for authorized release of information; to provide for consent; to provide for persons authorized to receive information; 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 Health and Welfare.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS HEWITT, MIZELL, PEACOCK AND WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women and to welcome its members to the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Katharine Drexel Preparatory High School basketball team on winning its first Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division III state championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION

To commend Ted Davidson, head coach of the Acadiana High School Wreckin' Rams, on his retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William "Billy" Schwing Patout III, a Louisiana native, lifelong participant in the sugar cane industry in Louisiana, an industry that is especially vital to the economy and culture of South Louisiana, and an internationally recognized sugar industry leader and innovator.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Usie.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Excell Terrell.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Melvin "Rock" Lee.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Cecile Landry Daigle.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously Corporal Edward Desselle for his bravery and service in the Montford Point Marines and honors him as a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Sammie Wayne Cosper PhD, a veteran of the United States Navy and an outstanding academician over a long career in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Teurlings Catholic High School Lady Rebel volleyball team upon winning the 2017 Division II state championship and achieving an undefeated season.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Judge Kaliste Saloom Jr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Hospice of Acadiana for thirty-five years of service to the people of Acadiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Harold Joseph Johnson Sr. on the occasion of his passing.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Edward Desselle.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2019, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former judge, World War II veteran, servant of the public in the justice system, and loving husband, father, and grandfather, Lewis S. Doherty III of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mills	White

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

March 13, 2018

ABSENT

Carter	Erdey	Peterson
Cortez	Morrell	Riser
Donahue	Perry	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Barrett Benton, Baton Rouge attorney and devoted family man.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Erdey	Peterson
Cortez	Morrell	Riser
Donahue	Perry	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Corps veteran, former Ragin' Cajun football player, Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a man of faith and outstanding citizen of Baton Rouge, George F. Ballard Jr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Erdey	Peterson
Cortez	Morrell	Riser
Donahue	Perry	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express opposition to the "One Lake" project that proposes to dam the Pearl River and to build a fifteen hundred-acre lake near Jackson, Mississippi and to urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to deny the pending permit application for the project.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to fees for the expungement of arrest and conviction records.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule 21 of the Joint Rules of Order of the Senate and House of Representatives, relative to legislative instruments that enact or amend tax preferences; to require that all legislative instruments enacting or amending tax preferences include a sunset date, a cost-benefit analysis requirement, and a stated policy goal.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Education to investigate the feasibility and cost of installing silent alarms in all elementary and secondary school classrooms in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the creation, members, and charge of the Louisiana Supply Chain and Transportation Council as provided in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature to study and make recommendations regarding increasing resilience in various modes of transportation through increased communication, collaboration, development of geographic information technologies, and new innovations in transportation resilience.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of extending the age of foster care to twenty-one and to submit a report of its recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize March 2018 as "National Kidney Month in Louisiana".

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Fannin, Total - 30; Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills; Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Price, Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Carter, Cortez, Donahue, Total - 9; Erdey, Morrell, Perry; Peterson, Riser, Smith, G.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, to study jointly and make recommendations with respect to identification and implementation of creative and alternative options to mitigate or reduce traffic congestion in the Baton Rouge area.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 12, 2018

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 Resolutions:

HCR No. 8 HCR No. 9

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Health Plans and to recognize Tuesday, March 13, 2018, as Louisiana Association of Health Plans Day at the state capitol.

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

March 13, 2018

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter	Erdey	Peterson
Cortez	Morrell	Riser
Donahue	Perry	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize June 2018 as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month and to recognize Wednesday, June 27, 2018, as Post-traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

March 12, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182— BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:21.3(E)(5)(e), relative to the Medicaid Subcommittee on the Health and Social Services Estimating Conference; to require the Medicaid Subcommittee to submit the Medicaid forecast to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 341— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(D)(4), relative to performance audits; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor; to provide for performance audits of statutory dedications which include a fee for service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 342— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:29(B)(4) and (D)(2), relative to the nondiscretionary standstill budget; to provide for the nondiscretionary standstill budget to include means of financing substitutions adjustments necessary to finance a budget unit's existing operating budget in the ensuing fiscal year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 360— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(v)(aa), relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the frequency of enhanced audits required of certain local auditees with at least three consecutive years of enhanced audits with no audit findings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 390— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5109(B)(3) through (5), relative to the payment of final nonappealable judgments and compromises rendered against the state; to provide for the order judgments and compromises are to be paid, subject to legislative appropriation; to provide that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may make changes to the order on a case-by-case basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ERIC LAFLEUR Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92— BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(C)(3), relative to notaries public; to provide relative to written examinations and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1878, relative to city courts; to provide for courts with two divisions; to provide for division declaration; to provide for determining the presiding judge; to provide for the duties of the presiding judge; to provide for the term of the presiding judge; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1036(C), relative to children; to provide relative to return from foster care; to provide relative to parental compliance with a case plan; to provide relative to testing for synthetic controlled dangerous substances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B

Senator Ronnie Johns, Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555 and 556 and to enact R.S. 36:706(D), relative to sexual assault collection kits and forensic medical examinations; to create the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide relative to the membership, meetings, compensation, and duties of the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; to provide relative to the office of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12-A of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:3381 and 3382, relative to certain claims initiated by alleged perpetrators of sexual misconduct; to provide for special procedures when claims are against the alleged victim; to provide for waivers; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:541.1(A)(6) and (7), relative to the posting of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to require airports and bus terminals and stations to post information

regarding the hotline; to provide for the location of the posting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:402(17) and (18), 405(C)(2), (3), and (4), 416(A), (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 417(A)(2) and (3), and 418(A), to enact R.S. 27:417(A)(6)(h), and to repeal R.S. 27:421, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the method of operation of video draw poker devices; to provide for qualified truck stops; to provide for fuel sales of qualified truck stops; to provide for qualified truck stop amenities; to provide for leasing or subleasing of certain business operations by qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:417(A)(2) and (3) and 418(A), and to enact R.S. 27:417(A)(6)(h), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for qualified truck stop amenities; to provide for leasing or subleasing of certain business operations by qualified truck stop facilities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
RONNIE JOHNS
Vice-Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C

Senator Dan Claitor, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

March 13, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63.3(A) and 63.4(A), and to enact R.S. 14:63(J), relative to criminal trespass; to provide for the use of purple paint in lieu of signs to indicate that unauthorized entrance on property is prohibited; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:126.1.1, relative to perjury; to create the crime of false communication with the intent to cause an emergency response by a law enforcement agency or "swatting"; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

March 13, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:67.16(A)(2) and 67.16(B), and to enact R.S. 14:67.16(A)(2)(o), (4), and (5) and (I), relative to the crime of identity theft; to add a person's telephone number to the definition of "personal identifying information" for purposes of the crime of identity theft; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR DAN CLAITOR
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
RETIREMENT**

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

March 12, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To grant a permanent benefit increase to retirees and beneficiaries of the Louisiana State Police Retirement System in conformity with the statutory provisions governing the system's experience account.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:618(B), relative to hazardous duty retirement plans and sub-plans; to provide for members killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence; to provide for benefits for survivors of these members; to provide for qualifications to receive these benefits; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for notification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:252, relative to the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the employment of actuaries; to limit the duties a board may prescribe for or require of an actuary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(B), to provide relative to benefits of State Police Retirement System retirees' surviving spouses; to provide for qualifications for payment of survivor benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:723(C), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for membership requirements; to provide with respect to members previously employed in other public employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (2)(a) and (b) and (G) and 2223(E)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the term "average final compensation"; to provide for consistency of language; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2241.3(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(C)(4) relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership classification; to provide relative to refund of contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1332(A)(1)(c), relative to the experience account of the State Police Retirement System; to provide for credits to the experience account; to provide for accumulation of credits to fund supplemental permanent benefit increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1532, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for eligible rollover distributions to certain persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(22), 2220(B)(2), 2241.8, and 2242.8 and to enact R.S. 11:2213(23) and (24), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for survivor benefit qualifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:121(A) and 126, relative to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee; to provide for the officers of the committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:142(F)(3), (G), and (K), 152(C), and 153(F) and 29:411(B), 412, 414, and 415(A)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:152.1 and 153(L), relative to creditable service in public retirement and pension systems, plans, and funds for service in the uniformed services; to provide relative to contributions, procedures, time limitations, and costs; to provide for rules promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 12, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3), relative to Quality Jobs incentive rebates; to change the application period for certain incentive rebates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6103, relative to the administration of the school readiness tax credit program; to provide relative to rulemaking procedures pursuant to the school readiness tax credit program; to provide relative to the oversight committees for school readiness tax credit program rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:105(B), and to enact R.S. 39:105(C), relative to capital outlay reports; to require the office of facility planning and control to submit to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay an annual report of funded nonstate projects which do not have a fully executed cooperative endeavor agreement, a design contract, or are not proceeding with construction, and the reasons therefor; to provide for a copy of the report to be sent to each legislator whose district includes one or more projects on the list; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1574.2, relative to tax administration; to authorize the Department of Revenue to refuse to register or issue a sales tax clearance to a reorganized business when the intent of the reorganization is to evade trust fund taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1561.3, relative to the recovery of certain tax benefits; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart AAA of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.341, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; to establish the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the funds; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 310 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(B)(4)(f), relative to the collection and reporting of certain data relative to students with an exceptionality; to provide relative to the failure of the Department of Education to comply with certain data collection and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Claitor, Senate Bill No. 310 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Rules Suspended

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

March 13, 2018

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 117 in Natchitoches Parish as the "Caroline Dorman Highway"; 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. 17—
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council for the city of New Orleans to rename a portion of Higgins Boulevard in Orleans Parish as Johnny Jackson Jr. Boulevard to honor the memory of Johnny Jackson Jr., a former city councilman, state representative, and community leader.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Emilie Michelle Gibson of Bossier City, Louisiana, and to remember her contributions to others.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Fannin	Mills	White
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Carter	Erdey	Peterson
Cortez	Morrell	Riser
Donahue	Perry	Smith, G.
Total - 9		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Carter	1 Day	Cortez	1 Day
Donahue	1 Day	Erdey	1 Day
Morrell	1 Day	Perry	1 Day
Peterson	1 Day	Riser	1 Day
Smith, G.	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 14, 2018, were announced:

Commerce	1:30 P.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	3:00 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk