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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 5:10 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	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	Lambert	Price
Carter	Long	Riser
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, G.
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Fannin	Mizell	White
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Barrow	Erdey	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Colomb	Morrell	Tarver
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Oren Conners, 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 Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 19, 2018, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 20, 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 concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR GATTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Providence Classical Academy on the dedication of the Dr. Fred Lowery Library.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR GATTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the archery team and coaches of Benton Middle School in Benton, Louisiana, for its accomplishment of winning the Middle School World Archery championship for the third consecutive year.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lawrence and Varrie Player of Benton, Louisiana, on being the longest married couple in Louisiana for 2017.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Kingston Elementary School archery team on winning the elementary school world archery championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vicki's School of Dance on its forty-seventh anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES
CREWS AND HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bossier Sign Company, Inc. on its fiftieth anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Holden High School Lady Rockets on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class B girls basketball championship.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS GATTI, PEACOCK AND WALSWORTH AND
REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bossier Parish and its citizenry and public officials on the celebration of its 175th anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS ALARIO AND MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend, posthumously, former Jefferson Parish Sheriff Harry Lee for his extraordinary life and contributions to Jefferson Parish and the state of Louisiana.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Martiny 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, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Colomb, Erdey, LaFleur, Milkovich, Morrell, Peterson, Smith, J., Thompson.

Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of New Orleans businessman, philanthropist, and Louisiana legend, Thomas Milton "Tom" Benson, at the age of ninety and to note his lifetime of accomplishment.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Martiny 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, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Martiny, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Colomb, Erdey, LaFleur, Luneau, Milkovich, Morrell, Peterson, Smith, J., Tarver.

Total - 10

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend U.S. Congressman Steven Joseph Scalise upon 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. 34—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon 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. 35—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William Franklin "Billy" Graham Jr., well known as "America's pastor" and a much admired and beloved Christian preacher.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William P. Black Sr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, known for his decades-long children's television persona, Buckskin Bill.

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. 465—
BY SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii) and (v), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a)(i), (vii) and (xvi) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(viii), 416.22, and 3996(B)(13), relative to the discipline of students; to provide for the discipline of certain public school students upon removal from a classroom; to provide for implementation of certain disciplinary measures; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt certain rules relative to suspensions; to require those school boards to publish student discipline policies and other specified information on their websites; to provide relative to in-school and out-of-school suspensions for certain violations; to provide relative to expulsion hearings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title IX of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3251 through 3254, relative to residential leases; to provide for the return of a security deposit; to provide for the right of retention; to provide time periods for the return of a security deposit; to provide for venue; to provide for damages and attorney fees; to provide with respect to the waiver of rights; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1701 through 1705, relative to jury pools and verdicts; to create a task force to study the impact of race on criminal jury selection and verdicts in the state; to provide for the composition and duties of the task force; 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. 468—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:705(1), (9), and (10)(a) and 706(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 4:705(2)(f) and 707.1, relative to gaming; to authorize public institutions of higher education to conduct raffles to support the institution; to provide for state licensure; to provide for duties and functions of the office of charitable gaming; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(8) and (56) and R.S. 39:2182(E), and to enact R.S. 32:1252(73) and (74) and 1254(P) and R.S. 39:2182(F), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to exempt the procurement or sale of certain towable equipment from licensure; to authorize acceptance by a public entity of a valid dealer's license within a certain time period; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.1, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for an increase on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Caldwell; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Caldwell Parish; 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. 472—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the "Autism" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such plate; to authorize adoption of rules and regulations; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 473—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(B), relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to make surplus bulletproof vests available for purchase to certain part-time and reserve peace officers; to provide for conditions; to provide for notice; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as Forum 35 Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Forum 35.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATORS BISHOP AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as School-Based Health Care Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR GATTI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the First Baptist Church of Minden for its rich history and the faithful foundation upon which it was built.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Price
Appel	Johns	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth

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Claitor
Cortez
Donahue
Total - 25

Martiny
Milkovich
Mizell

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Carter
Colomb
Erdey
Fannin
Total - 14

LaFleur
Mills
Morrell
Morrish
Perry

Peterson
Smith, J.
Tarver
Ward

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Summer Holloway on achieving a perfect score on the ACT.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Allain
Appel
Bishop
Boudreaux
Chabert
Cortez
Fannin
Gatti
Total - 27

Hewitt
Johns
Lambert
Long
Luneau
Martiny
Milkovich
Mills
Mizell

Morrish
Peacock
Price
Riser
Smith, G.
Tarver
Thompson
Walsworth
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Carter
Claitor
Colomb
Total - 12

Donahue
Erdey
LaFleur
Morrell

Perry
Peterson
Smith, J.
Ward

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 12, 2018, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day and commends all firefighters across the state for their dedication to public safety, and for their service to the citizens of Louisiana and the United States of America.

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
Allain
Appel
Bishop
Boudreaux
Chabert
Cortez
Fannin
Gatti
Hewitt
Total - 28

Johns
Lambert
Long
Luneau
Martiny
Milkovich
Mills
Mizell
Morrish
Peacock

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow
Carter
Claitor
Colomb
Total - 11

Donahue
Erdey
LaFleur
Morrell

Perry
Peterson
Smith, J.

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

Message from the House

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

March 19, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 74 HB No. 86 HB No. 122
HB No. 129 HB No. 146 HB No. 175
HB No. 312 HB No. 375 HB No. 109
HB No. 134 HB No. 150 HB No. 154
HB No. 156

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.5 and 3996(B)(45), relative to immunization information for elementary and secondary school students; to require schools to provide information relative to influenza and immunization against the influenza virus to students' parents; to require the state Department of Education to provide such information to the parents of students enrolled in approved home

study programs; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(44), relative to ethics; to provide an exception from ethics laws to allow governing authority members and public employees of a political subdivision that operates parks and recreation facilities and their immediate family members to rent park facilities subject to certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COUSSAN, HENSGENS, HORTON, STAGNI, AND STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(e), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(2)(b), (E)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b) and (c), and (F), and 122(A) and to enact R.S. 39:112(H), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide for changes to the amount and allocation of cash line of credit capacity each fiscal year; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to require the inclusion of certain information concerning state indebtedness within the capital outlay act; to provide for applicability; 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. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:128(E), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide for the exemption of certain projects from the capital outlay process; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:984(C), relative to the identification of a health benefit plan insurer and sponsor; to require information regarding the type of insurance be listed on the face of the identification or coverage documentation; 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. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for applicability; 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. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, POPE, STAGNI, AND STOKES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1208.1, relative to pharmacist and technician licensing and certification; to allow the board of pharmacy to waive the license or certificate renewal fee for a military spouse; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(C)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to child support enforcement; to provide relative to paternity and child support actions; to authorize access to certain information of electronic communications and Internet service providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BAGLEY, CHANEY, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, POPE, RICHARD, STAGNI, AND STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.8, relative to the task force on coordination of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention initiatives created within the office of the legislative auditor; to extend the termination date of the statutes creating and providing for the task force; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance for certain postsecondary education scholarship and grant programs; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to provide for a program cap; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:940.1(B), relative to standards and procedures for the Department of Economic Development or the office of entertainment industry development; to provide for requirements for state-certification of certain motion picture productions; to prohibit final certification of certain

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expenditures under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; 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. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(v), relative to the Quality Jobs Rebate Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements for certain employers; 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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(2), relative to certain required statements filed by elected officials regarding certain transactions with their governmental entity or its officials or agencies; to remove the requirement for a sworn statement; to provide for a certification by the elected official; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:972(B)(7) through (14) and 973(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:961(41) and 972(B)(15), relative to entities required to obtain a controlled dangerous substance license issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to establish within the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law a definition of "third-party logistics provider"; to require such providers to obtain controlled dangerous substance licenses; to provide relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy for registration and licensing; to establish the fee for a controlled dangerous substance license for third-party logistics providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1601.8, relative to naming of state buildings after living persons; to provide that the baseball operational center at Southern University at Baton Rouge be named the Cadore Baseball Operational Center; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(E), relative to dual officeholding and employment; to provide an exception to allow a certified public accountant to hold an office on a school board and employment with a sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Capitol High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plate; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER,
STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL,
HOWARD, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE,
AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 from the city limits of Mansfield to Interstate 49 as the "SSG Richard Lee Vazquez Memorial Highway"; 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. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 61 as the "Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche Memorial Highway"; 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. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A), relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the capital outlay process; to provide for line of credit recommendations for nonstate entity projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(3), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for the local match requirements for certain capital outlay projects; to add certain requirements to the exception to the local match requirement for certain nonstate entity projects; to repeal certain exceptions to the local match requirement; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Neville High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Carroll High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(aa) and to repeal R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(bb), relative to ad valorem tax; to provide with respect to the newspaper advertisement for a public hearing notice concerning certain ad valorem property tax increases; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Brusly High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(C)(2), (D), and (G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Glen Oaks High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Port Allen High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(A)(5)(b)(i), relative to certain military personnel obtaining a commercial driver's license; to increase the time period of employment in a specific military position permitted to waive the skills test required for a commercial driver's license; 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. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:611(A), relative to corporate franchise tax returns; to provide for the deadline for the payment of corporate franchise tax; to provide for applicability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1517.1(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tax incentive reports; to provide for the deadline in which certain tax incentive reports are due to the legislature; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.47.1, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BRASS, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, COX, DAVIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, LEBAS, LEGER, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, STOKES, THIBAÛT, THOMAS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(A)(8), relative to driver's license fees; to provide for a voluntary donation to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; 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. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To provide relative to the naming of a proposed roadway or ramp; to designate a proposed airport flyover road for the Louis Armstrong International Airport as the "Francis E. 'Hank' Lauricella Memorial Road"; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AND SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Don Briggs upon the occasion of his retirement as president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association after twenty-five years; for his extraordinary leadership in the advancement of the oil and gas industry in this state and beyond; for his rich legacy of representing the oil and gas industry to which he gave

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so much; for his incredible devotion to his adopted state; and to thank him for his many years of service to the oil and gas industry and the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Carter, Colomb, Cortez, LaFleur, Mills, Morrell, Peterson, Smith, J.

Total - 9

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(d), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 169— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1431(19), 1435(5), 1436(4)(d) and (5)(e), and 1444(10) and to repeal R.S. 3:1431(23), relative to seeds; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture; to require seed test confidentiality; to provide relative to seed labeling; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 170— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1382(A)(4), relative to the Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to provide for a change in the commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS C. THOMPSON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

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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. 56— BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1636.1, relative to contradictory hearings in civil proceedings; to provide for the right to present oral arguments; to provide with respect to reasonable control of oral argument by the court, waiver of oral argument, and grounds for setting aside a judgment obtained in violation of requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 91— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315.10, relative to civil liability for offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to hazing; to authorize exemplary damages for death caused by hazing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 112— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:212(C), relative to the practice of law; to provide definitions and exceptions; to provide relative to the assertion or defense of claims by a legal entity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, RICK WARD III Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

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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. 102—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:901(D)(1) and 906, and the introductory paragraph of Children's Code Articles 116 and 116(24.2), 801, 897.1, 901(B), the introductory paragraph of (D), (E), and (F), to enact Children's Code Article 897.1(D) and (E), and to repeal Children's Code Article 901(G), relative to juvenile justice; to provide relative to disposition in delinquency cases; to provide relative to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; to provide relative to modification of dispositions; to provide relative to parole for certain juveniles; to provide relative to the duration of dispositions; to provide relative to applicability; to provide for exceptions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 408, relative to juvenile court proceedings; to prohibit the use of restraints on a child except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for a procedure to determine if restraints are necessary; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 898(B)(1) and (2) and (C)(1)(a) and (2) and 906(B)(1), relative to juvenile justice; to provide relative to the duration of a disposition based on a felony-grade adjudication; to provide relative to modification of dispositions; to provide for hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(G)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5554(II), relative to payment of certain premium costs of retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide relative to payment of certain premium costs for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of the Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.1(C), relative to traffic citations; to provide for warning citations; to allow warning citations in Acadia, Lafayette, and Vermilion parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
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 the governing authority of Acadia Parish to employ its own attorneys to represent it generally; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1.3(D) and 95.10(B) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2136.3(A), to enact R.S. 14:79(A)(4) and (C)(3), 14:95.1.3(E), R.S. 46:2136.3(C), and Title XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Arts. 1000 through 1003, and to repeal R.S. 46:2137, relative to firearms; to provide penalties for the violation of a protective order; to provide penalties for fraudulent firearms purchases; to require certain reporting; to create a firearm relinquishment program; to designate sheriffs as repository for firearms; to provide procedure for storage and return of firearms; to require the development of forms, policies, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717, relative to contracts; to allow a court to render null and void certain nondisclosure agreements and nondisclosure contract provisions; to provide for public policy; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (D) and to enact R.S. 29:724(D)(8) and (9), relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide for the powers of the governor during a disaster or emergency; to remove the thirty day expiration date of certain executive orders or proclamations; to authorize the suspension of liberative prescription and peremptive periods; to authorize the extension of certain insurance claims; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATORS JOHNS AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(b), 44(4) and (14) through (25), and 66(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 27:44(26) and 67, relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to gaming activity locations; to provide relative to economic development plan applications for relocating gaming operations; to provide relative to requirements of a riverboat; to provide relative to designated gaming area; to provide for limitations; to provide for

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definitions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(8)(b), 44(4) and (14) through (25), and 66(B)(1), and to enact R.S. 27:44(26), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to gaming activity locations; to provide relative to designated gaming area; to provide relative to requirements of a riverboat; to define gaming positions; to provide for definitions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(21) through (25) and to enact R.S. 27:44(26) and 95, relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to define qualified wager and qualified wagering; to provide for the portion of license and franchise fees charged to riverboat gaming licensees attributable to qualified wagering; to provide for a baseline amount; to provide for a deduction from net gaming proceeds; to allow a licensee to reapply for a new baseline amount; to provide for the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for restrictions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:67, relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to economic development plan applications for relocating gaming operations; to provide for limitations; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:43(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to riverboat gaming operations in Tangipahoa Parish on the portion of the Tangipahoa River southwest of the intersection of Interstate 12 and Louisiana Highway 445; to add the portion of the Tangipahoa River south of Interstate 12 as a designated river and waterway upon which riverboat gaming activities may be conducted; to require and provide for a referendum election in Tangipahoa Parish; to provide for the relocation of an existing riverboat gaming license holder's operations; to provide for applicability; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(n), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date

for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C

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

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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. 68—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:58(A) and to enact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(21), relative to careless operation of motor vehicles and watercraft; to provide that careless operation includes injury or damage caused by the wake created by a motor vehicle or watercraft during flood conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(A)(13)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(I), relative to probation and parole; to provide that a warrantless search may be conducted of a probationer's residence under certain circumstances by either the probation officer assigned to the probationer or by a probation officer assigned by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to conduct the search; to define "probation and parole officer"; to provide relative to legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:41.1, relative to rape and sexual battery; to provide that a person is deemed incapable of consent to sexual conduct with a police officer when the person is under arrest or otherwise in police custody; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to provide for unanimous juries in felony cases; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(B)(1), (B)(3)(e) and (C) and the enact R.S. 15:146(B)(3)(f) and (g), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide for the expulsion of board members; to provide relative to notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2 and 83 and R.S. 15:243 and to enact R.S. 15:539.4, relative to prostitution; to provide for the crime of solicitation of prostitution; to provide for the crime of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to provide for fines; to provide for the distribution of fines; to provide for court costs; to provide for a program to educate defendants and offenders; to provide for the Buyer Beware program to educate relative to the negative effects of prostitution; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 655(A) and R.S. 14:95.1(A) and (C), relative to persons found not guilty by reason of insanity; to provide relative to insanity proceedings; to provide relative to the discharge or release on probation of a defendant found not guilty by reason of insanity; to require the unanimous recommendation of a three-member panel before the court can release the defendant from a mental institution; to prohibit persons found not guilty by reason of insanity from possessing firearms or carrying a concealed weapon; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:99.2, relative to criminal acts; to create the crime of reckless operation of an off-road vehicle; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for forfeiture of the vehicle; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN CLAITOR
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Reported by Committees

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 favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:463.4.4, relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate to bear the international symbol of accessibility; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 20 in Bossier Parish as the "Louisiana State Trooper Huey P. Grace Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "five" and on line 13, delete "hundred fifty" and insert "one thousand six hundred eighty"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, LAFLEUR, MILLS AND PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, EMERSON, LEBAS, DUSTIN MILLER AND PIERRE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the interchange of Interstate 49 Exit 11 and Louisiana Highway 93 near the towns of Sunset and Grand Coteau, Louisiana, in St. Landry Parish, as the "Armand J. Brinkhaus Interchange"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Boudreau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Brinkhaus" and before "Interchange" insert "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Brinkhaus" and before "Interchange" insert "Memorial"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATORS APPEL AND HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3128(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to postsecondary education; to provide relative to the master plan for postsecondary education; to provide for the review and

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revision of the master plan and mission statements for public postsecondary education systems and institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Transportation Trust Fund; to remove authority to appropriate or dedicate monies in the trust fund to state police for traffic control purposes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:385.1(A), relative to the town of Gueydan; to provide relative to qualifications of an elected chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88— BY SENATORS MILLS AND BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, HUVAL AND TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Louisiana Highway 352 (Henderson Highway) in St. Martin Parish as the "Pat Huval Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94— BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(B), relative to public contracts; to provide for payment of interest on amounts due for failure to pay progressive stage or final payments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "one and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "one and"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:663(3) and R.S. 39:1625 and to enact R.S. 38:2216(N), relative to the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act; to provide for employment by employers who

contract with the state; to provide for state procurement contracts; to provide for state services contracts; to provide for definitions; to require certain acknowledgments in contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(33), relative to the confidentiality of taxpayer information; to authorize the disclosure of taxpayer information to the Department of Health to verify eligibility for Medicaid; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "47:1508(B)(33)" and the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(42)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Medicaid;" insert "to authorize disclosure of certain tax credit information for publication on the state's fiscal transparency website;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:1508(B)(42) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

"(42) Beginning January 1, 2019, the sharing or furnishing with the division of administration the total amount of tax credits claimed by taxpayers for the purpose of publication on the state's fiscal transparency website as follows:

(a) The name of all taxpayers claiming two hundred fifty thousand dollars or more of total tax credits during the previous tax year including the state of incorporation for taxpayers filing Louisiana corporation income and franchise tax returns.

(b) The information shall not set forth the specific amount of tax credits claimed by a taxpayer, but shall be reported by range with increments of not more than five hundred thousand dollars, beginning with two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:423.24, relative to the city of Kaplan; to repeal authority of the elected chief of police to manage police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

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 require local government approval of contracts pursuant to the industrial property tax exemption program; to reduce the renewal period for the exemptions granted pursuant to the program; to provide for the determination of best interest of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "school board," insert "assessor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "school board," insert "assessor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, at the end of the line, insert: "The endorsement of the sheriff, school board, assessor, municipality, and parish governing authority shall be as provided by law."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, BARROW, BISHOP AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:332(H)(3) and to enact R.S. 23:332(A)(4), relative to employment wages; to prohibit discrimination against an employee who discloses his wages; to prohibit discrimination against an employee who inquires about the wages of another employee; to prohibit certain nondisclosure agreements; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "wages" insert "or the wages of another employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "(ii)" delete "Require" and insert "Intentionally require"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 13, and insert:

"(iii) Intentionally retaliate, discipline, discharge, or otherwise discriminate against an employee for inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing the wages of the employee or another employee.

(b) Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to create an obligation for an employee to disclose the employee's wage information.

(c) The protections provided in this Paragraph do not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to wage information of other employees as a part of the employee's

essential job functions discloses the wages of another employee to individuals who do not otherwise have access to the information, unless the disclosure is in response to a complaint or charge or in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing or action pursuant to this Chapter including an investigation conducted by the employer."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, delete "disclosure of wages" and insert "prior salary history"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ascension Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:388.1 and R.S. 51:934, relative to apprenticeship; to provide for apprenticeship agreements for economic development participants; to require certain employers that receive economic development incentives for new construction or existing construction projects to employ certain apprentices; to provide for agreements; to provide for waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 158 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "apprenticeable occupation" insert ", as defined by the United States Department of Labor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "occupation" insert ", as defined by the United States Department of Labor,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW AND BISHOP AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 678, and R.S. 23:1516, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an increase of the minimum wage; to provide for enforcement; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to provide for notifications; to provide for the creation of an account within a fund; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for the reappraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation; to require the phase-in of the amount of an increase in assessed value of certain property following reappraisal under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.24.5, relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority for the city of Scott to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to require voter approval; to provide for the use of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "**thereof.**" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 8 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "**above**" change "**parcels**" to "**parcel**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:262(A), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to purchase, rent, or lease maintenance equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "purchase, rent," to "rent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, at the end of line 7 delete "**purchase.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, at the beginning of line 8 change "**rent.**" to "**rent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "department may" change "**purchase, rent.**" to "**rent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "jurisdiction." delete the remainder of line 15 and delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following: "**The department is not required to accept equipment offered at the lowest price when such a practice would result in the use of so many different types or brands that economic operation of the equipment would be impracticable.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATORS CARTER AND BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:332(A), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (H)(1), (3) and (4), R.S. 37:1025(B), 1107(C), 1360.23(H), 1437(D), 2719, 3425(C), 3447(C), and R.S. 40:1133.1(C), and to enact R.S. 23:302(9) and (10), 332(I) and (J), relative to employment discrimination; to provide definitions; to provide regarding intentional discrimination in employment; to provide exceptions based upon the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; to provide exceptions for certain entities; to provide regarding applicants to certain programs; to provide regarding requirements for certain programs; to provide regarding licensure for certain professions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATORS CARTER AND BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (C) and R.S. 36:301, relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the name change to the Louisiana Department of Labor; to change the title of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Labor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(3) and (2), relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to remove exception for individuals employed in the maritime industry from the Code of Governmental Ethics for public servants; to require Senate confirmation of board members appointed by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(2)" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "(2)" to "2"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:31, relative to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to contracts for projects; to provide relative to the interest of board members in board contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:388.1 and R.S. 39:103(A)(1)(g) and 121(8), relative to apprenticeship; to require contractors for state construction projects to employ certain apprentices; to provide for agreements; to provide for contracts; to provide for waivers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "apprenticeable occupation," insert "as defined by the United States Department of Labor and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "apprenticeable occupation" insert ", as defined by the United States Department of Labor,"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1679, relative to requirements for paid tax preparers; requiring paid tax return preparers to sign tax returns and claims for refund and to provide identifying information; to provide for penalties; to provide for a maximum annual penalty; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 237 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before "preparers" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, at the end of the line, delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, at the beginning of the line, delete "return preparers to sign tax returns and claims for refund" and insert "preparers to sign returns, reports, claims for refund, and other claims"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10, and insert:

"§1679. Paid preparers; required information on returns, reports, claims for refund, and other claims

A.(1) Any return, report, claim for refund, or other claim prepared by a paid preparer shall be signed by the preparer and shall bear the preparer's preparer tax identification number, federal employer identification number, or Louisiana Department of Revenue account number.

(2)(a) Any person who is a paid preparer with respect to any return, report, claim for refund, or other claim who fails to sign the return, report, claim for refund, or other claim or provide one of the identification numbers required by this Section shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars for each failure to sign and for each failure to provide one of the required identification numbers unless it can be shown that the failure was due to reasonable cause.

(b) The penalty that may be imposed on a paid preparer pursuant to this Section for returns, reports, claims for refund, and other claims filed during any calendar year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

(c) The penalty provided for by this Section shall be an obligation to be assessed, collected, and enforced against the paid preparer in the same manner as if it were a tax due.

B. This Section shall apply to any return, report, claim for refund, or other claim prepared by a paid preparer as follows:

(1) For income taxes, all taxable periods ending on or after June 30, 2018, and filed on or after January 1, 2019.

(2) For corporation franchise tax, all taxable periods ending on or after June 30, 2018, and filed on or after January 1, 2019.

(3) For taxes other than income and corporation franchise taxes, all taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2018.

(4) For any return, report, claim, or other filing not included in Paragraphs (1) through (3) of this Subsection, all filed on or after January 1, 2019.

C. "Paid preparer" means any person who prepares for compensation, or who employs one or more persons to prepare for compensation any return, report, claim for refund, or other claim that is filed with the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The preparation of a substantial portion of a return, report, claim for refund, or other claim shall be considered the preparation of the return, report, claim for refund, or other claim for purposes of this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1574.2, relative to tax administration; to authorize the secretary of revenue to bring suit to enjoin tax preparers who engage in certain conduct; to provide a list of the conduct that may be enjoined; to authorize the enjoining of tax preparers who repeatedly engage in prohibited conduct from preparing tax

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returns for this state; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, before "preparers" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, before "preparers" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, at the beginning of the line, delete "repeatedly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "preparing" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, before "preparers" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, before "preparer" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 12, before "preparer" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, before "preparer" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 16, before "preparer" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, delete "return or claim for refund" and insert "return, report, claim for refund, or other claim"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, delete "return or claim for refund" and insert "return, report, claim for refund, or other claim"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, delete "return or claim for refund" and insert "return, report, claim for refund, or other claim"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 10, delete "return or claim for refund" and insert "return, report, claim for refund, or other claim"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 20, before "preparer's" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 21, before "preparer's" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 24, after "credit" insert "or rebate"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 28, after "C.(1)" insert: "If the court finds that a preparer has engaged in any conduct described in Paragraphs (2), (9), (10), (11), (12), or (13) of Subsection B of this Section and that an injunction prohibiting the conduct would not be sufficient to prevent the person's interference with the proper administration of the tax laws of Louisiana, the court may enjoin the person from acting as a preparer in the state of Louisiana. (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 28, before "preparer" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 29, after "described in" insert "Paragraphs (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 3, before "preparer" delete "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 5, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 22, and insert:

"D. The term "preparer" means any person who prepares or who employs one or more persons to prepare any return, report, claim for refund, or other claim that is filed with the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The preparation of a substantial portion of a return, report, claim for refund, or other claim shall be considered the preparation of the return, report, claim for refund, or other claim for purposes of this Section."

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.7, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to require the state Department of Education to produce a handout containing information regarding the public health risks associated with pornography; to require distribution of this information to the parents of public school students; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 250 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "with" delete the remainder of the line and insert "policies adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, change "Subsection A" to "Subsection (A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"B. (1) The state Department of Education shall compile a handout to be distributed to each public school governing authority for dissemination to the parent of each student enrolled in a school under its jurisdiction regarding the public health risks and harms associated with pornography."

(2) The handout shall include the following information:**(a) The dangers of sexually charged cyberbullying.****(b) The addictive and destructive nature of pornographic and illicit materials.****(c) The dangers of internet interaction with strangers.****(d) Resources available to parents who are seeking information regarding child safeguards and free internet filters for home computers. A list of free internet filters that filter out pornography, including but not limited to filters found at www.netismartz.org shall also be provided."**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW AND BISHOP AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the establishment of a state minimum wage; to provide relative to employers with fifty full-time employees or more; to provide for a minimum hourly wage; to provide relative to employees eighteen years of age and older; to provide that the legislature shall provide for certain definitions and exemptions; to provide relative to certain student employees; to provide relative to certain tip credits available to employers; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original Senate Bill No. 252 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17, and insert the following:
"Section 17. Every employer with fifty or more full-time employees shall pay each employee eighteen years or older wages which are equal to the state's minimum wage.

Beginning August 1, 2019, the state minimum wage shall be not less than eight dollars per hour or the federal minimum wage whichever is higher.

Beginning August 1, 2020, the state minimum wage shall be not less than eight dollars and fifty cents per hour, thereafter annually adjusted for inflation, or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.

The legislature shall provide for definitions and for certain

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:
 "Do you support an amendment to establish a state minimum wage which would require every employer with fifty or more employees to pay each employee eighteen years or older a minimum hourly wage of eight dollars beginning August 1, 2019, and eight dollars and fifty cents beginning August 1, 2020, adjusted annually for inflation, or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher?"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.13(D)(2)(a), (c), and (d), and (3)(f)(i), to enact R.S. 17:416.13(I) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 17:416.13(D)(3)(d)(iii), relative to student behavior and conduct; to provide relative to bullying; to provide relative to

required reporting of incidences of bullying; to provide relative to record keeping; to provide relative to permitted actions by school employees to prevent bullying; to provide relative to protection of school employees from retaliation; to provide relative to parental notification; to provide relative to parental relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator Milkovich

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, between "**least**" and "**years**" change "**ten**" to "**four**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, between "**be**" and "**false**" insert "**based upon**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311—

BY SENATORS PERRY, APPEL, BOUDREAUX, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to interscholastic athletics; to require that the dugout area of any baseball or softball field used for high school interscholastic athletics be enclosed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "**G.**" and "**dugout**" change "**The**" to "**Not later than October 1, 2018, the**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Angelle Trahan Act".

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

SENATE BILL NO. 327—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(C)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(4), relative to possession limits for recreational fishing; to remove a sunset provision for possession limits for largemouth bass and spotted bass taken in saltwater areas of the state; to provide for a possession limit for red drum and spotted sea trout taken in saltwater areas of the state; to provide for violations of certain possession limits; to provide for certain fines; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 327 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "Paragraph" delete "B(1)" and insert "(B)(1) of this Section"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 331— BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1), relative to hang tags for persons with mobility impairments; to provide for a ten-year renewal period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATORS RISER, CARTER AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenacted R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(a), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the Louisiana Workforce Commission by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the reauthorization of the incumbent worker training program with the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344— BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 344 by Senator Gatti

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "property" insert "lying below the 148.6' contour line per NGVD 29 elevation datum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following: "Section 3. The proceeds of any sale of all or any portion of the above parcel of property shall be paid into the Aquatic Plant Control Fund and dedicated to aquatic weed control and eradication in Lake Bistineau.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349— BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3921.3, relative to the statewide educational technology plan; to require the Department of Education to establish a technology strategy task force to review the statewide plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 349 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "establish" and "to" change "a technology strategy task force" to "the Technology Strategy Task Force"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "Technology strategy task force" to "Technology Strategy Task Force"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "technology strategy task force" to "Technology Strategy Task Force"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "eleven" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 7, and insert the following: "(7) Four members with expertise in technology, one appointed by the Louisiana Publishers Association, one appointed by Greater New Orleans, Inc., one appointed by the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, and one appointed by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, change "forces" to "force"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, change "cost effective" to "cost-effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, between "students" and the period "." insert "and schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 9, insert "current and future"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 362— BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:771 through 780.1, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the appointment and term of the board of commissioners; to provide for meetings of the board of commissioners and the officers thereof; to provide relative to the powers of the district; to authorize the district to levy special taxes, parcel fees, and sales taxes if approved by a majority of the voters in the district; to provide for the authorization of the district to impose a gasoline

tax provided the Constitution of Louisiana is amended to so allow; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 362 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "780.1" and insert "780"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "780.1" and insert "780"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, at the end of the line delete "to provide for the" delete line 9, and on line 10 delete "Louisiana is amended to so allow;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, change "eleven" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "remaining" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 through 14, and insert the following: "five members with one member appointed by the governing authority of each parish which participates in the district and which member shall be a qualified elector domiciled in the parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 19, delete "by the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, after "C." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 22, and on line 23 delete "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, delete "the governor" and insert "the governing authority that appointed the commissioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 22, after "term" delete "of no more than twenty years," and insert "as determined by the board of commissioners,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 25, after "projects," insert "which shall include a new Mississippi River bridge located within the boundaries of the district,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 13, after "works" insert ", which shall include a new Mississippi River bridge located within the boundaries of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 28, delete ", not to exceed twenty years,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 2, after "road and bridge projects" insert ", which shall include a new Mississippi River bridge located within the boundaries of the district,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 22, after "district," and before "However" insert "The proceeds of the sales tax shall be expended for road and bridge projects, which shall include a new Mississippi River bridge located within the boundaries of the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, delete lines 22 through 28, and on page 11, delete lines 1 through 13

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, ERDEY, LONG, PRICE AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(D)(6), (7), (8), and (9), relative to safety belts; to remove certain penalties relative to special tags that exempt persons with a mental or physical disability from using safety belts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 382 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(9)," insert "and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "safety belts;" insert "to provide relative to failure to wear a safety belt;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "(9)" insert ", and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

"E. In any action to recover damages arising out of the ownership, common maintenance, or operation of a motor vehicle, failure to wear a safety belt in violation of this Section ~~shall not may~~ be considered evidence of comparative negligence. ~~Failure to wear a safety belt in violation of this Section shall not be admitted to mitigate damages.~~

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:14, 51(1), 1001 through 1006, 1008, 1009, 1042, 1044, 1082, 1084, 1132, 1133, 1213, 1701, 1703, 1706(B), 1713(A) and R.S. 50.171(A), relative to the state land office; to correct statutory references that remain from the transfer of the state land office to the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 385 by Senator Chabert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14," insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 41:51,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "14," insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 41:51,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete "herein" and insert "in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13, delete "wherein" and insert "where"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, delete "wherein" and insert "where"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11, delete "wherein he shall give" and insert "showing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 2, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 23, delete "herein" and insert "in this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 27, delete "wherein" and insert "where"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 16, delete "herein" and insert "in this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 20, delete "wherein" and insert "where"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 9, delete "therein" and insert "in the application" and delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 9, delete line 7, and insert "B. ~~As provided herein, the State Land Office~~ The office, with the aid"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 23, delete "herein" and insert "by this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 25, delete "thereunder"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, line 3, delete "thereunder"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:
" * * * * "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1381, relative to the consolidation of school systems; to create a commission to study the feasibility of consolidating the Bogalusa City and Washington Parish school systems; to provide for the membership, meetings, and duties and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for reporting; to provide for a public hearing; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 422—

BY SENATORS WHITE, BOUDREAUX, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, MORRISH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3)(d)(i), relative to contractor fees; to distribute certain fees collected by the State Licensing Board for Contractors to certain universities and colleges; to require each accredited public university receive twice as much funds as each community college; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact Subparts A, B, and C of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:501 through 517, 521 through 531, and 541, and to repeal R.S. 17:98, R.S. 39:563 through 578, 611 through 618, and Subpart C, comprised of R.S. 39:661 through 672, Subpart D, comprised of R.S. 39:681 through 684, Subpart E, comprised of R.S. 39:691 through 697, Subpart F, comprised of R.S. 39:698.1 through 698.13, all as part of Part III of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:741 through 742.2, 743 through 748, and Part VII, comprised of R.S. 39:821 through 842, Part IX, comprised of R.S. 39:911 through 914, Part X, comprised of R.S. 39:931 through 934, Part XI, comprised of R.S. 39:971 through 974, all as part of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:1011 through 1024, and Chapter 14-B, comprised of R.S. 39:1460.1 and 1460.2, and Chapter 18, comprised of R.S. 39:1801 through 1811, all as part of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Consolidated Local Government Indebtedness Act; to consolidate and make uniform local government laws relative to the issuance of certain bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide definitions; to provide for the statutory lien; to provide relative to the authorization, sale, execution, and registration of bonds; to provide relative to the rights of bondholders; to provide relative to the validity of bonds; to provide for the applicability of general bond laws; to provide for preemption; to provide for notice of default; to provide for the bonds to be exempt from taxation and to be legal investments; to provide for the negotiability and incontestability of the bonds; to provide for the application of proceeds; to provide for bond validation; to provide relative to lost, destroyed, or cancelled bonds; to provide relative to counsel fees; to provide relative to general obligation bonds; to provide relative to limited tax bonds and bonds payable from the general alimony tax; to provide relative to sales tax bonds; to provide relative to revenue bonds; to provide relative to limited revenue bonds; to provide relative to excess revenue bonds and certificates of indebtedness; to provide relative to bond anticipation notes; to provide relative to grant anticipation notes; to provide relative to assessment certificates; to provide relative to refunding bonds; to provide transitional provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 39:562(C) and (D) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "1024," insert "1410.62,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "Section 1." and before "Subparts" insert "R.S. 39:562(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 6, delete "**employed**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 24 through 29, and on page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 3, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 9, change "**(7)**" to "**(6)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 18, change "**(8)**" to "**(7)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 19, change "**(9)**" to "**(8)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 2 delete "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 3, after "**rights**" insert "**, funds, or accounts**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 6, after "**net revenues**" insert "**, monies, payments, receipts, agreements, contract rights, funds, or accounts**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 8, change "**The**" to "**Such**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 9, delete "**or net revenues**" and insert "**net revenues, monies, payments, receipts, agreements, contract rights, funds, or accounts**"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 15, delete "**or net revenues**" and insert "**net revenues, monies, payments, receipts, agreements, contract rights, funds, or accounts**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 19, delete "**or net revenues**" and insert "**net revenues, monies, payments, receipts, agreements, contract rights, funds, or accounts**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 28, after "**proceedings**" insert "**, or as may be agreed to by the owners of any series of bonds**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 29, after "**provision,**" and before "**if more**" insert "**or agreement of the owners,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, delete line 20, and insert "**Any**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 11, line 22, after "**writing**" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 23 through 25, and insert the following:
"**whenever:**"

(1) Any required deposit to any debt service sinking fund in connection with such bonds has not been made timely.

(2) The principal, interest, premium, or any other payment due on such bonds has not been made timely.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, line 19, after "**needed**" and before "**for**" insert "**or required**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, at the beginning of line 5, change "**Employment**" to "**The employment**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 14, line 6, after "**bonds**" and before "**shall**" insert "**under this Part, and the fees and compensation of such counsel,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 14, line 7, after "**compensation**" and before "**do not**" delete "**of counsel**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 14, line 8, change "**and**" to "**in which case**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, line 9, after "**lawful**" delete "**and approved**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, line 13, after "**entity,**" and before "**shall not**" insert "**as calculated on the total assessed value of the governmental entity, as shown on the most recent assessment prior to the delivery of the bonds, regardless of the date on which the election was held,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, line 18, change "**purposes,**" to "**purposes,**", delete the remainder of line 18, and delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 16, line 16, change "**(5)**" to "**(6)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 18, line 5, after "**bonds**" insert "**secured by special ad valorem taxes**"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 18, line 7, after "**special**" insert "**ad valorem**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 18, at the end of line 17, after "**received.**" insert: "**A governmental entity shall not anticipate such revenues for a period that exceeds the remaining number of years for which the special ad valorem or limited tax, as the case may be, is authorized to be levied.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 18, at the end of line 22, insert the following: "**or a municipality or school board that receives an allocation of a sales tax levied by a parish,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 24, line 7, after "**bonds**" insert "**secured by a parcel fee or service charge**"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 24, line 20, change "**seventy-five**" to "**eighty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 24, line 29, change "**March**" to "**June**"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 25, line 20, after "**resolution**" insert "**, excluding depreciation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 29, line 15, delete "**Capitalized**" and insert "**The**"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 30, line 4, delete "**under**" and insert "**pursuant to R.S. 30:2034 or**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 31, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

§562. Limit of indebtedness

C. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Section or of any other law, the The governing authority of parishwide school districts and of special school districts, including the city school boards of the cities of Bogalusa and Monroe, which cities shall be treated as special school districts, may incur debt and issue bonds therefor for the purposes set out in R.S. 39:554 which, including the existing bonded debt of the subdivision for such purposes, may exceed ten percentum but shall not exceed twenty-five thirty-five percentum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such subdivision, including both (1) homestead exempt property, which shall be included on the assessment roll for the purposes of calculating debt limitation, and (2) nonexempt property, as ascertained by the last assessment for the parish or local purposes prior to delivery of the bonds representing such debt, regardless of the date of the election at which said bonds were approved.

D. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Section or of any other law, the The governing authority of the parishwide school districts and of special school districts in the parishes of DeSoto, Livingston, and Sabine may incur debt and issue bonds therefor for the purposes set out in R.S. 39:554 which, including the existing bonded debt of such subdivision for such purposes, may exceed ten percent but shall not exceed thirty-five percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such subdivision, including both (1) homestead exempt property, which shall be included on the assessment roll for the purposes of calculating debt limitation, and (2) nonexempt property, as ascertained by the last assessment for the parish for local purposes prior to delivery of the bonds representing such debt, regardless of the date of the election at which said bonds were approved.

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 31, between lines 23 and 24, insert: "Section 3. R.S. 39:1410.62 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 31, line 24, change "Section 3. The provisions of Sections 1 and 3" to "Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1, 3, and 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 31, line 28, change "January" to "July"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1004, relative to the sale of timber on state lands; to make technical changes; to provide for the sale of timber by the state land office; to prohibit accepting bids less than the minimum price established by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 80 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5715(A)(2), relative to coroners; to provide relative to the disposition of paupers; to provide for disposition expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Claitor, Senate Bill No. 80 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 81 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3734(H), relative to coroners; to provide relative to coroners' investigations; to provide relative to certain biological fluids or samples; to provide relative to the release of biological fluids or samples to coroners; to provide relative to custodians of records; to provide relative to liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Claitor, Senate Bill No. 81 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 278 from the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judges; to remove the mandatory retirement age for judges; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Claitor, Senate Bill No. 278 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that Senate Bill No. 63 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(h), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and all 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Allain Gatti Peacock
Appel Hewitt Perry

Bishop	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Chabert	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Milkovich	Ward
Erdey	Mills	White

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur	Peterson
Carter	Mizell	Smith, J.
Colomb	Morrell	Tarver

Total - 9

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that Senate Bill No. 64 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(i), relative to the Department of Public Service; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and all 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Bishop	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Chabert	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Donahue	Milkovich	Ward
Erdey	Mills	White

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur	Peterson
Carter	Mizell	Smith, J.
Colomb	Morrell	Tarver

Total - 9

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that Senate Bill No. 126 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1264.2, relative to recall repairs; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement claims; to provide for compensation to a dealer under certain circumstances; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 126 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, change "**Subsection (B)(1) of this Section**" to "**Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, change "**Subsection (B)(1) of this Section**" to "**Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, change "**Subsection (B)(1) of this Section**" to "**Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, lines 9 and 10, change "**Subsection (B)(1) of this Section**" to "**Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section**"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for motor vehicle repair and servicing facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1," insert "R.S. 32:1254(E)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert
 "§1254. Application for license; requirements for licensure; contents;
 licenses; franchise filings; exceptions
 * * * * *

E. Additional licensing and compliance requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers.
 * * *

(5)(a) The applicant must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the applicant maintains adequate space in the building or structure wherein the applicant's established business is conducted for the

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display of new motor vehicles or recreational products, together with adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles or recreational products and the storage of new parts and accessories for same.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (E)(5)(a) of this Section and subject to written approval by the franchisor, adequate facilities for the repair and servicing of motor vehicles may be physically located in a building directly across a dedicated municipal street, but not more than one thousand feet from the applicant's established place of business.

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Mizell, Smith, J. Lists names like Barrow, Colomb, LaFleur and their corresponding counts.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johns asked that Senate Bill No. 272 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 272— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1056, relative to health insurance policy coverage of incarcerated persons prior to adjudication; to require insurance coverage for health care provided premiums are paid; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator John Smith.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator John Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "August 1, 2018" to "January 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert: "Nothing herein shall alter any of the terms and conditions of the applicable coverage which shall remain applicable to all such services provided."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "a" and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert "valid health care coverage in effect at the time medical treatment is received and any premiums for such coverage are current."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "2018" to "2019"

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Mizell, Smith, J. Lists names like Barrow, Colomb, LaFleur and their corresponding counts.

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as Stop the Bleed Day campaign at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as "The705 Day at the Louisiana State Capitol" and to commend the members of The705 Young Professional Organization.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Stephen James Shows of Elm Grove, Louisiana, former general manager of the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Minden, Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend former Louisiana state Senator Bill Keith on his support and endorsement of teaching creationism in the public schools.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Brammer Engineering upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary as a Louisiana oil and gas industry services company.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

- HB No. 169 HB No. 176 HB No. 183
HB No. 206 HB No. 294 HB No. 330
HB No. 346 HB No. 366 HB No. 367
HB No. 443

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1266(D)(1) and (3)(b)(ii), relative to the cancellation of an insurance policy; to authorize notice of cancellation to be sent by first class mail using a tracking method; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1) and (C)(2), relative to immunizations; to require certain students to be immunized against meningococcal disease; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(m), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1554(A)(18), relative to the licensing of insurance producers; to provide for the consent of or waiver granted by the commissioner of insurance to the employment of a convicted felon in the business of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(2)(f)(i), 24.9(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 221.6(A), 392.1(B)(2)(c), 407(A)(2) and (3) and (B), 407.2, 407.5(F), 407.6(introductory paragraph), 407.26(C) and (D), 407.91(C) and (D), 407.92(A), 3972(A), and 3991(B)(1)(c) and (7), and to repeal R.S. 17:7(16) and 24.9(C), relative to students who are at risk; to remove references to at-risk students in various education laws in Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to refer to students who are economically disadvantaged; to provide relative to the definition of "economically disadvantaged" as defined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in certain instances; to repeal obsolete provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

March 20, 2018

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1571(E)(1), relative to insurance producers preclicensing programs; to exempt bail bond producer preclicensing programs from certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(43), to remove an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics which allows a person to be employed by a board when the person has served as a member of the board as designee of a mayor of a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:200(A) and 213(B), relative to nonprofit funeral service associations; to provide for the qualifications of the board of directors; to authorize rehabilitation of an association; to make technical changes; 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. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:273.4(D)(1)(c) and (2)(a), relative to high school diplomas; to revise the academic requirements for a student to earn a State Seal of Biliteracy on his high school diploma or transcript; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(4)(a), relative to the procedures for medical treatment of a victim of a sexually-oriented criminal offense; to provide for the protection of a victim who is aged seventeen or younger; to provide for the requirements of mandatory reporting to law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

The bill 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:

March 20, 2018

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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Commander Gregory Reed Koepf II of the United States Navy on his outstanding naval career and upon his service as the commanding officer of the soon-to-be, newly commissioned USS Colorado.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS BARROW AND GATTI
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, March 19, 2018, as ExxonMobil Day at the State Capitol and to commend ExxonMobil for its long-term contributions to the economy of the state.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2018

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
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.

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.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Bishop	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur	Peterson
Colomb	Morrell	Smith, J.
Total - 6		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Barrow 1 Day	Colomb 1 Day
LaFleur 1 Day	Morrell 1 Day
Peterson 1 Day	Smith, J. 1 Day

March 20, 2018

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 21, 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	2:00 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 21, 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