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State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 26, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o’clock P.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT
Mr. President Fannin Morrell
Allain Gatti Morrish
Appel Hewitt Peacock
Boudreaux Johns Peterson
Carter Long Thompson
Chabert Luneau Walsworth
Claitor Martiny Ward
Cortez Mills White
Donahue Mizell
Total - 26

ABSENT
Barrow Lambert Smith, G.
Bishop Milkovich Smith, J.
Colomb Perry Tarver
Erdey Price
LaFleur Riser
Total - 13

The President of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Richard Rayborn II, 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 Boudreaux, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of March 22, 2018, was adopted.

Message from the House

CONCOURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 22, 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. 40—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, PEACOCK, PETERSON AND THOMPSON
AND REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the 2018 Prudential Spirit of Community Award
winners.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A RESOLUTION
To recognize the forty-fifth anniversary of the Constitutional
Convention of 1973 and to commend the framers of the
resulting Louisiana Constitution for their extraordinary public
service to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION
To commend Danny Broussard, head coach of the St. Thomas More
Catholic High School Cougars basketball team, on reaching nine
hundred career wins.

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. 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 referred by the President to the
Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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 referred by the President to the
Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the
Committee on Judiciary A.
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 referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 concurrent resolution was read by title, Senator Gary Smith moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Gatti  Peacock
Appel  Hewitt  Perry
Barrow  Johns  Price
Boudreaux  Lambert  Riser
Chabert  Long  Smith, G.
Claitor  Luneau  Thompson
Cortez  Mills  Walsworth
Donahue  Mizell  Ward
Erdey  Morrell  White
Fannin  Morrish  
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain  LaFleur  Smith, J.
Bishop  Martin  Tarver
Carter  Milkovich  
Colomb  Peterson  
Total - 10

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 22, 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. 9  HB No. 32  HB No. 33
HB No. 41  HB No. 8  HB No. 10
HB No. 26  HB No. 27  HB No. 28
HB No. 29  HB No. 30  HB No. 31
HB No. 34  HB No. 40  HB No. 67
HB No. 68  HB No. 77  HB No. 102
HB No. 117  HB No. 181  HB No. 213
HB No. 218  HB No. 230  HB No. 406
HB No. 434

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
9th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513(A) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 11:1513(C) and (D), relative to the reemployment of retirees of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for the number of hours a retiree may be reemployed without benefit reduction; to require payment of employer contributions during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 11:2254(F) and (G), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to direct rollovers of sums from the system to qualified plans; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, ABRAHAM, BACALA, HOLLIS, JONES, GREGORY MILLER, AND PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1733(F)(1) and (2), relative to participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for suspension of the plan participation period under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1760(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1751(E) and to enact R.S. 11:1752(14)(a)(xi), (xii), and (xiii), relative to the Firefighters’ Retirement System; to provide relative to refunds of accumulated contributions; to require board approval of requested refunds; to provide relative to the timing of such refunds; to provide for members killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence; to provide for benefits for survivors of these members; to provide for qualifications to receive these benefits; to provide for benefit calculation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762.1(B), relative to the retirement benefit of reemployed retirees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership of certain mayors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1760(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1759.6 and 1808.6, relative to members of the Tier 2 plans of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the vesting period of such members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1785(A) and 1805(A)(2), relative to the election of survivor benefits by survivors of members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to require that the election be made in writing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1732(11) and (20), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the definition of disability; to provide for the definition of minor child; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1757(A), relative to benefit payments to members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the benefit payable to a retired member upon death of a beneficiary; to provide for the effective date of a payment adjustment; to provide for notice of death of a beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(C)(1) and (E), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for suspension of benefit payments and extension of the plan participation period under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(F)(1) and (2), relative to participating employers of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for payment of unfunded accrued liability attributable to an employer's termination of a participation agreement or to privatizing positions covered by the system; to provide for standards used in calculating unfunded accrued liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:316, relative to investments by the system; to provide for standards used in calculating unfunded accrued liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(E) through (K) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(G), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to accounts into which plan funds are placed; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2266.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 573.3 and 575.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the fiduciary relationship between the system and its investment advisors; to provide for contractual terms; to provide relative to criminal and civil prescriptive periods; to require disclosure of judicial and regulatory proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.16(A), relative to the assessment of service charges by the governing authority of DeSoto Fire Protection District No. 2; to provide with respect to the collection of the service charge and the enforcement of the collection; to provide for use of the proceeds of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:62(A), (2)(introductory paragraph), (f), and (3), 65(A)(introductory paragraph), and 67, relative to the Louisiana Military Advisory Council; to amend with respect to the number of council members; to provide discretion in the council's duties and power; to remove the establishment and requirements of a certain working group; to provide technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5)(e), relative to the St. Landry Parish Fire District No. 7; to provide for membership on its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595(A), relative to jurisdiction; to provide relative to the number of council members; to provide discretion in the council's duties and power; to remove the establishment and requirements of a certain working group; to provide technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5521.1, relative to sheriffs; to provide for criminal, civil and administrative complaints; to require disclosure of judicial and regulatory proceedings; to provide criteria for participation; to provide for incentives; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595(A) and 1741, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to provide relative to juror compensation; to authorize the transfer of witness fee surplus funds and juror compensation surplus funds within the Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.202, relative to the LaSalle Economic Development District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to residency requirements for board members; to provide relative to meetings of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GARY CARTER, GAINES, HAZEL, HODGES, MAGEE, MARINO, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5521.1, relative to sheriffs; to provide for participation in the Louisiana Sheriffs' Certification Program; to provide criteria for participation; to provide for incentives; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:5521.1, relative to sheriffs; to provide for participation in the Louisiana Sheriffs' Certification Program; to provide criteria for participation; to provide for incentives; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(i), relative to Vermilion Parish Hospital Service District No. 3; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2082, 2083(A)(1), (2)(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2082, 2083(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5), (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (h)(introductory paragraph), (ii), and (iii), and (I), and (C)(1), 2084(5)(, 47(introductory paragraph), (11.1), and (12), 2085(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and (B), 2086(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (7), 2087(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (I), (C), (F), (L), (M)(1), (4), and (5), (N), and (Q)(introductory paragraph), 2088(C), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (F) through (I), and (I)(5), 2090(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), and (D), 2091(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a)(iii) and (b), and (3), (B), and (C), 2093(C), (D), and (E)(1) through (3), 2098(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and 2699, to enact R.S. 22:2083(B)(3) and (F), 2084(8)(i), and 2085(C)(3)(h), and to repeal R.S. 2084(8)(a) and 2091(E) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for purpose, scope, and applicability; to define key terms; to add health maintenance organizations as member insurers; to provide for the assessment of member insurers relative to long-term care policies and contracts; to provide for the reissuance of policies or contracts by the association; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:262(A), relative to public schools; to require instruction on the patriotic customs of the United States, including the national motto; to require each public school governing authority to display the national motto in each building it uses and in each school under its jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR BOWMAN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115.11(B), relative to student-initiated prayer; to authorize school employee participation in student-initiated prayer; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:493, relative to school bus operators; to provide relative to the removal of school bus operators; to provide relative to charges, notices, time lines, and hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR APPLEG AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45), and to repeal R.S. 22:2082, 2083(A)(1), (2)(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 referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

To enact R.S. 17:382.2, relative to dyslexia screening and intervention; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop criteria for dyslexia-related ancillary certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115.11(B), relative to student-initiated prayer; to authorize school employee participation in student-initiated prayer; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45), and to repeal R.S. 22:2082, 2083(A)(1), (2)(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.

To enact R.S. 17:493, relative to school bus operators; to provide relative to the removal of school bus operators; to provide relative to charges, notices, time lines, and hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR APPLEG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2115.11(B), relative to student-initiated prayer; to authorize school employee participation in student-initiated prayer; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
Regents; to be used for limited purposes; to require the Board of Regents to provide certain reports to each public school governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Senator Michael A. Walsworth, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Environmental Quality, submitted the following report:

March 26, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(10)(c) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(8)(l), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality 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. 195—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.3(A)(1)(a)(i) and 2195.8(A), and to repeal R.S. 30:2195.3(10), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Advisory Board; to provide for the fee collected by the operator of a bulk facility; to provide for the fee calculation; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL A. WALSWORTH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

March 26, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public equipment and personnel; to authorize, pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by the state or a political subdivision to the state or a political subdivision for an activity or power which the requesting public entity is authorized to exercise; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:6(C)(3), relative to information on the LaTrac website; to provide for the reporting of all revenue, exemptions, credits, and rebates on LaTrac; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 48:25.2(D), relative to special treasury funds; to repeal the termination date of the New Orleans Ferry Fund.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ERIC LAFLEUR
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

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

March 26, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to fees for the expungement of arrest and conviction records.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833(A)(1), relative to inmate contact with persons outside of a correctional institution; to provide that an inmate who has sustained serious bodily injury is entitled to visitation with immediate family members under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(H), relative to expungement; to allow the in forma pauperis filing of a motion to expunge a criminal record in accordance with provisions relative to in forma pauperis filings in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:95.9(C)(8), relative to wearing or possessing body armor on school property; to allow students to carry or wear a backpack with bullet resistant material; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:89(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:89.3, relative to crime against nature; to create the crime of sexual abuse of an animal; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN CLAITOR
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Yvonne Colomb, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(f), relative to employees of the Housing Authority of the City of Lafayette; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 25:151(B)(5) and (C)(4), relative to the Livingston Parish Library; to provide relative to the disposition of surplus library books; to authorize the library, subject to the approval of its governing board, to sell such books; to provide relative to the disposition of proceeds collected from such sales; to provide relative to the location of such sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to the appointment of a member to a hospital service district board of commissioner; to authorize the governing authority of certain municipalities to appoint physician members to a hospital service district board; to authorize qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4530, 4531, and 4532, and to enact R.S. 33:4534, 4535, 4536 and 4537, and to repeal R.S. 33:4533, relative to the New Orleans public belt railroad; to provide for the creation of the New Orleans Port Gateway Railroad Board; to provide for the board's purpose; to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Huey P. Long Bridge; to authorize the transfer of assets by the city of New Orleans; to authorize the governing authority to sell such books; to provide relative to the disposal of proceeds collected from such sales; to provide relative to the disposition of surplus library books; to authorize the library, subject to the approval of its governing board, to sell such books; to provide relative to the location of such sales; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
YVONNE COLOMB
Chairman
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES
Senator Norbèrt N. "Norby" Chabert, Chairman on behalf of the  
Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:
March 22, 2018
To the President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR WARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:9.3, relative to the office of conservation; to establish procedures for review of future utility of well sites that have been inactive for more than ten years; to provide for procedures, terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide an exception to time requirements; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 56:1847(8) and 1856(B)(2), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide for natural and scenic rivers; to provide for historic and scenic rivers; to remove Comite River and Bayou Manchac from the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; and to provide for related matters.
Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR CHABERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:214.5.2(K), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to provide for the functions and responsibilities of the board; to require the board to meet at a location with internet audio and video streaming capability when votes are scheduled to occur; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1, relative to oyster harvest in Sabine Lake; to remove provisions related to oyster harvesting in Sabine Lake; to prohibit oyster harvesting in Sabine Lake; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NORBÈRT N. "NORBY" CHABERT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
RETIREMENT
Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:
March 26, 2018
To the President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:612(2)(m), relative to membership in the hazardous duty plan at the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(a) and (c), 102(B)(1) and (C)(3)(a), 403(9), 471(A), 471.1(C)(1), 532, 533, 538, and 542(B)(2)(a), to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(6), 102.1(E), 471(F), 537(G) and (H), and Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:641 through 657, and R.S. 24:36(N), and to repeal R.S. 11:471.1(B)(2) and (D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to create a hybrid plan; to provide for contributions, credits, investments, eligibility, and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BARROW PEACOCK
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS
Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:
March 26, 2018
To the President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR PERRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 18(G)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special assessment levels; to extend the special assessment level for homesteads to apply to trusts under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.
Reported favorably.
To enact Chapter 2-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:168, R.S. 47:337.46, 337.51(A)(2) and

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

To enact R.S. 47:1713, relative to special assessment levels; to

provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—

To enact R.S. 15:587.5(A)(7) and 24:513.1(E), relative to the

authority of the parish or municipality to abolish the district; to

existing special service districts; to provide relative to the

parcel fees, service charges, user fees, and special assessments;

authorization for the raising of revenues, including special taxes,

provide relative to the officers of the districts; to provide

a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the

issue bonds; to provide relative to the creation of the districts as

districts by parishes and municipalities, to set forth their powers to incur debt and

and streamlined procedure for the creation of special service

relative to local special service districts; to provide a uniform

of (B), and 1621(J), relative to state and local taxes, fees, and

receipts and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect

to the collection, administration, disposition, enforcement, and

adjudication of certain taxes, fees, and other receipts; to provide

with respect to disputes concerning certain taxes, unclaimed

property, and other claims against the state; to provide with

respect to actions to establish a claim; to provide relative to

Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:168, R.S. 47:337.46, 337.51(A)(2) and

(3), 337.64(C)(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), 337.77(H), 1401, 1402(A),
1403(C), 1434(A), 1436(A)(3) and the introductory paragraph
of (B), and 1621(J), relative to state and local taxes, fees, and
receipts and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect

to the selection, administration, disposition, enforcement, and

adjudication of certain taxes, fees, and other receipts; to provide

with respect to disputes concerning certain taxes, unclaimed

property, and other claims against the state; to provide with

respect to actions to establish a claim; to provide relative to

Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—

To enact Chapter 2-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31 through 1420.44, relative

local special service districts; to provide a uniform and streamlined procedure for the creation of special service
districts by parishes and municipalities, to set forth their powers to raise revenues, and to set forth their powers to incur debt and issue bonds; to provide relative to the creation of the districts as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the requirements of the ordinance creating the district; to provide relative to multiparish districts; to provide relative to districts whose boundaries include any territory within a municipality; to provide relative to the officers of the districts; to provide

authorization for the raising of revenues, including special taxes,

parcel fees, service charges, user fees, and special assessments;

to provide exclusions from the law; to provide relative to

existing special service districts; to provide relative to the

authority of the parish or municipality to abolish the district; to

provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS
AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Patrick Page Cortez, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:385(A)(3), relative to farm vehicle and equipment exemptions; to authorize the use of certain public highways by farm vehicles and vehicles transporting cutting or logging equipment from sunrise to sunset; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(9)(g) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(7), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development 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. 58—

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate Louisiana Highway 3170 in Rapides Parish as the "Cecil R. Blair Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:481 through 490, relative to navigation districts; to create the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District; to provide for district boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding; to provide for a board of commissioners and powers of the board; to provide relative to the Calcasieu and Pass Project; to provide for an ad valorem tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:90.9, and to enact R.S. 38:90.1(12) and 90.4.1, relative to the Statewide Flood Control Program; to provide for the Rural Grant Opportunity Program within the Statewide Flood Control Program; to provide for requirements, limitations, and eligibility for participation in the rural program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:808(A)(1), relative to salvage pools; to provide with respect to sales of motor vehicles in salvage pools; to provide with respect to persons authorized to be record keepers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:221(A)(4), and to enact R.S. 48:221(A)(4)(c), relative to the disposal of certain property by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the use of a real estate broker to sell property deemed an uneconomic remnant; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5), relative to concealed handguns; to provide relative to concealed handguns carried by authorized persons in houses of worship; to provide for certain tactical training; to provide for requirements for certain religious organizations to allow concealed handguns to be carried in places of worship pursuant to valid handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 117 in Natchitoches Parish as the "Caroline Dorman Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B

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

March 26, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:153 and 307, relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to authorize the delivery of alcoholic beverages under certain conditions by certain retail dealers; to provide for contractual agreements between a retail dealer and a third party; to provide for the delivery of alcoholic beverages by a third party; to provide for delivery restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for advertisements associated with the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide for fees; to provide for liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1668(C)(1)(a) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 40:1668(G)(4), relative to insurance benefits for firemen and officers who suffer a catastrophic injury resulting in permanent and total disability in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:587.7, relative to the creation of a volunteer and employee criminal history system; to provide for definitions; to provide for access to state and national criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for immunity; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1668(C)(1)(a) and (b) and (5), relative to insurance benefits for firemen and officers who suffer a catastrophic injury resulting in permanent and total disability in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(U)(2) and (5), relative to concealed handguns; to provide relative to concealed handguns carried by authorized persons in houses of worship; to provide for certain tactical training; to provide for requirements for certain religious organizations to allow concealed handguns to be carried in places of worship pursuant to valid handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Luneau asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 139 from the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
An Act
To enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(g), relative to civil actions against insurers; to authorize direct action against the insurer alone under certain circumstances; to authorize direct actions involving certain small businesses; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Luneau, Senate Bill No. 139 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 136 from the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
An Act
To enact R.S. 26:73(I) and 272(J), relative to alcoholic beverages; to authorize and regulate alcoholic beverage take out service; to provide relative to Class "R" restaurant permit; to provide relative to municipalities with a population between 60,000 and 65,000 based upon the latest federal decennial census; to allow municipalities to regulate alcoholic beverage take out service; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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), (F)(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), related to employment discrimination; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions based upon the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; to provide exceptions for certain individuals or categories of individuals; to provide exceptions for certain programs; to provide for the promotion of employment discrimination; to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(C)" insert "and 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, after "36:301" insert ", 306 and 308"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, after "Labor." insert "to provide for an undersecretary; to provide for assistant secretaries;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 8, after "(C)" insert "and 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

§3. Employees; performance evaluations; salaries and expenses. The executive director shall, with the consent of the governor, appoint an undersecretary of management and finance as required in R.S. 36:306 and such assistants, as required in R.S. 36:308, and such heads of divisions or bureaus, and such inspectors, statisticians, accountants, attorneys, and other employees as may be deemed necessary for the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the commission department. The executive director shall, with the approval of the governor, appoint a person designated by him shall develop a system of annual performance evaluations for all officers and employees of the commission department based on measurable job tasks. The salaries of such officers and employees of the commission department shall be fixed by the executive director, with the approval of the governor. All officers and employees of the commission department shall receive from the state their necessary and actual expenses while traveling on the business of the commission department, either within or without the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 18, after "36:301" insert ", 306 and 308"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

§306. Chief financial officer; functions; office of management and finance

A. There shall be a chief financial officer of the Louisiana Workforce Commission Department of Labor, who shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate and who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor at a salary fixed by the governor, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session. The chief financial officer shall be the undersecretary of the office of Management and Finance of the Department of Labor and shall be directly responsible to and shall perform his functions under the supervision and control of the executive director.

B. The chief financial officer shall direct and be responsible for the functions of the office of management and finance within the Louisiana Workforce Commission Department of Labor. In such capacity he shall be responsible for accounting and budget control, procurement and contract management, management and program analysis, personnel management, and grants management for the commission department and all of its offices, including all agencies transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission Department of Labor, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Title. He shall employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote such personnel.
as is necessary for the efficient administration of the office of management and finance and the performance of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, in accordance with applicable civil services laws, rules, and regulations, and with policies and rules of the commission department, all subject to budgetary control and applicable laws. The chief financial officer shall exercise all powers and authority granted to him in this Title subject to the overall direction and control of the executive director secretary.

§308. Offices; purposes and functions

A. The purposes for which the offices of the Louisiana Workforce Commission Department of Labor are created shall be as set forth in this Section.

B. The office of workforce development shall perform the functions of the state relating to the administration, enforcement, supervision, and direction of programs related to the formulation of standards and policies promoting the welfare of wage-earning women; the employment of individuals with disabilities; vocational rehabilitation; independent living; blind services; customer service delivery; employment; training; minimum wage standards; welfare of workers and labor disputes, including the promotion of voluntary conciliation of disputes; regulation and certification of private employment agencies; minor labor laws; the formulation of policy relative to labor apprenticeship; worker protection programs including medical payment; and employment security and employment service field services, all in accordance with applicable laws. The secretary of the Department of Labor, with the consent of the governor, shall appoint the assistant secretary of the office of workforce development.

C. The office of unemployment insurance administration shall perform the functions of the state relating to the administration and enforcement of programs and services affecting unemployment compensation, all in accordance with applicable laws. The secretary of the Department of Labor, with the consent of the governor, shall appoint the assistant secretary of the office of unemployment insurance administration.

D. The office of workers' compensation administration shall perform the functions of the state relating to the administration and enforcement of the law, rules, and regulations affecting workers' compensation. The secretary of the Department of Labor, with the consent of the governor, shall appoint the assistant secretary of the office of workers' compensation administration.

E. The office of occupational information services shall perform the functions of the state relating to data processing and the development, analysis, and dissemination of labor market and occupational information, including but not limited to training and forecasting data. The secretary of the Department of Labor, with the consent of the governor, shall appoint the assistant secretary of the office of occupational information services.

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Allain Johns Price
Barrow LaFleur Riser
Boudreaux Luneau Tarver
Carter Morrell Ward
Colomb Peterson
Total - 14

NAYS

Mr. President Fannin Morrish
Appel Hewitt Peacock
Chabert Lambert Perry
Claitor Long Smith, G.
Cortez Milkovich Thompson

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Carter moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1679, relative to requirements for paid preparers; requiring paid preparers to sign returns, reports, claims for refund, and other claims 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.

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. 237 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following ";" and before "paid" change "requiring" to "to require"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the bill was passed, 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. 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.

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. 250 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 10, following "in" and before "," change "Subsection (A)(1) of this Section" to "Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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

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NAYS

Total - 0
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. 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.

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

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.

Floor Amendments
Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 14, delete "from the field of play" and insert "unimpeded"

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Peacock Perry
Allain Hewitt Peck
Appel Johns Peterson
Barrow Lambert Price
Boudreaux Martiny Smith, G.
Chabert Milkovich Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Colomb Mizell Ward
Cortez Morrell White

Total - 29

NAYS

Carter LaFleur Riser
Erdey Long Tarver
Gatti Luneau

Total - 8

ABSENT

Bishop Smith, J.

Total - 2

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

On motion of Senator Milkovich Senate Bill No. 303, which is on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call, was made Special Order of the Day No. 5 on Tuesday, March 27, 2018.

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.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:3715.4.1, relative to evidence; to provide relative to early learning centers; to provide relative to confidentiality of certain information; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, exceptions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1135, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the enforcement of a regulation, decision, or order of the board; to authorize any court of competent jurisdiction to convert a final order of the board into a court order; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:2363.1, relative to the raffle of certain animals; to prohibit raffling or giving away certain animals as a novelty or
prize at a carnival or fair; to provide for exemptions; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 486**—
By Senator Barrow

An Act

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the "Scotlandville Magnet High School Hornets" 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 placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487**—
By Senator Appel

An Act

To enact R.S. 33:9613(D)(4), relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the office of the inspector general for the parish of Jefferson to examine, review, audit, inspect, and investigate the records of the Jefferson Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 488**—
By Senator Morrell

An Act

To enact Paragraph (9) of Section 1 and Sections 4.2 and 4.3 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session, Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 892 of the 2008 Regular Session, and Act No. 481 of the 2016 Regular Session, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to remove authority for the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission to secure bonds with State Highway Fund No. 2 monies; to provide with respect to authority to issue future bonds; 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. 45**—
By Senator Gatti

A Resolution

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Matthew Burroughs.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 46**—
By Senator Perry

A Resolution

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review state laws, rules, regulations, policies, and procedures relative to mental health evaluations used in child custody and visitation proceedings.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43**—
By Senator Walsworth

A Concurrent Resolution

To create and provide for the Louisiana Historical Archives Task Force to study the conditions, issues, needs, and problems relative to the preservation of the state's historical archives and records and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary or appropriate.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44**—
By Senators Mills and Boudreaux and Representatives Huval and Terry Landry

A Concurrent Resolution

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Pat Huval, famous restauranteur, former mayor of Henderson, Louisiana, proud Cajun, and extraordinary visionary and entrepreneur.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45**—
By Senator Carter

A Concurrent Resolution

To create and establish the Constitutional Convention Study Commission to undertake all necessary study to examine the feasibility and advisability of calling a convention to revise the Constitution of Louisiana and, if a convention is found to be feasible and advisable, to make recommendations to the legislature for calling such a convention, including a plan for the conduct of an effective constitutional convention.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—
BY SENATORS PRICE, BARROW AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BERTHELOT, BRASS AND SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the East Ascension High School Lady Spartans basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 5A state championship.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY SENATOR CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 25, 2018, as "Kappa Day at the Kapitol".

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 26, 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. 683

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(4)(b)(i) as amended by Act No. 372 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Upper Audubon Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide relative to the renewal of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 26, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HCR No. 17 HCR No. 18

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, GAROFALO, AND MARINO AND SENATOR DONAHUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the members of the Holy Cross School robotics team on winning the 2018 Louisiana state robotics championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND JEFFERSON AND SENATORS FANNIN, WALSWORTH, AND LUNEAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences upon the death of Lieutenant Mark Anthony "Tony" Holtzclaw.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

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

March 26, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.8(A), and to enact Civil Code Article 3496.3 and Code of Evidence Article 412.5, relative to civil liability for domestic abuse; to provide certain requirements, terms, and procedures; to provide relative to dating partners; to provide relative to certain actions and prescriptive periods; to provide relative to certain evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.2(G), relative to the execution of an order for protective custody and examination; to provide certain procedures, terms, and conditions; to provide relative to law enforcement; to provide relative to certain civil immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.2(G), relative to the execution of an order for protective custody and examination; to provide certain procedures, terms, and conditions; to provide relative to law enforcement; to provide relative to certain civil immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:303(D) and R.S. 51:2257(A), relative to unlawful employment practices and discrimination; to provide relative to certain procedures and actions; to provide certain...
time periods; to provide relative to prescription and suspension of certain time periods; to provide terms, requirements, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1738, relative to liability of persons providing certain gratuitous care; to provide with respect to immunity from liability for a person providing gratuitous emergency care to a minor or a domestic animal; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2126(A) through (D) and 2128, relative to appeal; to provide relative to the record on appeal; to provide certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 132, 134, and 136(A); and R.S. 9:341 and 364, relative to custody and custody awards; to provide relative to factors in determining best interest of the child; to provide relative to visitation; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335, relative to children; to provide relative to custody and visitation; to provide relative to declared disasters; to provide relative to joint custody decrees and implementation orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Peterson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to add Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 to the agenda.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT
Mr. President  Gatti  Peacock
Allam  Hewitt  Perry
Appel  Johns  Peterson
Barrow  LaFleur  Price
Boudreaux  Lambert  Riser
Carter  Long  Smith, G.
Chabert  Luneau  Tarver
Claitor  Martiny  Thompson
Colomb  Milkovich  Walsworth
Cortez  Mills  Ward
Donahue  Mizell  White

Erdey  Morrell
Fannin  Morrish
Total - 37
ABSENT
Bishop  Smith, J.
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:
Bishop  1 Day  Smith, J.  1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 27, 2018, were announced:
Commerce  9:30 A.M.  Room E
Education  1:00 P.M.  Hainkel Room
Health and Welfare  9:00 A.M.  Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel.  1:30 P.M.  Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs  2:00 P.M.  Room F
Natural Resources  1:00 P.M.  Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs  10:00 A.M.  Room F
Transportation  1:30 P.M.  Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 27, 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