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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 22, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 9:10 o'clock A.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Gatti	Mizell
Allain	Hewitt	Morrish
Appel	Johns	Peacock
Boudreaux	Lambert	Perry
Claitor	Long	Riser
Cortez	Luneau	Walsworth
Donahue	Martiny	Ward
Fannin	Milkovich	White
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Barrow	Erdey	Price
Bishop	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Carter	Mills	Smith, J.
Chabert	Morrell	Tarver
Colomb	Peterson	Thompson
Total - 15		

The President of the Senate announced there were 24 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Donnie Wilkinson,
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 Appel, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of March 21, 2018, was adopted.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH, ALLAIN, CHABERT AND PRICE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to allow variances
on certain projects regulated by the Clean Water Act and the
Rivers and Harbors Act.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR APPEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Trash and Litter Task Force
to study the problems relative to litter and trash on state
highways and waterways and to recommend any action or
legislation that the task force deems necessary or appropriate.

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. 474—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(C), relative to certain state agency
capital outlay projects; to add to the type of projects and to
increase the threshold for exclusion of certain state agency
projects from the capital outlay budget; to increase the
exemption threshold for professional service contracts which are
related to certain state agency capital outlay projects; to provide
for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.24(A), relative to physicians
assistants; to provide for licensure; to provide for education; to
provide for training; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(I), to increase the salary of the
marshal of the City Court of Natchitoches; 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. 34—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Brigadier General Robert Joseph
Leblanc on being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ready Louisiana and to recognize Monday, March 26,
2018, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sunakshi Sharma for being named a Distinguished
Finalist as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for
2018, in the 23rd annual Prudential Spirit of Community
Awards.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK
A RESOLUTION

To commend administrators, faculty, and students at Bossier Parish School for Technology and Innovative Learning on being named a 2017 World-Leading Learner.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND JOHNS
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Patricia Reaud Theunissen of Jennings, Louisiana, and to celebrate a life well lived in service to her family, community, and her faith.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Kevin John Melancon on his numerous outstanding accomplishments.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special legislative task force to study and make recommendations with respect to preventing sexual harassment in the legislative environment.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Child Protection Act Advisory Commission to conduct a broad study of the effectiveness of the Child Protection Act and to make recommendations for systemic improvements and legislative changes to ensure the protection of the children of the state from abuse and neglect while being able to provide safe placement options that are in their best interest.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, PETERSON AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners.

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 Gatti Peacock
Barrow Hewitt Price
Bishop Johns Riser

Boudreaux Lambert Tarver
Carter Luneau Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Colomb Milkovich Ward
Cortez Mizell White
Fannin Morrish
Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain LaFleur Peterson
Appel Long Smith, G.
Chabert Mills Smith, J.
Donahue Morrell
Erdey Perry
Total - 13

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 21, 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. 524 HB No. 527 HB No. 551

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND MORENO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:341 through 345, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for policies prohibiting sexual harassment; to provide for training on the prevention of sexual harassment; to provide for annual reports; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of certain agency heads; to provide for the duties of the Department of State Civil Service relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1150(2) through (4), 1151(A), and 1152(A), (B), (D), (E), (F)(introductory paragraph), and (G) through (I), and to enact Children's Code Article 1150(5), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for emergency care facility responsibilities; to provide for responsibilities of other persons with respect to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

1005(Section heading), 1006(E), 1007(B) and (I)(introductory paragraph), 1046(F), 1049.7(Section heading), 1058, 1071.1(introductory paragraph), 1079.1(D), 1087.1(A) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1089.2(1), 1089.3(C)(2)(b), 1089.4(A)(3), (B), and (C), 1101.1(1), 1105.3(3), 1105.6(E), 1105.8(F), 1105.8.1(B)(1) and (F)(3), 1107.1(1), 1111.3(B)(5), (C)(3), and (F), 1117.1(B), 1121.11, 1135.13(D)(3) and (I), 1155.6(D), 1157.3(A) and (B), 1165.1(C)(2), 1165.3(B), 1171.1, 1171.2, the heading of Subpart C of Part IV of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1173.2(1)(a), 1173.3(3) and (8), 1173.4(B), 1173.5(A) through (C), 1173.6(B) and (E), 1183.2(A)(1) and (5), 1183.4(A)(1), 1189.2(A)(1), 1201.1, 1203.1(3)(o) and (5), 1211.4(B)(2), 1217.16, 1219.2(1) and (3), 1219.3(A) and (B), 1219.4(A)(introductory paragraph), 1221.2(2), 1226.1(2)(c), 1231.5(E)(1)(c), 1237.1(J), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:1243.1(A), 1243.3(A), 1253.3(A)(9), 1261(A)(1)(k) and (3), 1261.1(B), 1271.1(B), 1277.1 through 1281.1, 1285.3, 1285.4(A)(1), 1285.7(D), 1287.1, 1291.3(7) and (9), 1291.23(A)(1) and (B)(1), 1300.21, 1356(A), 1732(1), the heading of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 40:2009.1(C)(2)(a) and (D), 2009.2(2), (3)(b) through (d) and (f), and (7), 2009.6(A)(1) through (3) and (B)(1) through (3), 2009.12, 2009.18, 2009.21(Section heading), 2017.9, 2018.1(B)(2)(c) and (d), 2019(C)(9), 2102, 2109(B)(1)(a) and (c)(ii) and (2) through (6), (C), and (D), 2116(D)(1)(c), 2116.32(B), 2116.34(B), 2117.5(B) and (C), 2120.4(B)(9) and (10)(a), 2120.5(E), 2120.44(B)(9), 2120.45(D), 2120.47(B)(1) and (2), 2144(A), (C), (F)(2)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (H)(1), (2)(b)(iii), and (3), 2154(A)(6), (12), and (13), 2175.14(E), 2179(D), 2180.11, 2189, 2193.1(A)(8), 2193.4(9), 2194.2(4) through (6), 2195.1(A)(5), (8), (9), and (11) and (C), 2195.2(A)(1), (2), (4), and (5), 2196.1(4), 2197(A) and (D) through (G), 2199(A)(1) and (5) and (F)(2), 2199.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 2202(3) and (5)(a) and (e)(i), 2203(C), 2223, 2243, 2253, 2353, 2404(5), 2477, 2481, 2530.4(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 2845(A)(6) and (C), and 2845.1, R.S. 46:3, 6, 9(B) and (C), 52.1(F)(3)(b), 54, 56(A), (B)(1), (F)(4)(b), and (J), 59, 61(A)(1) and (3) and (C), 107(A)(1), (B), and (D), 114(E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 114.3(A), 121(1)(introductory paragraph), 123(D)(3) and (K)(3), 153(C), 153.4(F)(2), 156(A) and (B), 157 through 159, 159.1(C) and (D), 160.1(10), 231.2(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 231.4(E), 232, 234, 234.1, 236, 236.1.2(B)(1) and (I), 236.1.10(B), 236.3(L)(1), 236.6(C), 236.7(A)(2) and (E), 236.11.1(D), 237(B)(15), 285(D), 286, 301(A)(1), 326(B), 433, 444, 446.1(B), 447.1(B) through (E), 447.2(A)(2), (B)(1) and (3), and (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), 450.1(A) and (B)(6), 450.3(B)(introductory paragraph), 460.1, 460.4(D), 465, 923(A) and (B), 924(A) and (B), 932(14), 936, 972, 975(C)(2), 976(A)(3)(c) and (5)(a) through (c) and (d)(i), (B)(3)(b), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 977.2, 977.3(3), 977.5(A)(2) and (C)(1), 977.8, 977.9(A) and (D)(1), 977.10(4), 979.4(H), 1052(introductory paragraph), 1056(A), 1057(introductory paragraph), (10), and (11), the heading of Chapter 10-D of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:1194(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1195(A)(2) and (B) through (D), 1402, 1403.1, 1433(Section heading), 1602(A), (D), and (F)(1)(a)(i) through (iii) and (b), 1906.2, 1953(F), 1954(B), 2121(C), 2125(A), 2127(C), 2135(C), 2136(A)(4)(b) and (c), 2200, 2254(F)(2), 2256(B) and (C), 2352(4), 2402(3) and (5), 2603(A)(4) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 2692(C), 2702(8) and (9), 2704(B), 2722(B), 2731(B)(2), (C)(3), (D)(3) and (4), (E), and (F), and 2758.2(C)(1), and Children's Code Articles 1015(4)(i), 1354, 1409(F), and 1461.1(A)(2), to enact R.S. 37:1103(introductory paragraph), 3387.5(G) and (H), 3387.6(H) and (I), and R.S. 40:1081.9(D) and 1221.2(introductory paragraph), and to repeal R.S. 46:932(13)(c) and 2692(A)(1), relative to the various provisions of Titles 28, 36, 37, 40, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and the Louisiana Children's Code; to make technical corrections in provisions relative to behavioral

health, mental health, human services, administration of the Louisiana Department of Health, administration of the Department of Children and Family Services, health professions and occupations, boards and commissions, public health, health care, food and drugs, public welfare and assistance, child welfare, and other matters within or relating to the purview of the legislative committees on health and welfare; to make corrective changes including corrections in legal citations and in names of assistance programs, publications, agencies, boards, commissions, offices and officers of departments, and other entities; to remove references to agencies, offices, divisions, and programs that have been repealed or no longer exist; to designate undesignated statutory provisions; 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. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1546(B)(1)(a)(i), relative to insurance producer licenses; to require the registration of certain controlling persons of a producer business entity; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A) and (D), relative to reports of child abuse and neglect; to provide for the reporting procedure for permitted and mandatory reporters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3444(A) through (C) and 3445(D), relative to the Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners; to revise the name of a professional association referred to in laws relative to the board; to provide for the adoption of a code of professional ethics; 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. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 616(B) and to repeal Children's Code Article 616(B) as amended and reenacted by Act No. 348 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to child abuse cases; to provide relative to certain information in the state central registry of reports of child abuse and neglect; to provide for disclosure of certain information to the district attorney or court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1135.1(A)(3) and 1135.2(B)(1), relative to emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for

qualifications to operate emergency medical response vehicles; to provide for qualifications to operate ambulances; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the duties of the Health Standards Subcommittee of the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance; 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. 620—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARY CARTER, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, JACKSON, JOHNSON, AND DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(L), relative to vital records disclosure; to provide for the disclosure of certain vital records to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for the duties of the state registrar in disclosure of records; 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. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1547(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1547(L), relative to insurance producer licenses; to provide for standardization of lines of authority for producers; to provide for inactivation of a license for failure to designate a licensed individual responsible for compliance; to provide for written notice; to provide for reactivation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574(A)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1574(A)(5) and (6) and (D)(3), relative to the Bail Bond Apprentice Program; to require notice of any changes in registration information or termination of participation; to provide for a mandatory period for completion of the program; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, March 26, 2018, as United Way Women United Day at the state capitol and to commend Women United for its support of early childhood care and education in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Perry
Allain	Hewitt	Price
Appel	Johns	Riser
Barrow	Lambert	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Luneau	Tarver
Carter	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Fannin	Peacock	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Peterson
Chabert	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Morrell	
Total - 8		

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(1) and (2), relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; to provide for committee composition; to provide for committee diversity; to provide for nominating entities; to provide for filling of vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, change "shall" to "may"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

Section 2. Nominating organizations shall submit the names of their nominees to the governor on or before August 1, 2018. If a nominating organization does not submit nominees to the governor by August 1, 2018, the department shall submit nominees to the governor for the respective vacant committee seat on or before September 1, 2018. Appointments shall be made on or before October 1, 2018.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(j), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; 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 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 104— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1254(P), relative to marine products; to provide for a licensing exception for certain manufacturers of marine products; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(27) and to" and after "marine products" insert "to provide certain definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 32:1252(27) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert: "§1252. Definitions

The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

* * *

(27) "Marine product" means a new or used watercraft, boat, marine motor, and a boat or watercraft trailer. The term also includes an outboard motor or a boat with an inboard/outboard motor attached to it. The term shall not mean a watercraft designed for use primarily for commercial or governmental purposes or a new or used watercraft or boat adapted to be powered only by the occupant's energy.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "apply to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "a watercraft designed for use primarily for commercial or governmental purposes."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(C), the section heading of R.S. 4:67, and R.S. 4:70(A) and (C), relative to the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission; to provide for domicile; to provide for duties of the commission; to eliminate certain terms; to provide for procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert:

"C. The commission shall be domiciled in and shall maintain an office in the city of New Orleans, where and only where it may be sued. Beginning July 1, 2019, the commission shall be domiciled in the city of Baton Rouge."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114— BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALLAIN, CORTEZ, MARTINY, MIZELL, THOMPSON AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:402(C) and 422(A) and to enact R.S. 29:418.2, relative to the Military Service Relief Act; to provide relative to contracts; to provide for suspension or termination of contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATORS GATTI, BARROW, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, ERDEY, LUNEAU, MILLS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.24, relative to foster care; to provide relative to education; to provide that a child may remain in foster care until he graduates from high school under certain circumstances; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 171— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3561(D), relative to consumer loans; to provide for the acquisition or control of a consumer loan license; to provide for certain procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1701, relative to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs; to provide for minimum data; to provide for transmittal to a pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator LaFleur)

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1164(59) and 1226.4; relative to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs; to provide for a definition of chart order; to provide for bidirectional transmission; to provide for authority to the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize the definition list; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1164(59) and 1226.4 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1164. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to them by this Section:

* * *

(59) "Chart Order" is a lawful order entered on the electronic or paper chart or medical record of an inpatient or resident of an institutional facility by a practitioner or his licensed healthcare designee for a drug or device and shall be considered a prescription drug order provided it contains the following:

- (a) Full name of the patient.**
- (b) Date of issuance.**
- (c) Name, strength, and dosage form of the drug prescribed.**
- (d) Directions for use.**
- (e) Name of the prescribing practitioner.**

(f) The prescribing practitioner's written or electronic signature or the written or electronic signature of the practitioner's licensed healthcare designee, who shall be a licensed nurse, pharmacist, or physician practicing in a long-term care facility. The licensed healthcare designee shall be authorized to document a chart order in the patient's medical record on behalf of the prescribing practitioner pending the prescribing practitioner's signature, or to communicate a prescription to a pharmacy whether telephonically, by facsimile transmission, or electronically.

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§1226.4. Chart orders; bidirectional transmission; renewal

A. The institutional facility is the only party to the prescription drug chart order that shall be required to maintain a copy of the prescriber's signature unless otherwise required by federal law.

B. Bidirectional electronic transmission of chart orders between the institutional facility and the pharmacy shall be permitted when transmission occurs in a manner that complies with rules promulgated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and other federal rules or regulations.

C. Renewal of ongoing chart orders shall be signed by the prescriber at the appropriate time interval based on facility type and federal regulation, state law, or rule. Unless otherwise indicated, chart orders shall be ongoing until such time as the practitioner discontinues the order and such discontinuation is communicated to the pharmacy.

D. The board may promulgate rules to recognize and regulate the use of chart orders that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Section.

Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to alphabetize the definitions contained in R.S. 37:1164.

On motion of Senator Mills, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 477 by Senator LaFleur, substitute for Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator LaFleur.

SENATE BILL NO. 477— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator LaFleur)

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1164(59) and 1226.4; relative to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs; to provide for a definition of chart order; to provide for bidirectional transmission; to provide for authority to the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize the definition list; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.39(A), relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; to provide relative to the contractual authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Part" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert: "**Pursuant to the contractual agreement with a municipality or parish executed in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection and upon appeal of the professional of record for a plan review of a structure, except one- or two- family dwellings, the state fire marshal may allow alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment that comply with the provisions of the International Building Code, Chapter I-Administrative, relative to alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment.**

(b) The state fire marshal may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the provisions set forth in the International Building Code, Chapter I-Administrative, relative to alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1141, relative to the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact ("REPLICA"); to provide for enactment of the model legislation required to participate in the compact; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" insert "R.S. 40:1133.1(D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "compact;" insert "to provide for criminal background checks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "Part" insert "R.S. 40:1133.1(D) and" and on line 9, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
"§1133.1. Emergency medical personnel training; certification
* * *

D. (1) The bureau shall be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, of any person who is required to be licensed as an emergency medical personnel. Fingerprints and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for qualification and registry, and the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall, upon request of the bureau and after receipt of such fingerprint card and other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the bureau all arrest and conviction information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

(2) In addition to the fees authorized by this Chapter, the bureau may require the applicant to reimburse the bureau or the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for the expense of fingerprinting and facilitating the criminal background check.
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On motion of Senator Mills, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 202— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1018 through 1020, relative to the Nurse Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the compact; to provide for appointment of an administrator; to provide for enforcement and rulemaking authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 29 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2425, relative to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; to provide for enactment of the model language required to participate in the

compact; to designate Chapter 29 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2401 through 2424, "PART I. PHYSICAL THERAPISTS"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATORS CARTER AND BISHOP AND REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to place restrictions on the convention and to limit the convention to the consideration and submission of matters related to certain specified fiscal and related subjects; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the qualifications and election or appointment of delegates; to create a constitutional convention Evaluation and Drafting Committee and provide for preparations and planning for the convention, including a draft of a proposed constitution; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention, including any alternative provisions, be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for penalties for violations relating to elections; to require appropriation of funds for the convention and provide with respect to convention funds; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 26, change "thirteen" to "nineteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

"(a) Four members of the Louisiana Legislature appointed with the concurrence of the speaker and speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and the president and president pro tempore of the Senate.

(b) Four members appointed by the governor.

(c) Four members appointed by the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

(d) A representative of the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center appointed by the dean of the law center.

(e) A representative of the Southern University Law Center appointed by the chancellor of the law center.

(f) A representative of the Tulane University Law School appointed by the dean of the law school.

(g) A representative of Loyola University New Orleans College of Law appointed by the dean of the college of law.

(h) A representative of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana appointed by the council.

(i) A representative of the Council for a Better Louisiana appointed by the council.

(j) A representative of local governmental bodies appointed with the concurrence of the Louisiana Municipal Association, the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, and the Louisiana School Boards Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 21, change "Monday, August 6, 2018" to "Monday, August 20, 2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, change "August 14, 2018" to "Monday, August 27, 2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 25, delete "Tuesday,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 26, delete "September 4, 2018" and insert "Monday, September 17, 2018"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 29, after "legislature" insert "and the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 2, after "legislature" insert "and the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 5, after "legislature" insert "and the governor" and change "March 29, 2019" to "November 1, 2019"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 8, after "dissolved" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "thirty days after submission of its evaluation and determination that a constitutional convention is not needed."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 11, change "January 6, 2020" to "January 18, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 14, change "one hundred twenty-eight" to "ninety-nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 16 through 29 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"(a) One delegate shall be elected from each of the districts from which members of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature were elected in 2019.

(b) Twenty delegates appointed with the concurrence of the speaker and speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and the president and president pro tempore of the Senate, of which four delegates shall be appointed from nominations submitted by Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Council for a Better Louisiana, Louisiana Budget Project, and Louisiana Association of Business and Industry. One delegate shall be chosen from each organization submitting nominations.

(c) Twenty delegates appointed by the governor, of which three delegates shall be appointed from nominations submitted by the Louisiana AFL-CIO, the League of Women Voters of Louisiana, and the Louisiana chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. One delegate shall be chosen from each organization submitting nominations.

(d) Twenty delegates appointed by the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, of which four delegates shall be appointed from nominations submitted by Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Southern University Law Center, Tulane University Law School, and Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. One delegate shall be chosen from each university submitting nominations."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 11, change "December 16, 2019" to "December 14, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 20, delete "special"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 21, change "October 26, 2019" to "November 3, 2020" and delete "special"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 22, change "November 23, 2019" to "December 5, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 23, change "August 11, 2019" to "August 15, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 28, change "October 26, 2019" to "Tuesday, November 3, 2020"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, line 15, change "January 6, 2020" to "January 18, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 15, line 11, change "June 30, 2020." to "September 1, 2021." and insert "The adoption of any proposed draft of a new constitution by the convention shall require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the delegates to the convention."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 15, line 15, change "June 30, 2020" to "September 1, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 16, line 12, change "July 11, 2020" to "September 14, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 16, line 20, delete "presidential election in 2020" and insert "general election to be held on Saturday, November 13, 2021"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 17, line 12, delete "at midnight on December 31, 2020" and insert "on January 1, 2022"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482, relative to military personnel premium discounts and rebates; to provide with respect to an automobile insurance discount for members of the Louisiana National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "**any**" and before "**automobile**" insert "**personal**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 22:1038(A),(C), and (E), relative to insurance coverage for hearing aids; to require hearing aid coverage for individuals covered under certain insurance policies; to provide with respect to policies already in effect; and to provide for related matters.

March 22, 2018

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 22:1038(A), (C), and (E)" to "22:1038(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1038(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 22:1038(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1038(G) is hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and delete page 2 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

"G. (1) Any entity subject to the provisions of this Section that also provides coverage of hearing aids to individuals aged eighteen and over shall be subject to the provisions of this Subsection. Each entity to which this Subsection applies shall allow any covered individual seeking coverage of a covered hearing aid the option to choose a hearing aid priced higher than the benefit payable under the applicable policy, contract, or plan. The amount payable by the entity shall be in accordance with that policy, contract, or plan. Any additional amounts payable to the hearing aid provider shall be paid by the covered individual.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to any new policy, contract, program, or plan issued by an entity subject to the provisions of this Subsection on or after January 1, 2019. Any such policy, contract, program, or plan in effect prior to January 1, 2019, shall convert to the provisions of this Subsection on or before the renewal date but in no event later than January 1, 2020."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide for consideration of certain matters during regular sessions convening in even-numbered years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 265—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1734(C), relative to building codes; to provide relative to access and use of public buildings; to provide for certain offenses and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, delete "authority" and insert "natural or juridical person who owns the building and who shall be"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:976, relative to prescription drug pricing; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for disclosure; to provide for certification; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability to Medicaid; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for internet publication of formularies; to provide for transparency reporting; to provide for certain reportable aggregate data; to provide for internet publication of the transparency report; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability to the Medicaid program; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1133.14(E) and (F), relative to emergency medical services protocols; to repeal provisions regarding the Disaster and Emergency Medical Services Committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 284 by Senator Luneau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9 and insert the following: "parish medical society. In the event the district medical society does not approve an emergency medical service protocol for the parish without an organized or functional local parish medical society, the disaster and emergency medical services committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society shall approve an emergency medical service protocol for the parish without an organized or functional local parish medical society."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:66(A)(6) and (B), 67(1) and (2), 68, 69(A)(1) and (2), (C) and (D), 70(A), (C), (D), and (E), 71(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 72, 73, and 75, to enact R.S. 28:69(A)(3), 70(F), and 76, relative to assistive outpatient mental health treatment; to provide for the pertinence of advance directives; to provide for who may initiate a petition for involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide for matters relating to a hearing on such a petition; to provide for assessments of the patient and who is to perform assessments; to provide relative to physician affidavits; to provide relative to a treatment plan; to provide for notice to particular persons of any hearing to determine if involuntary outpatient treatment is necessary; to provide relative to additional periods of treatment; to provide for who is to receive notice of any petition to vacate an order for involuntary commitment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 2, after "designee" insert "of the local governing entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 1, after "by the" delete "district, the region" and insert "local governing entity"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19.1, relative to notice of meetings; to provide for procedure for increase of a tax; to provide for renewal of a tax; to provide for continuation of a tax; to provide for calling an election by political subdivision; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 312 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "scheduled," insert the following: "notice of the date, time, and place of any subsequent meeting to consider such proposal shall be published in the official journal of the political subdivision no less than ten days before such subsequent meeting."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 8

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

SENATE BILL NO. 350—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:969(A)(6), relative to licensed practical nurses; to provide for online licensure verification; to provide for free public access to information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 350 by Senator Thompson)

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:977(A)(5) and (6)(c), relative to licensed practical nurses; to repeal fee provisions for the verification of Louisiana licenses; to repeal fee provisions for certification of good standing licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:977(A)(5) and (6)(c) are hereby repealed.

On motion of Senator Mills, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Thompson, substitute for Senate Bill No. 350 by Senator Thompson.

SENATE BILL NO. 478— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 350 by Senator Thompson)

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:977(A)(5) and (6)(c), relative to licensed practical nurses; to repeal fee provisions for the verification of Louisiana licenses; to repeal fee provisions for certification of good standing licensure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 58 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3150 and 3152, relative to DNA testing kits; to provide relative to advertisement; to provide relative to notification; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 442 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "the requirement in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, change "their" to "his" and on line 13, change "their" to "his"

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

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

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 183 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.9, relative to financial institutions; to provide for certain removal and prohibition authority by the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 187 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.9, relative to state-chartered financial institutions or holding companies; to provide for acquisition or change of control of state-chartered financial institutions or holding companies; to provide relative to duties of the commissioner; to provide for certain conditions, terms, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 333 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Subchapter C of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:388 through 390, relative to state banks; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide for supervisory control of a state bank; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures of supervisory control; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 334 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:550 through 550.6, relative to service providers; to provide for definitions; to

provide for the regulation and examination of service providers; to provide for duties of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; to provide for immunity; to provide for terms, procedures, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 355 from the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Subchapter A of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:341 through 344, relative to financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to financial exploitation of certain adults; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to procedures for financial exploitation; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Fannin	Price
Barrow	Gatti	Riser
Bishop	Hewitt	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Colomb	Mills	White
Cortez	Mizell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns	Morrell	Smith, J.
LaFleur	Perry	
Long	Peterson	
Total - 7		

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 320— BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(21) through (25), 205(31) through (34), and 353(10) through (14) and to enact R.S. 27:44(26) and 95, 205(35), 253, 353(15), and 395, relative to Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide relative to riverboat gaming; to provide relative to eligible live racing facilities; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation; 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 provide for the portion of taxable net slot machine proceeds attributable to qualified wagering; to provide for a deduction from net slot machine proceeds; to provide for the portion of minimum compensation and annual fee charged to the casino operator attributable to qualified wagering; to provide for a deduction from gross revenues; 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.

On motion of Senator Long the bill, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Long moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Claitor Total - 1

ABSENT

LaFleur Long Total - 4 Luneau Peterson

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Long Total - 2

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

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 rent or lease maintenance equipment; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Allain Appel Barrow Bishop Boudreaux Carter Chabert Claitor Erdey Fannin Gatti Hewitt Johns Lambert Luneau Martiny Milkovich Morrish Peacock Perry Price Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Total - 34

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Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Long	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Long
Total - 3		

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 327 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 15, delete "Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Long
Total - 3		

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Colomb proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Colomb to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1)," to "R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1) and (D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "period;" insert "to provide with respect to the issuance cost of a hang tag or mobility impaired identification card;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1) is" to "R.S. 47:463.4(B)(1) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"D. The secretary shall not issue special license plates, hang tags, or mobility impairment identification cards except as designated in this Section or in R.S. 47:490.4. Any person with a mobility impairment whose impairment is permanent may obtain a hang tag or mobility impaired identification card at no additional fee other than the issuance cost of ~~three dollars~~ **seven dollars and fifty cents**. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the secretary shall not charge any fee in excess of ten dollars for the issuance of special license plates for persons with mobility impairments.

On motion of Senator Colomb, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Perry
Allain	Gatti	Peterson
Appel	Hewitt	Price
Barrow	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Milkovich	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Colomb	Mizell	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Erdey	Peacock	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Long
LaFleur	Martiny
Total - 4	

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Long
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATORS APPEL, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3921.3, relative to the statewide educational technology plan; to require the Department of Education to establish the Technology Strategy Task Force to review the statewide plan; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 349 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "**fourteen**" to "**sixteen**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "**Four**" to "**Six**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "**Chamber,**" and before "**one**" delete "**and**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "**Industry**" and before the period "." insert the following: "**one appointed by the Academic Division of the Cyber Innovation Center, and one appointed by CenturyLink, Inc**"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Total. Includes Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, Milkovich, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, NAYS, and Total. Includes Allain, Bishop, Chabert, Hewitt, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mizell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 401 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 2, change "minister" to "member of the clergy"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 4, change "minister" to "member of the clergy"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "(21) The director of finance for the Bogalusa City School Board.

(22) The director of finance for the Washington Parish School Board."

On motion of Senator Mizell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Total. Includes Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Includes LaFleur, Long.

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

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 or denial of oral argument, and grounds for setting aside a judgment obtained in violation of requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Total. Includes Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Perry, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Name, NAYS. Includes Peacock.

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Includes Chabert, LaFleur, Long.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 105— BY SENATORS MORRELL, BARROW, BISHOP AND CARTER 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gatti Perry
Allain Hewitt Peterson
Appel Johns Price
Bishop Lambert Riser
Boudreaux Luneau Smith, G.
Carter Martiny Smith, J.
Chabert Milkovich Tarver
Claitor Mills Thompson
Colomb Mizell Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Erdey Peacock
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow LaFleur
Fannin Long
Total - 4

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

SENATE 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Long
Total - 2

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

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, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and Vermilion parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Long
Total - 2

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Donahue
Erdey
Total - 37

Morrish
Peacock

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2

Long

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

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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Allain
Appel
Barrow
Bishop
Boudreaux
Carter
Chabert
Claitor
Colomb
Cortez
Donahue
Erdey
Total - 37

Fannin
Gatti
Hewitt
Johns
Lambert
Luneau
Martiny
Milkovich
Mills
Mizell
Morrell
Morrish
Peacock

Perry
Peterson
Price
Riser
Smith, G.
Smith, J.
Tarver
Thompson
Walsworth
Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2

Long

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Thompson 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:318(H), relative to audible and visual signals on certain vehicles; to authorize the use of blue lights on licensed ambulances; to provide with respect to the definition of "ambulance"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(D) and 881(B), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to eliminate the requirement that all programs be adopted through the Administrative Procedure Act; to eliminate the necessity for the Policy and Planning Board to approve benefits plans or proposed rate structures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:659(A) and to enact R.S. 8:660(5), relative to human remains; to provide relative to permission to move human remains; to provide for exceptions; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(F)(1)(b)(i), 1377(I) and (J) and to enact R.S. 37:1361(F)(3), 1367(J)(3) and 1377(K)(3), relative to mechanical contractors; to provide relative to scope of practice; to provide for exceptions; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated upon the celebration of its one hundred eleventh anniversary as an organization and to recognize Tuesday, April 24, 2018, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Appel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to refer Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42 which is on Second Reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR APPEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Trash and Litter Task Force to study the problems relative to litter and trash on state highways and waterways and to recommend any action or legislation that the task force deems necessary or appropriate.

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

**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 22, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS
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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, MARTINY, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT AND ZERINGUE

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

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 AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMAS, WHITE, WRIGHT AND ZERINGUE

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, 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, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend U.S. Congressman Steven Joseph Scalise upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, 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, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Doerr Lancaster Jr. upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATORS MILKOVICH, 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 AND REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

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.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE
CARMODY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by
the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 26, 2018, were
announced:

Agriculture	2:30 P.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Retirement	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	10:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary A	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	1:30 P.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	1:00 P.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:15 o'clock A.M. the
Senate adjourned until Monday, March 26, 2018, at 4:00 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