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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 27, 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	Hewitt	Morrell
Allain	Johns	Peacock
Appel	LaFleur	Perry
Carter	Lambert	Price
Claitor	Long	Riser
Colomb	Luneau	Smith, G.
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Fannin	Mills	Ward
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Barrow	Erdey	Peterson
Bishop	Gatti	Smith, J.
Boudreaux	Milkovich	Tarver
Chabert	Mizell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 15		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor James Smith, 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 Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 26, 2018, was adopted.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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. 855 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 932 of the 2003 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND PERRY

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.

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

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.

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

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATORS PERRY AND CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Broussard, head basketball coach of the St. Thomas More Catholic High School Cougars, on being inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 48— BY SENATOR RISER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shirley Ann Unangst on the occasion of her birthday.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

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 restaurateur, former mayor of Henderson, Louisiana, proud Cajun, and extraordinary visionary and entrepreneur.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth.

Table with 3 columns: Erdy, Fannin, Mizell, Morrell, Ward, White. Total - 36.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Barrow, Bishop, Smith, J. Total - 3.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Donahue, Erdy, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Barrow, Smith, J. Total - 2.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 25, 2018, as "Kappa Day at the Capitol".

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, delete "Senate of the"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	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	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Smith, J.
Total - 1

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 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. 302	HB No. 675	HB No. 5
HB No. 6	HB No. 113	HB No. 155
HB No. 127	HB No. 139	HB No. 177
HB No. 232	HB No. 233	HB No. 311
HB No. 599	HB No. 684	HB No. 704

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3463, relative to prescription; to provide for the effect of dismissal of a party in 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. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1551(D), relative to pretrial procedure; to provide for the setting of a pretrial conference in certain circumstances; to provide for the method of conducting the pretrial conference; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:843(A)(1) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:843(B)(3) and (4), relative to navigation; to provide for the removal of objects from waterways; to provide for notice; to provide for plans to remove such objects; to provide for riparian owners; to provide for causes of action; to provide for remedies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:398.1(C), relative to the issuance of warning citations for violations of motor vehicle laws; to repeal the prohibition on the issuance of warning citations for violations of motor vehicle laws.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.31(B)(2), relative to prohibitions against telephonic solicitations during a declared state of emergency; to expressly provide an exception with respect to certain telephonic solicitations for blood products for patient transfusion; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for the amount of certain assessment fees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3)(b), relative to the termination date applicable to restoring or rehabilitating a levee; to provide for an extension of the termination date for restoring or rehabilitating a levee not maintained with federal funds and not publicly bid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:710.1, relative to the power to assess civil monetary penalties and fees with respect to Louisiana Securities Law; to expressly allow issuance of such penalties and fees for violation of a relative administrative rule, regulation, or order; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:705(G)(3), relative to the registration of securities; to require the submission of notice filings; to provide notice requirements for crowd funding filings submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 18(b)(4)(C) of the Securities Act of 1933; to require a filing fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LERGER AND SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.25, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1742(A), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to overpayment assessment and reassessment notices; to provide for the method of transmittal; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.6 and to enact R.S. 33:4545.4(G), relative to the Louisiana Energy and Power

Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the governing board and operating committee of the authority; to limit the powers granted to members of the authority's operating committee; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority Unit 1 participants committee; to provide relative to votes cast by members of the newly created participants committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 21-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:7631 and 7634, relative to local tax incentives; to provide relative to tax rebates, credits, and other incentives for donations to local infrastructure projects; to provide relative to qualified donations; to authorize incentives for donations for other local purposes; to remove limitations on such incentives; to provide relative to procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704— (Substitute for House Bill No. 535 by Representative Smith)

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2018.1, to enact R.S. 36:259(M), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ee), relative to the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C; to revise the name of the commission; to provide relative to the composition of the commission and the means of appointment of certain commission members; to provide relative to meetings of the commission; to provide for placement of the commission within the executive branch of government; to extend the termination date of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, ABRAHAM, BACALA, HOLLIS, JONES, GREGORY MILLER, AND PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(B)(2) and (3) and (E)(1) and (3), 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1751(E) and to enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(xi), (xii), and (xiii), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to include additional employers in the system; to provide for membership of certain mayors; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 computation of a retirement benefit under certain reemployment circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1760(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1789.6 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:316, relative to investments by the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for investment in terror-free funds or accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

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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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2261.1 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(L)(2), relative to Vermilion Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to increase the maximum per diem which may be paid to commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(T), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the transfer of certain witness fee surplus funds within Lafourche Parish; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of such funds; 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 B.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(vii) and R.S. 15:255(T), relative to costs of court; 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(k)(iii) and (l)(iii), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to requirements for investments in bonds, debentures, notes, or other indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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 increase the maximum amount of per diem which may be paid to commissioners of the district; to increase the number of meetings for which the commissioners may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

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 referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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HCR No. 20

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK AND SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joseph Cornelius "Cocic" Rathborne, III, and to record his many contributions and achievements.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second 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. Senator Donahue moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Perry	Smith, J.
Total - 3		

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

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. Senator Walsworth moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Perry	Smith, J.
Total - 3		

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:42(1) and to enact R.S. 51:51(E), relative to going-out-of-business sale licenses; to provide relative to holding of deposits; to authorize the Department of Justice to retain certain deposits in the Consumer Protection Fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5002(A) and (B)(2) and 5003, relative to inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; to provide for findings and purpose; to authorize and permit any municipality or parish with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to adopt ordinances for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(B), (C)(3), and (J)(1) and to enact Section 2.1(C)(4), all as enacted by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 178 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 141 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for state senator responsibilities for ensuring the proper appointment of all members of the nominating committee and appointing authority; to provide for nominating committee and appointing authority member residency requirements; to provide for terms of appointing authority members; to provide criteria for medical staff appointee eligibility to serve on the board of commissioners; to provide for permissible contract and subcontract practices by licensed physicians nominated or appointed to serve on the board of commissioners; to provide for a per diem and maximum number of meetings per month increase for the board of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:978(F)(2), relative to the prescription monitoring program; to provide for prescriber notice from his licensing board upon first failure to comply with certain statutory requirements; to provide for a complaint against the prescriber upon second and subsequent failures to comply with certain statutory requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(3) and (4) and 1073(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 46:1073(D), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for clarification regarding market strategies and strategic plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1241, relative to the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology; to provide for the repeal of certain eligibility criteria for a major teaching hospital to be eligible for prospective reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part 1 of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1248, relative to health care emergency visit alternative treatment reimbursement; to provide for participation eligibility; to provide for graduated benchmarks and enhanced reimbursement rate percentages; to provide for funding; to provide for exclusions; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(21) and to enact R.S. 40:1131(22), 1133.13(F), and 1133.16, relative to emergency personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide for minimum training requirements in telephone cardiopulmonary resuscitation; to provide for certain terms, procedures, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.17, relative to retail food establishments; to provide for requirements of retail food establishments; to provide for inspections of retail food establishments; to provide relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:1131(4) and to enact R.S. 33:4791.1(A)(6) and (B)(7), and R.S. 40:1131.3 and 1133.14(A)(1)(c), relative to emergency medical transportation services; to provide for alternative destination transportation; to provide for regulation by municipalities and other local governing authorities; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties and rulemaking; to provide for a reimbursement methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:34(C), relative to death certificates; to provide for electronic registration of death certificate data; to provide for enrollment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.5(E), relative to contracts in which public entities are participants; to provide for provisions that do not apply to contracts in which public entities are participants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1019.1 through 1019.9 and 1472(9), relative to employment; requires certain businesses to notify certain employees in advance of mass layoffs or business closures; provides for legislative intent; provides for exceptions; provides for definitions; provides for notification of certain officials; provides for a reduction in the notification period; provides for expedited unemployment benefits and worker retraining; provides for liability; provides for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
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 27, 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. 227—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1), (2)(a), (4), (5), 4074, and the introductory paragraph of 4091(C) and to enact R.S. 33:4091(C)(8), (D), and (E), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to increase the membership of the board; to provide for the mayor's designee; to provide with respect to the content and due date for quarterly reports of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
YVONNE COLOMB
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Norbert N. "Norby" Chabert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 27, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

March 27, 2018

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NORBERT N. "NORBY" CHABERT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 27, 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:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.33, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Willie F. Hawkins Emergency Care Center; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:3(A), relative to public records; to exempt certain records of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairwoman

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 27, 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 BILL NO. 469—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(8) and (56) and R.S. 39:2182(E), and to enact R.S. 32:1252(73) and (74) and 1254(P) and R.S. 39:2182(F), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for

definitions; to exempt the procurement or sale of certain towable equipment from licensure; to authorize acceptance by a public entity of a valid dealer's license within a certain time period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 472—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK PAGE CORTEZ
Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
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 by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 14 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 11:" and before "471.1" insert "461(B)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, after "system" insert "which classification shall include"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, after "(i)", change "To" to "Members to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 2, after "(ii)", change "To" to "Members to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"(4) Under no circumstances shall the contributions credited to a member's defined contribution component account pursuant to this Subsection exceed the limitation on contributions as set by Section 415(c) of the Internal Revenue Code or any amendment thereto."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 16, after "two" delete "and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 23, line 25 after "R.S. 11:" insert "461(B)(3) and"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

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

March 27, 2018

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "**judge**" delete the comma

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.5(A)(7) and 24:513.1(E), relative to the legislative auditor; to authorize the legislative auditor to have access to federal tax information relative to auditees; to authorize the legislative auditor to perform criminal background checks on the auditor's employees having access to federal tax information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert:

"To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.5(A) and R.S. 24:513(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 15:587.5(A)(7) and R.S. 24:513.1(E), relative to the legislative auditor; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.5(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "**these agencies**" and insert "**an agency that has access to federal tax information**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17, and insert "**auditor to audit the records of an agency that has access to federal tax information.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "Section 2." insert "R.S. 24:513(D)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"§513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records; assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena power
* * *

D. In addition, the legislative auditor shall perform the following duties and functions:

(3) (a) He shall employ ~~such~~ personnel as may be necessary to perform the duties and functions imposed herein, and may employ ~~such~~ professional and technical personnel as may be necessary in the unclassified service, subject to the other provisions of this Section.

(b) He may perform criminal history records checks of current and prospective employees, designated by the legislative auditor to audit the records of an agency listed in R.S. 15:587.5, that has access to federal tax information.
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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, lines 4 and 5, delete "; **access to federal tax information**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, delete "**may**" and insert "**shall**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert "**audit the records of the Department of Revenue, in**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as

provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for 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 by the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to Original Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "**based**" and on line 4, delete "**upon**" and insert "**after consideration of**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR BARRON

AN ACT

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 by the Committee on Education.

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 224 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "Patriotic Customs" to "patriotic customs"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6, and insert the following:

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 246 by Senator Morrish)

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:153, 154, 307, and 308, relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide for agreements between a retail dealer and a third party for the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide for the delivery of alcoholic beverages by certain retail dealers under certain conditions; to provide for the delivery of alcoholic beverages by a third party; to provide for delivery restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for fees; to provide for requirements; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:153, 154, 307, and 308 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§153. Delivery services of certain retail dealers; requirements; limitations

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a retail dealer possessing a valid permit issued pursuant to this Chapter may deliver alcoholic beverages to its customers within this state as provided in this Section.

B.(1) A retail dealer providing alcoholic beverage delivery services pursuant to this Section shall:

(a) Deliver only alcoholic beverages purchased from a wholesale dealer licensed pursuant to this Chapter.

(b) Deliver only alcoholic beverages intended for personal consumption and delivered in a manufacturer sealed container. The

delivery of an "open alcoholic beverage container" as defined in R.S. 32:300 is prohibited.

(c) Deliver only on the days and during the hours a retail dealer is authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages.

(d) Deliver only in those areas where the sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted. Delivery of alcoholic beverages in an area where the sale of alcoholic beverages has been prohibited by a referendum vote is prohibited.

(e) Return any alcoholic beverages for which delivery was refused.

(2) A retail dealer providing alcoholic beverage delivery services shall not deliver any alcoholic beverages to an address on a campus of any state college, university, or technical college or institute or an independent college or university located in this state.

(3) The retail dealer may employ personnel whose job duties include delivery services on behalf of the retail dealer who shall be considered the retail dealer's delivery agent. Any delivery agent who delivers alcohol shall:

(a) Be eighteen years of age or older.

(b) Be an employee of the retail dealer.

(c) Possesses a valid server permit as provided in R.S. 26:931 et seq.

C.(1) A retail dealer may charge a reasonable delivery fee and may receive orders and accept payment in person at the licensed premises, via telephone, via the internet, or through a mobile application or similar technology.

(2) At the time of delivery of alcoholic beverages, a retail dealer's delivery agent shall:

(a) Verify the recipient's date of birth.

(b) Verify that the recipient is twenty-one years of age or older.

(c) Obtain the recipient's signature.

(3) A retail dealer's delivery agent shall refuse delivery and return the alcoholic beverages to the licensed premises if:

(a) The recipient does not produce a valid and current form of identification as provided in R.S. 26:90(A)(1).

(b) The recipient is intoxicated.

(c) There is reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the recipient's identification.

(d) The recipient refuses to sign for the receipt of the delivery.

D. A retail dealer shall keep a record of all deliveries of alcoholic beverages and retain such records for two years from the date of the delivery. The retail dealer shall make such records available to the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control upon request for the purpose of investigating and enforcing the provisions of this Title. The record of each delivery shall include:

(1) The retail dealer's name, address, and permit number.

(2) The name of the person who placed the order and the date, time, and method of the order.

(3) The name of the delivery agent and the date, time, and address of the delivery.

(4) The type, brand, and quantity of each alcoholic beverage delivered.

(5) The name, date of birth, and signature of the person who received the delivery.

§154. Alcoholic beverages delivery agreements; requirements; limitations

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a retail dealer possessing a valid permit issued pursuant to this Chapter may enter into a written agreement with a third party for the use of an internet or mobile application or similar technology platform to facilitate the sale of alcoholic beverages for delivery to consumers for personal consumption within this state and the third party may deliver alcoholic beverages to the consumer.

B. An alcoholic beverage delivery agreement between a retail dealer and a third party shall require all of the following:

(1) Only alcoholic beverages purchased from a wholesale dealer licensed pursuant to this Chapter are offered for delivery.

(2) Only alcoholic beverages intended for personal consumption and delivered in a manufacturer sealed container are offered for delivery. The delivery of an "open alcoholic beverage container" as defined in R.S. 32:300 is prohibited.

(3) Alcoholic beverages are delivered only on the days and during the hours the retail dealer is authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages.

(4) Alcoholic beverages are only delivered in those areas where the sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted. Delivery of alcoholic beverages in an area where the sale of alcoholic beverages has been prohibited by a referendum vote is prohibited.

(5) No alcoholic beverages shall be delivered to a state college, university, or technical college or institute or an independent college or university located in this state.

(6) The alcoholic beverages of all deliveries refused by a third party shall be returned to the place of purchase.

(7) Alcoholic beverages are delivered only by a person that meets all of the following:

(a) The person is eighteen years of age or older.

(b) The person is an employee or an independent contractor of the third party.

(c) The person possesses a valid server permit as provided in R.S. 26:931 et seq.

(8) The retail dealer shall manage and control the sale of alcoholic beverages. Such responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Determine the alcoholic beverages to be offered for sale through a third party's internet or mobile application platform or similar technology.

(b) Determine the price at which alcoholic beverages are offered for sale or sold through a third party's internet or mobile application platform or similar technology.

(c) Accept or reject all orders placed for alcoholic beverages through a third party's internet or mobile application platform or similar technology.

(d) Collect and remit all applicable state and local taxes.

C. A retail dealer shall only enter into alcoholic beverage delivery agreements with a third party that meets all of the following:

(1) The third party is properly registered and authorized to conduct business in Louisiana.

(2) The third party does not hold a Louisiana alcoholic beverage permit of any class or type.

(3) The third party maintains not less than two million dollars in liability insurance for the duration of the agreement with the retail dealer and provides proof of coverage to the retail dealer.

(4) The third party is able to monitor the routes of its employees during deliveries.

(5) The third party conducts an in-person interview and a background check on all employees that will deliver alcoholic beverages.

D. A retail dealer may pay a third party a fee for its services and a third party may charge a reasonable delivery fee for orders delivered by the third party. A third party may act as an agent of a retail dealer in the collection of payments from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but the full amount of each order must be handled in a manner that gives the retail dealer control over the ultimate receipt of the payment from the consumer.

E.(1) The third party may receive orders and accept payment via the internet or through a mobile application or similar technology.

(2) At the time of delivery of alcoholic beverages, the third party's delivery agent shall:

(a) Verify the recipient's date of birth.

(b) Verify that the recipient is twenty-one years of age or older.

(c) Obtain the recipient's signature.

(3) The third party's delivery agent shall refuse delivery and return the alcoholic beverages to the place of purchase if:

(a) The recipient does not produce a valid and current form of identification as provided in R.S. 26:90(A)(1).

(b) The recipient is intoxicated.

(c) There is reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the recipient's identification.

(d) The recipient refuses to sign for the receipt of the delivery.

F. A record of each delivery of alcoholic beverages shall be kept for two years from the date of delivery and made available to the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control upon request for the purpose of investigating and enforcing the provisions of this Title. The record of each delivery shall include:

(1) The retail dealer's name, address, and permit number.

(2) The name of the person who placed the order and the date, time, and method of the order.

(3) The name of the delivery agent and the date, time, and address of the delivery.

(4) The type, brand, and quantity of each alcoholic beverage delivered.

(5) The name, date of birth, and signature of the person who received the delivery.

G. The commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to effectuate the provisions of this Section.

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§307. Delivery services of certain retail dealers; requirements; limitations

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a retail dealer possessing a valid permit issued pursuant to this Chapter may deliver alcoholic beverages to its customers within this state as provided in this Section.

B.(1) A retail dealer providing alcoholic beverage delivery services pursuant to this Section shall:

(a) Deliver only alcoholic beverages purchased from a wholesale dealer licensed pursuant to this Chapter.

(b) Deliver only alcoholic beverages intended for personal consumption and delivered in a manufacturer sealed container. The delivery of an "open alcoholic beverage container" as defined in R.S. 32:300 is prohibited.

(c) Deliver only on the days and during the hours a retail dealer is authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages.

(d) Deliver only in those areas where the sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted. Delivery of alcoholic beverages in an area where the sale of alcoholic beverages has been prohibited by a referendum vote is prohibited.

(e) Return any alcoholic beverages for which delivery was refused.

(2) A retail dealer providing alcoholic beverage delivery services shall not deliver any alcoholic beverages to an address on a campus of any state college, university, or technical college or institute or an independent college or university located in this state.

(3) The retail dealer may employ personnel whose job duties include delivery services on behalf of the retail dealer who shall be considered the retail dealer's delivery agent. Any delivery agent who delivers alcohol shall:

(a) Be eighteen years of age or older.

(b) Be an employee of the retail dealer.

(c) Possesses a valid server permit as provided in R.S. 26:931 et seq.

C.(1) A retail dealer may charge a reasonable delivery fee and may receive orders and accept payment in person at the licensed premises, via telephone, via the internet, or through a mobile application or similar technology.

(2) At the time of delivery of alcoholic beverages, a retail dealer's delivery agent shall:

(a) Verify the recipient's date of birth.

(b) Verify that the recipient is twenty-one years of age or older.

(c) Obtain the recipient's signature.

(3) A retail dealer's delivery agent shall refuse delivery and return the alcoholic beverages to the licensed premises if:

(a) The recipient does not produce a valid and current form of identification as provided in R.S. 26:286(A)(1).

(b) The recipient is intoxicated.

(c) There is reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the recipient's identification.

(d) The recipient refuses to sign for the receipt of the delivery.

D. A retail dealer shall keep a record of all deliveries of alcoholic beverages and retain such records for two years from the date of the delivery. The retail dealer shall make such records available to the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control upon request for the purpose of investigating and enforcing the provisions of this Title. The record of each delivery shall include:

(1) The retail dealer's name, address, and permit number.

(2) The name of the person who placed the order and the date, time, and method of the order.

(3) The name of the delivery agent and the date, time, and address of the delivery.

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(4) The type, brand, and quantity of each alcoholic beverage delivered.

(5) The name, date of birth, and signature of the person who received the delivery.

§308. Alcoholic beverages delivery agreements; requirements; limitations

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a retail dealer possessing a valid permit issued pursuant to this Chapter may enter into a written agreement with a third party for the use of an internet or mobile application or similar technology platform to facilitate the sale of alcoholic beverages for delivery to consumers for personal consumption within this state and the third party may deliver alcoholic beverages to the consumer.

B. An alcoholic beverage delivery agreement between a retail dealer and a third party shall require all of the following:

(1) Only alcoholic beverages purchased from a wholesale dealer licensed pursuant to this Chapter are offered for delivery.

(2) Only alcoholic beverages intended for personal consumption and delivered in a manufacturer sealed container are offered for delivery. The delivery of an "open alcoholic beverage container" as defined in R.S. 32:300 is prohibited.

(3) Alcoholic beverages are delivered only on the days and during the hours the retail dealer is authorized to sell or serve alcoholic beverages.

(4) Alcoholic beverages are only delivered in those areas where the sale of alcoholic beverages is permitted. Delivery of alcoholic beverages in an area where the sale of alcoholic beverages has been prohibited by a referendum vote is prohibited.

(5) No alcoholic beverages shall be delivered to a state college, university, or technical college or institute or an independent college or university located in this state.

(6) The alcoholic beverages of all deliveries refused by a third party shall be returned to the place of purchase.

(7) Alcoholic beverages are delivered only by a person that meets all of the following:

(a) The person is eighteen years of age or older.

(b) The person is an employee or independent contractor of the third party.

(c) The person possesses a valid server permit as provided in R.S. 26:931 et seq.

(8) The retail dealer shall manage and control the sale of alcoholic beverages. Such responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) Determine the alcoholic beverages to be offered for sale through a third party's internet or mobile application platform or similar technology.

(b) Determine the price at which alcoholic beverages are offered for sale or sold through a third party's internet or mobile application platform or similar technology.

(c) Accept or reject all orders placed for alcoholic beverages through a third party's internet or mobile application platform or similar technology.

(d) Collect and remit all applicable state and local taxes.

C. A retail dealer shall only enter into an alcoholic beverage delivery agreement with a third party that meets all of the following:

(1) The third party is properly registered and authorized to conduct business in Louisiana.

(2) The third party does not hold a Louisiana alcoholic beverage permit of any class or type.

(3) The third party maintains not less than two million dollars in liability insurance for the duration of the agreement with the retail dealer and provides proof of coverage to the retail dealer.

(4) The third party is able to monitor the routes of its employees during deliveries.

(5) The third party conducts an in-person interview and a background check on all employees that will deliver alcoholic beverages.

D. A retail dealer may pay a third party a fee for its services and a third party may charge a reasonable delivery fee for orders delivered by the third party. A third party may act as an agent of a retail dealer in the collection of payments from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but the full amount of each order must be handled in a manner that gives the retail dealer control over the ultimate receipt of the payment from the consumer.

E.(1) The third party may receive orders and accept payment via the internet or through a mobile application or similar technology.

(2) At the time of delivery of alcoholic beverages, the third party's delivery agent shall:

(a) Verify the recipient's date of birth.

(b) Verify that the recipient is twenty-one years of age or older.

(c) Obtain the recipient's signature.

(3) The third party's delivery agent shall refuse delivery and return the alcoholic beverages to the place of purchase if:

(a) The recipient does not produce a valid and current form of identification as provided in R.S. 26:286(A)(1).

(b) The recipient is intoxicated.

(c) There is reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the recipient's identification.

(d) The recipient refuses to sign for the receipt of the delivery.

F. A record of each delivery of alcoholic beverages shall be kept for two years from the date of delivery and made available to the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control upon request for the purpose of investigating and enforcing the provisions of this Title. The record of each delivery shall include:

(1) The retail dealer's name, address, and permit number.

(2) The name of the person who placed the order and the date, time, and method of the order.

(3) The name of the delivery agent and the date, time, and address of the delivery.

(4) The type, brand, and quantity of each alcoholic beverage delivered.

(5) The name, date of birth, and signature of the person who received the delivery.

G. The commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to effectuate the provisions of this Section.

On motion of Senator Gary Smith, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Morrish, substitute for Senate Bill No. 246 by Senator Morrish.

SENATE BILL NO. 489— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 246 by Senator Morrish)

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:153, 154, 307, and 308, relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide for agreements between a retail dealer and a third party for the delivery of alcoholic beverages; to provide for the delivery of alcoholic beverages by certain retail dealers under certain conditions; to provide for the delivery of alcoholic beverages by a third party; to provide for delivery restrictions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for fees; to provide for requirements; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.2, 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 by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Milkovich

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, delete "five" and insert "**five thirty**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "**designates**" delete the period and insert "**or, if a party has an objection, the court may determine the reasonable costs of the record to be borne by each party.**"

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

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

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 River and Pass Project; to provide for an ad valorem tax; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"B. The district's territory shall exclude any facility that meets all of the following three conditions:

(1) The facility is not located on the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

(2) The facility neither imports nor exports cargo through the Calcasieu Ship Channel.

(3) The facility is located within a Foreign Trade Zone."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "**B.**" to "**C.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "**district**" change "**shall**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "**share**" change "**shall**" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, change "**C.**" to "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 27 and insert the following: "**authorized by a favorable vote of a majority of the qualified electors in each parish within the district and such monies are received by**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 3, change "**D.**" to "**E.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 4, change "**purchase, lease, or otherwise,**" to "**purchase, donation, lease, or expropriation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 9, after "works," and before "and" insert "property,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the end of line 4, after "donation," insert "lease, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 5, change "expropriation, or otherwise" to "expropriation"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 29, after "electors in" and before "the" insert "each parish within"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 10, after "total" and before "collections" insert "ad valorem tax" and change "thirty" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 22, after "electors in" and before "the" insert "each parish within"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 5, change "seven" to "five"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1713, relative to special assessment levels; to extend the special assessment level for homesteads to apply to trusts under certain circumstances; to provide for disposition of excess ad valorem payments made by certain trusts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 289 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 9, and insert:

"(2) If a trust has remitted a payment at the higher assessment level and is later determined to be eligible for the special assessment level pursuant to this Subsection, then upon a showing by the trust of eligibility, any payment in excess of the special assessment level shall abate subsequent years' ad valorem taxes on the property until the payment has been exhausted."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "Senate Bill No." insert "163"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 291—

BY SENATORS BARROW, DONAHUE, GATTI, LUNEAU, MARTINY AND WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 132, 134, and 136(A); and R.S. 9:341 and 364, relative to children; to provide 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 291 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "conditions," insert "procedures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "party" change the remainder of the line and lines 8 through 10 to read "-, except when evidence of specific abusive, reckless, or illegal conduct has caused one party to have reasonable concerns for the child's safety or well-being while in the care of the other party."

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

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; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "municipalities" to "parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "FF." and "Notwithstanding" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "municipality" to "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "municipality" to "parish"

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270 and 3996(B)(45), and to repeal R.S. 17:282.3, relative to required courses of instruction; to provide relative to required instruction in personal financial management; to require that certain public high school students receive specified

instruction in personal financial management as a prerequisite to graduation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 373 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 39:6(C)(3)," and insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 39:6(C)(3) and R.S. 47:1517(B)(1)(d) and (e)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "credits," delete the remainder of the line and insert "exclusions, refunds, preferential tax rates, deferred tax liability, and rebates as contained in the tax exemption budget on LaTrac, or any subsequent database that may replace the LaTrac system; to provide for information to be reported in the tax exemption budget for purposes of inclusion in the LaTrac website; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "website" to "website, or any subsequent database that may replace the LaTrac system."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "credits." delete the remainder of the line and insert: "exclusions, refunds, preferential tax rates, deferred tax liability, and rebates, all as contained in the tax exemption budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1517(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:1517(B)(1)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§1517. Tax exemption budget

* * *

B.(1) The annual tax exemption budget shall **be published on the LaTrac website, or any subsequent database that may replace the LaTrac system, and shall** include the following:

* * *

(d) The tax exemption budget shall also include the following:

(i) The number of businesses which receive each tax exemption, credit, exclusion, refund, preferential tax rate, deferred tax liability, or rebate, hereinafter referred to in this Subsection as the exemption.

(ii) The parish or location of each business which receives a tax exemption; provided, that if less than three businesses receive a particular tax exemption, the tax exemption budget may group such tax exemption with another tax exemption which also has less than three businesses receiving same.

(iii) The information shall be displayed in a manner that identifies:

(aa) The industry group by North American Industry Classification System sector.

(bb) The number of taxpayers by industry.

(cc) The total tax burden by industry group by individual tax before the exemption.

(dd) The total value to each industry group for each exemption.

(ce) The total tax value by each industry group by individual tax of the tax collections after the exemption.

(e) The items contained in Subparagraph (B)(1)(d) of this Section shall be published to the extent that the information is available to the department, on a schedule to be determined by the secretary of the department, beginning with the incentive expenditures, and fully implemented by the date of publication of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 tax exemption budget on or before March 1, 2020. The secretary shall ensure that the publication shall not include confidential information.

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 377 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 30:21(B)(2)(a) and (b) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "terms," insert "rules,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 30:21(B)(2)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "wells" add "; appeal"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(1) "Inactive well" means an unplugged well that has been spud or has been equipped with cemented casing and that has had no reported production, disposal, injection, or other permitted activity for a period of greater than six months and is not part of an approved production program."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 16, change "has been" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 2, after "under" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 30:88 or 88.1" and insert "**an approved production program**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "in" and delete line 22, and insert the following: **"and shall have the right to a public hearing if requested in writing within thirty days of notification of the office's determination. The written request shall suspend the office's determination until after a hearing before an administrative law judge or hearing officer. The hearing shall be in accordance with Part A of Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:991 through 999.1, and the Administrative Procedure Act."**

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, after "C." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"(2) After notification described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, if the owner insists on an expedited determination, he may donate an amount determined by the commissioner to be placed in the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund to defray the costs of an expedited determination. The office shall follow the procedure set forth in R.S. 30:4(Q) to expedite the determination.

D. The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to defining the term "future utility" and establishing the factors to be considered when making the determination of future utility.

§21. Fees and charges of the commissioner of conservation; revisions; exceptions; collections; Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund; creation; amounts; requirements

B.

(2)(a) There is hereby established a special fund in the state treasury to be known as the Oil and Gas Regulatory Fund, hereafter referred to as the "fund". After deposit in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state that become due and payable within each fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay into the fund an amount equal to the monies generated from collection of the fees provided for in this Title, R.S. 40:1749.11 et seq., or Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, any fines and civil penalties or any other provision of law relative to fees, fines, or civil penalties attributable to the office of conservation, **donations**, and fifty percent of any annual assessment paid by an operator who

chooses not to plug a well classified as inactive with the remainder being deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

(b) The monies credited to the fund shall be appropriated by the legislature and dedicated solely to the use of the office of conservation for the regulation of the oil and gas industry and other industries under the jurisdiction of the office of conservation and shall be used solely for the purposes of that program. **The monies credited to the fund generated from donations and any annual assessment paid by an operator who chooses not to plug a well classified as inactive shall be used to monitor and determine future utility of inactive wells.** Any monies remaining in the fund at the end of any fiscal year shall remain with the fund and shall not revert to the state general fund. All interest or earnings of the fund shall be credited to the fund. All fees and self-generated revenue remaining on deposit for the office of conservation at the end of any fiscal year shall be deposited into the fund. The amount appropriated from the fund to the office of conservation shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature.
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On motion of Senator Chabert, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—

BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(K)(2) and (3)(c)(i), relative to student information; to require each public school governing authority to share certain student information with the Board of 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 by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 378 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, between "Regents" and "to" delete the semi-colon ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "to be used" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**only by board staff for the sole purpose**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "based" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert "**upon student transcript data in order to develop policies designed to improve student academic achievement.**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 402 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "guards" change "who are either persons" to "persons who are either"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "who are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 and insert "Section. Armed security guards as provided in this Paragraph may be compensated, noncompensated, or a volunteer."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 composition of the board membership; 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 provide for employee arrangements; to provide for financial matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 408 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 2, after "law" and before "continue" change "may" to "shall"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 disposition 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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

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 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 420 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert: "R.S. 47:337.64(C)(1), (2), (3), and (4), 1401, 1402(A)(1), 1403(C), 1434(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1436(A), R.S. 47:1436(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1436(B) and to enact R.S. 47:337.29(C), 337.46(C), 337.51(D), 337.64(C)(6) and (7), 337.77(H), 1565(D), and 1621(J), and to repeal R.S. 47:337.51(B)(4) and 337.64(B)(2), relative to state and local taxes, fees, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, delete "taxes, unclaimed property," and insert "taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert:
"Section 1. R.S. 47:337.64(C)(1), (2), (3), and (4), 1401, 1402(A)(1), 1403(C), 1434(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1436(A), R.S. 47:1436(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:1436(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:337.29(C), 337.46(C), 337.51(D), 337.64(C)(6) and (7), 337.77(H), 1565(D), and 1621(J), are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§337.29. Dealers required to keep records

* * *

C. Any dealer shall have an obligation to use reasonable means to notify and provide a collector with accurate and updated information pertaining to its proper address and the names and contact information for those officers or directors, or members or managers having direct control or supervision over its local sales and use taxes and those charged with the responsibility of filing a dealer's sales and use tax return with the collector. This obligation shall be continuing and a dealer shall notify the collector of any changes, additions, or deletions within thirty calendar days of any change.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 16, and insert:

"* * *

D. (1) A collector may elect to send to a taxpayer or dealer by regular mail a copy of the notice of assessment containing the same information and addressed in the same manner as provided

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for in Subsection A of this Section. If the collector mails this regular mail notice on the same date and to the same address as the collector mails a notice of assessment by certified mail, then the notice transmitted by regular mail shall be deemed to have been received by the taxpayer or dealer on the earlier of the date that the United States Postal Service record indicates that it first attempted to deliver the notice of assessment to the taxpayer or dealer, or on the seventh business day from the date of mailing. A certificate of mailing or other proof of mailing from the United States Postal Service shall establish that this copy of the notice of assessment was transmitted by regular mail. Other evidence may be used to alternatively establish the presumption of delivery provided for in this Subsection, including an affidavit of the person who transmitted the notice attesting to the fact that it was transmitted in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a collector, in his sole discretion, chooses not to send the letter provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the absence of transmitting the notice by regular mail shall not be used to establish that a notice of assessment was either not mailed or not received.

(3) If a collector, in his sole discretion, sends the letter provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the transmittal of the notice shall have no impact on the time within which the amount of the assessment is required to be paid or paid under protest, the time within which any appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals is required to be made as provided for in Subsection A of this Section, or the time within which the assessment becomes final as provided for in Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "court" insert "or the Board of Tax Appeals"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 28, delete "not to be less than" and insert "to be reasonable security for"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 2, after "in" and before "the" insert "an amount determined by the court to be reasonable security considering"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19 insert:

"(4) If the taxpayer timely files the suit or any petition or rule referred to herein, no collection action shall be taken in connection with the assessment of taxes, interest, and penalties, which are the subject of the taxpayer's suit cause of action, unless the taxpayer fails to post bond or other security or make the payment under protest required by the Board of Tax Appeals or court; however, the collector shall be permitted to file a reconventional demand against the taxpayer in such suit: the cause of action. A collector may procure an appraisal or conduct discovery concerning the value and validity of security offered prior to the date for filing the collector's response or opposition to a rule set for hearing under Subsection C of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 26, after "authorized under the" delete "then"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 10, delete "a payment under"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 11, and insert "an action brought pursuant to R.S. 47:337.63 or 337.64."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 12 through 18, and insert:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only if the taxpayer or dealer establishes that it did not receive the assessment prior to the deadline for appealing that assessment, and the collector did not comply with the provisions of R.S. 47:337.51(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 26, delete "jurisdictions," and insert "jurisdiction as provided by law,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 7, delete "one" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 8, after "Specialization" insert "or possess a Masters of Law in Taxation or Tax Law"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

"§1565. Notice of assessment and right to appeal

D. (1) The secretary may elect to send to a taxpayer or dealer by regular mail a copy of the notice of assessment containing the same information and addressed in the same manner as provided in Subsection A of this Section. If the secretary mails this regular mail notice within five business days of mailing the notice of assessment to the same address as the secretary mails the notice of assessment by certified mail, then the notice transmitted by regular mail shall be deemed to have been received by the taxpayer or dealer for the purposes of this Subsection on the earlier of the date that the United States Postal Service record indicates that it first attempted to deliver the notice of assessment to the taxpayer or dealer, or on the seventh business day from mailing. A certificate of mailing or other proof of mailing from the United States Postal Service shall establish that this copy of the notice of assessment was transmitted by regular mail. Other evidence may be used to alternatively establish the presumption of delivery provided for in this Subsection, including an affidavit of the person who transmitted the notice attesting to the fact that it was transmitted in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if the secretary in his sole discretion chooses not to send the letter provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the absence of transmitting the notice by regular mail shall not be used to establish that a notice of assessment was either not mailed or not received.

(3) If the secretary in his sole discretion sends the letter provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the transmittal of the notice shall have no impact on: the time within which the amount of the assessment is required to be paid or paid under protest, the time within which any appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals is required to be made as provided for in Subsection A of this Section, or the time within which the assessment becomes final as provided for in Subsection B of this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 19, delete "a payment under"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete line 20, and insert "an action brought pursuant to R.S. 47:1576."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, delete lines 21 through 29, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 11, and insert:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply only if the taxpayer or dealer establishes that it did not receive the assessment prior to the deadline for appealing that assessment, and the secretary did not comply with the provisions of R.S. 47:1565(D).

Section 2. R.S. 47:337.51(B)(4) and 337.64(B)(2) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 18, and insert:

"Section 3. The Local Tax Division of the Board of Tax Appeals may coordinate with the Uniform Local Sales Tax Board created pursuant to R.S. 47:337.102 concerning the creation of an electronic

filing platform, and the Local Tax Division and the use of local funds dedicated to the operations of the Local Tax Division pursuant to R.S. 47:302(K) shall not be subject to the provisions of Subpart C of Part I or of Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act enacting R.S. 47:337.51(D), R.S. 47:337.77(H), R.S. 47:1565(D) and R.S. 47:1621(J) shall not be applicable to any existing assessment issued by any collector or the secretary prior to July 1, 2018, nor shall these provisions be applicable to any pending litigation in the courts or the Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals existing prior to the effective date of this Act. The remaining provisions of this Act are procedural and interpretive."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, line 19, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 425—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

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 to 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 by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 425 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert:

"H. A tax increment financing district."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete line 22, and insert "**Any district may levy an ad**"

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

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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 430 by Senator White)

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(P), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide relative to natural and scenic rivers; to provide relative to prohibited uses; to provide relative to channelization, clearing and snagging, channel realignment, reservoir construction, or dredging operations in the Comite River; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §1855. Exceptions

* * *

P.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, beginning August 1, 2018, through August 1, 2021, no provision of this Part shall:

(a) Prohibit the channelization, clearing and snagging, channel realignment, reservoir construction, or dredging operations for drainage purposes in the Comite River.

(b) Require a permit pursuant to R.S. 56:1849 for the channelization, clearing and snagging, channel realignment, reservoir construction, or dredging operations for drainage purposes in the Comite River.

(2) During the time period provided in Paragraph (P)(1) of this Section, use of a motor vehicle or other wheeled or tracked vehicle on the Comite River shall be prohibited, except for permitted uses, and direct crossings by immediately adjacent landowners, lessees, or other persons who have written permission from the landowner to access adjoining tracts of land, for noncommercial activities in a manner that does not directly and significantly degrade the ecological integrity of the stream. Written permission shall be in the person's possession and include the landowner's contact information.

On motion of Senator Chabert, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 490 by Senator White, substitute for Senate Bill No. 430 by Senator White.

SENATE BILL NO. 490— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 430 by Senator White)

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(P), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to provide relative to natural and scenic rivers; to provide relative to prohibited uses; to provide relative to channelization, clearing and snagging, channel realignment, reservoir construction, or dredging operations in the Comite River; to provide certain terms, conditions, 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. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:472, relative to motor vehicles; to provide for specific procedures to be followed before a motor vehicle can be immobilized by a municipality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 440 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "contrary," delete the remainder of line 16 and delete line 17 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following: "no municipality in any parish having a population between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand according to the latest decennial census shall immobilize a motor vehicle for unpaid parking fines before the registered owner of the motor vehicle has received three or more unpaid parking fines."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Natural Resources. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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

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 by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 461 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "Dorman" to "Dormon Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "Dorman" to "Dormon Memorial"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 470 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "amended" and before "to" insert "and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "and"

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

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 by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Reconsideration

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.

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

Special Order of the Day No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, BARROW, BISHOP AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:663(3) and R.S. 39:1625 and to enact R.S. 38:2216(N), relative to the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act; to provide for employment by employers who contract with the state; to provide for state procurement contracts; to provide for state services contracts; to provide for definitions; to require certain acknowledgments in contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "contacts" to "contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, following "that" and before "contractor" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, following "that" and before "contractor" insert "the"

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:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Colomb, Cortez, Erdy, Johns, LaFleur, Luneau, Mills, Morrell, Perry, Peterson, Price, Riser, Tarver, Thompson. Total - 18

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Chabert, Claitor, Donahue, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Lambert, Long, Martiny, Milkovich, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Smith, G., Walsworth, Ward, White. Total - 20

ABSENT

Smith, J. Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Special Order of the Day No. 2

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, BARROW, BISHOP AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "as" and before "condition" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, following "hearing" and before "or" insert ";

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 149 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, delete "and other than prior salary history"

On motion of Senator Ward, 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:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Colomb, Erdy, Luneau, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Peterson, Price, Smith, G., Tarver, Ward. Total - 15

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdy, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Milkovich, Mizell, Peacock, Perry, Riser, Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 23

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ABSENT

Smith, J.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

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

Special Order of the Day No. 3

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW AND BISHOP AND REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, change "678" to "677" and delete "and R.S. 23:1516,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, after "notifications;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 1, after "employer" insert "with twenty-five or more employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 5, after "employer" insert "with twenty-five or more employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 4, change "677" to "676"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 12, change "678" to "677"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, delete lines 17 through 29, and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5

On motion of Senator Carter, 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

Barrow	Long	Peterson
Bishop	Luneau	Price
Boudreaux	Martiny	Smith, G.
Carter	Milkovich	Tarver
Colomb	Morrell	Thompson
LaFleur	Morrish	
Total - 17		

NAYS

Mr. President	Erdey	Mizell
Allain	Fannin	Peacock
Appel	Gatti	Perry
Chabert	Hewitt	Riser
Claitor	Johns	Walsworth
Cortez	Lambert	Ward
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Smith, J.
Total - 1

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.

Special Order of the Day No. 4

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(2)," delete "(3), and (4)," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, delete "417(A)(2) and (3), and 418(A), to enact R.S. 27:417(A)(6)(h),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for qualified truck stop amenities; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 10, after "(C)(2)," delete "(3), and (4)," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert "are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert the following:
"(2) ~~The card games~~ **Each hand** must utilize a deck of cards consisting of fifty-two standard playing cards, and up to two jokers may also be used. The deck must be shuffled by use of a random number generator to exchange each card in the deck with another randomly selected card."

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 2

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 29, after "**operation**" delete the remainder of the line and on page 4, delete line 1 and insert: "**provided the facility meets a minimum fuel requirement of not less than twenty-five thousand gallons per month as**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
Delete pages 5 and 6

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Allain	Johns	Morrish
Appel	LaFleur	Peacock
Bishop	Luneau	Price
Boudreaux	Martiny	Smith, G.
Carter	Mills	Tarver
Chabert	Mizell	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	
Total - 20		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fannin	Perry
Barrow	Gatti	Peterson
Claitor	Hewitt	Thompson
Colomb	Lambert	Walsworth
Donahue	Long	White
Erdey	Milkovich	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Riser	Smith, J.
Total - 2	

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

Special Order of the Day No. 5

SENATE BILL NO. 303—
BY SENATORS MILKOVICH, ALARIO, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, GATTI, JOHNS, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, PETERSON, TARVER AND THOMPSON
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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Milkovich proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Milkovich to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator Milkovich

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "**The public school governing authority shall retain a copy of each bullying report received for at least four years.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15, and insert the following:
"**(ii) Within twenty-four hours of receipt, the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall provide a copy of each bullying report wherein a witness reports that the bullying behavior exhibited posed an imminent risk of harm to another person to the appropriate law enforcement agency.**

(iii) Within forty-eight hours of receipt, the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school shall:
(aa) Provide a copy of each bullying report received to the victim's parent.
(bb) Provide a copy of the second and any subsequent report of bullying involving the same student to the appropriate law enforcement agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 27, between "**grounds**" and the period "." insert "**, provided the force used is proportional to the level of perceived risk**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 29, between "**grounds**" and the period "." insert "**, if he believes the student's behavior poses an imminent risk of harm to another person**"

On motion of Senator Milkovich, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Price

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Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Riser Smith, J.

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Milkovich 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.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 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. 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 restaurateur, former mayor of Henderson, Louisiana, proud Cajun, and extraordinary visionary and entrepreneur.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 491— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 9 of Title 40, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1801 and 1802, relative to the regulation of weapons; to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase,

possession, or transfer of a rapid-fire device; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(B)(3), R.S. 42:1441.1, and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1001, relative to suits against the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions; to provide relative to liability for acts of public employees; to provide with respect to the indemnification of officers and employees of the state; to provide relative to limitation of liability for persons not designated state officials, officers, or employees; to provide relative to certain processes and time periods; to provide relative to the delay for answering; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 493— BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(A), (D)(3), 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(a)(vi), 1792, 2456(B)(1)(a)(iv) and (B)(1)(b)(iv), 2463, and 3121(H), and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 126 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of Act 28 of the 2016 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to limitations on tax incentive rebate programs; to provide for annual program caps for certain tax incentive programs; 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. 494— BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 46, relative to creating the Occupational Licensing Review Act; to provide with respect to occupational regulations; to establish state policy for the regulation of occupations; to provide for definitions; to specify certain criteria for government regulations; to establish the office of supervision of occupational boards; to create a process to review criminal history to reduce an offender's disqualification from state recognition; to provide 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. 495— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(H) and 574.9(D)(1), relative to parole; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide for revocation of parole; to provide for requirements; 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.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To designate November 2018 as "School Psychologist Awareness Month".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To recognize March 2018 as "Youth Art Month in Louisiana".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 28, 2018, as Southern University Day at the state capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 4, 2018, as Nelson Chapel A.M.E. Church Day in the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brayden Aime on achieving a perfect score on the ACT.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sandy Pugh for her accomplishments as basketball coach for Southern University.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Younne Anthony Reid for his accomplishments as head track coach at Southern University at New Orleans.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 13, 2018.

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 27, 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. 459	HB No. 234	HB No. 267
HB No. 38	HB No. 171	HB No. 173
HB No. 174	HB No. 288	HB No. 360

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:241(B), relative to the formula for the distribution of benefit increases to members of the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide that the benefit calculation be based upon a system's fiscal year end; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3423, relative to foreign partnerships or foreign equivalent; to provide relative to the ownership of immovable property by a foreign partnership; to provide for registration; to provide relative to filing written articles of partnership or foreign equivalent; to provide for retroactive effect of registration and the filing of written articles of partnership or foreign equivalent; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5630(A) and 5632, relative to successions; to provide relative to actions by successors; to provide relative to prescription; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 194(6), 853, 855, 1471(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1913(B) and (C), and 3952, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the signing of orders and judgments by the district judge in chambers; to

provide with respect to exhibits to pleadings; to provide exceptions to the general rules on pleading capacity; to provide sanctions for failing to comply with discovery orders; to provide for service of notice of the signing of final default judgments; to provide for the clarification of terminology; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1513, relative to deposited funds payable to a surviving spouse without court proceedings; to provide for an increase in the amount of funds released; to modify with respect to the description of financial institutions; to remove a reporting requirement with respect to funds released by a payor institution; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1562(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1562(A)(4), relative to prohibited acts for insurers and insurance producers; to provide exceptions to prohibited payments by insurers and insurance producers for distributions of profits to certain owners; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 5059, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the computation of a period of time allowed or prescribed to seek rehearing, reconsideration, or judicial review or appeal of a decision or order by an agency in the executive branch of state government; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:708(G) and 710(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 6:272(D)(5), 283(B)(4), 1183(C), and 1188(F), relative to delivery notices of meetings and other communications; to provide authorization for electronic notification within articles of incorporation or bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:315.1(A) through (C), relative to the transfer of small deposits to the surviving spouse or heirs upon the death of an intestate depositor; to provide an increase in the amount of small deposit transfers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill 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
EDUCATION**

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

March 27, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR APPEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 22(A), Article VII, Sections 10.1(C)(1) and (3) and the introductory paragraph of (D)(1) and 10.4(B)(1), (3), and (4), and Article VIII, Sections 5 and 16, to add Part IV of Article XIV, to be comprised of Section 41, and to repeal Article VIII, Sections 6, 7, 7.1, 8(B) and (D), and 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the governance of public postsecondary education; to create the Board of Trustees for Postsecondary Education; to abolish the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education management boards and transfer their powers, duties, and responsibilities to the board of trustees; to provide relative to the operation and management of public hospitals by the board of trustees; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.7 and R.S. 36:651(T)(7), relative to postsecondary education; to establish the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(E)(2) and the introductory paragraph of 5025, and to enact R.S. 17:5002(H), 5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e), 5026.1, and 5042.1, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to create a new program award; to provide for initial award eligibility and continuation requirements; to provide relative to award amount; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(E)(2), 5024(B)(1)(d), and the introductory paragraph of 5026(A), and to enact R.S. 17:5002(H), 5024(A)(1)(e), 5026.1, and 5042.1, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to create a new program award; to provide for initial award eligibility and continuation requirements; to provide relative to award amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(c), 5025(3)(c), the introductory paragraph of 5026(A) and (A)(3)(b), 5061, the introductory paragraph of 5062(C), (C)(1), and (C)(4), R.S. 39:98.3(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative eligibility requirements; to provide relative to Board of Regents reporting requirements; to provide relative to sharing of certain taxpayer data to the administering agency; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

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 27, 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 Resolution has been properly
enrolled:

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.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2018

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATORS BISHOP, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW,
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 ABRAMSON, BAGNERIS,
BOUIE, GARY CARTER, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GLOVER, HALL, JIMMY
HARRIS, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN,
TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER,
MORENO, NORTON, PIERRE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES
CREWS AND HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR GATTI AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVES
CREWS AND HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATORS GATTI, PEACOCK AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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, 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.

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,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**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 27, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the "Geaux for the Gold With Purpose" campaign at Loyola University for working to ensure that children with pediatric cancer have access to safe and effective treatment options.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Paul Marion Toce Sr., a self-made man, who lived an extraordinary life, achieving great success as founder and chief geologist for Toce Oil Co., now Toce Energy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Ricky E. Carter for faithfully serving Good Hope Baptist Church for twenty-five years.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Thomas H. Lillie on his many accomplishments on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Department of the Interior.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Workforce Experience Day at the state capitol and commend the dedicated work and contributions of the employees and students of LCTCS to the state.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATORS BISHOP AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for a century of outstanding public service and to recognize Thursday, March 23, 2018, as the thirty-fourth annual "Red and White" Day at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize and designate March 21, 2018, as Kick Butts Day.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

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

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.

March 27, 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	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	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Smith, J.
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Smith, J. 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 7:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk