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Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 5:05 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Pope
Allain	Hewitt	Price
Barrow	Jackson	Reese
Bernard	Johns	Tarver
Bouie	Lambert	Ward
Carter	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Harris	Peterson
Cathy	Luneau	Smith
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Peacock	
Total - 13		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Katrina Jackson, 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 Price, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 11, 2020, was adopted.

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to
study fishing with bow and arrow and to report to the Senate
Committee on Natural Resources by March 1, 2021.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana upon the death of Captain Vincent Nat "Vinnie"
Liberto Jr. and to posthumously recognize his many years of
dedicated service to the citizens of Mandeville, St. Tammany
Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zion Williamson for his generosity and support of the
Smoothie King Center workers during the COVID-19 global
pandemic.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Sammy J. Franklin for sixty-five years in the
newspaper business and the celebration of his 80th birthday this
year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana upon the death of G. Allen Penniman.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature
of Louisiana upon the death of William F. "Willie" Staats.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To recreate and provide with respect to the task force to study and
make recommendations with respect to the advisability of
creating a statewide business court.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rashad Lawrence, defensive lineman, on an
outstanding career with the Louisiana State University Fighting
Tigers football team, culminating with a national championship
senior season.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana
upon the death of Michael "Tubby" Lee Bergeron Sr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Henry, Morris, Abraham, Hensgens, Peacock, Allain, Hewitt, Pope, Barrow, Jackson, Price, Bernard, Johns, Reese, Bouie, Lambert, Smith, Carter, Luneau, Tarver, Cathey, McMath, Ward, Connick, Milligan, White, Fesi, Mills, F., Womack, Foil, Mizell. Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Harris, Talbot, Cloud, Mills, R., Fields, Peterson. Total - 7

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2020 as Louisiana Abortion Recovery Awareness Month and commend Louisiana Abortion Recovery Alliance, Abortion Recovery Helpline of Louisiana, Rachel's Vineyard Louisiana, Pregnancy Resource Centers of Louisiana, International Abortion Recovery Helpline, Speak Hope, Life Freedom Alliance, Operation Outcry Louisiana, and Silent No More for their support and service to women suffering from abortion related trauma.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Foil, Mizell, Abraham, Henry, Morris, Allain, Hensgens, Peacock, Barrow, Hewitt, Pope, Bernard, Jackson, Price, Bouie, Johns, Reese, Carter, Lambert, Smith, Cathey, Luneau, Tarver, Connick, McMath, Ward, Fesi, Milligan, White, Fields, Mills, F., Womack. Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Harris, Peterson, Cloud, Mills, R., Talbot. Total - 6

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact 13:5554(LL), relative to the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the payment of insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility requirements for the payment of insurance premium costs for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's Office; 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. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(14), 589(A), and 621.14, relative to the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for the election of judges in the Fourteenth Judicial District; to provide for a new division of the court with limited or specialized jurisdiction; to abolish a division of the court; to provide for the composition of the election sections for the election of judges; to provide for the election sections from which the judges are elected; to provide relative to the election of the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums from the district attorney's general fund in the Thirty-First Judicial District; to establish criteria for eligibility; 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. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(12)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(9)(f), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Louisiana Department of Health 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 referred by the President to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(I)(1), relative to commissioner fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize an increase in fees for all persons convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offence in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; 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. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:284(F), relative to the use of facility dogs in certain circumstances; to provide an alternative reference to the law regarding the use of facility dogs in court proceedings; 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. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807(A)(15) and 5807.1(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 13:5807(C), and to repeal R.S. 13:5807.1(D), relative to costs and fees; to provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; to increase fees that the city marshal of Natchitoches is entitled to charge for services provided in civil matters; to provide relative to the marshal's training and equipment fund; to provide relative to the use of the marshal's training and equipment fund; 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. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2141 through 2144, 2145(1), 2146, 2147 through 2154, and 2156(A), (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 9:2151.1, 2151.2, 2156.1, 2156.2, and Subpart F of Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2164, and to repeal R.S. 9:2155 and 2157, relative to the administration of trusts; to provide with respect to allocation to income and principal; to provide for the apportionment and allocation of various types of receipts and expenses; to provide for the obligation to pay money; to provide for charges against income and principal; to provide for transfers from income to principal for depreciation; to provide with respect to the payment of income taxes; to provide for underproductive property; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to provide for redesignation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 897, 1495, and 1505(A) and (B) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2952 and 3396.18(A), to enact Civil Code Article 1495.1, and to repeal Part 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2401, relative to successions; to modernize terminology; to provide for the calculation of the legitimate; to provide for the calculation of the active mass of a succession; to provide for the independent administration of a succession; to provide for the sealing of a detailed descriptive list in a succession without administration; to repeal the Uniform Wills Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2377, relative to the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council; to provide for the

effective termination date for the council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:50, relative to daylight saving time; to provide for conditions; to adopt daylight saving time as the standard time; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:540(B)(5), relative to regulations affecting boilers; to exempt certain steam heating boilers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(N), relative to vital records; to provide for disclosure of records by the state registrar of vital records; to authorize disclosure of certain records by the state registrar to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide requirements and conditions relative to such disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2020(A), (B)(2) and (3), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), relative to the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct certain mortality reviews; to provide for the office of behavioral health to review deaths of persons receiving services through that office; to provide for definitions; to provide for the access of certain reports; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:1501 and R.S. 51:282, relative to clerks of court; to eliminate requirements for the clerk of court to maintain certain records.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.67(D), relative to the imposition of court costs and service charges by the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the clerk of court of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for an extension of

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time in which to impose such fees and charges; 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. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(2) and R.S. 13:754(E)(8) and to enact R.S. 13:754(E)(13), relative to emergency closings for clerks of court; to provide relative to the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to require certain statements regarding closure of the office of the clerk; to provide for an electronic bulletin board on the statewide portal; 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. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404.2(B), relative to peace officers; to provide for the training of peace officers; to establish exceptions to annual training requirements; 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. 594—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 811 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4607, 4621, 4622, 4624, 4625, 4627, 4629, and 4643 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4626(3), relative to property; to provide for partitions by private sale; to provide for absentee co-owners; to provide for publication notice; to provide for petitions, trials, and judgments of partitions by private sale; to provide for the appointment of an attorney; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, ROBBY CARTER, CREWS, ECHOLS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, MOORE, PRESSLY, SELDERS, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact Section 2 of Act No. 492 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to service dogs; to provide for designation of an Act of the Legislature by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Franklin J. Foil, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 12, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To reconstitute and extend the term of the Task Force on Protecting Children from Exposure to Pornography, which was created to study all issues related to the exposure of children to pornography and the impact that it has on their lives.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(29), relative to crimes of violence; to make the crime of possession of firearm or carrying concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 320(G), (H) and (J), and Art.321(C)(5) and (6), R.S. 14:79(A)(3)(c) and (E), R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(5), and R.S. 46:1846(A) and (C), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 320(L) and R.S. 15:574.2(A)(6), relative to protective orders; provides for domestic offenses, stalking, and sex offenses; provides for uniform abuse prevention orders; provides for types of bail; provides for violation of protective orders; provides for decisions of committee on parole; prohibits communication between offender and victim; provides for exceptions; makes technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANKLIN J. FOIL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND MILLIGAN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and its programs, including the LaVetCorps in FY 2021.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:500 through 502, relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories; to provide relative to information pertaining to certificates of analysis; to provide with respect to admissibility as evidence; to provide with respect to notice of opposing party and certification of subpoena request;

to provide with respect to time delays to provide notice; to provide relative to testimony by simultaneous broadcast; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(C)(1), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to benefits to be paid to the surviving spouse, children, beneficiary, or estate of law enforcement officers; to provide for lifetime death benefits for the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.4(E), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for qualifications of volunteers to cyber response and recovery support efforts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.22, 1199.24(A)(1), (2), (7), and (8), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1199.25, and 1199.26 and to enact R.S. 15:1199.24(A)(11) and (G), relative to the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program; to provide for the authorization of the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for veteran mentors; to provide for screening of eligible mentors; to provide for work opportunities for inmates participating in the program; to provide for transitional facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(A)(3), relative to the lottery; to provide for the amount of gross revenues the Lottery Corporation is to annually transfer to the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH, JR.
Chairman

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state retirement systems to report to the legislature on alternative methods for providing permanent benefit increases to retirees.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Price, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, BERNARD, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, REESE, TALBOT, WHITE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the local officials in Cameron Parish, Jefferson Parish, Plaquemines Parish, St. Bernard Parish, St. John the Baptist Parish, Vermilion Parish, and the city of New Orleans to dismiss the forty-three coastal lawsuits that have been filed against over two-hundred large and small oil and natural gas companies in Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 141 and S. 521 of the 116th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and to take such other actions as are necessary to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from certain federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Morris
Abraham	Hensgens	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Pope
Barrow	Jackson	Price
Bernard	Johns	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Foil	Mizell	Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Mills, R.
Cathey	Harris	Peterson
Total - 6		

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

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Tarver moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order and to specifically start with Senate Bill No. 3.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:411(14) and (15), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Boudreaux, Cathey, Mills, R., Peterson. Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1823 and to enact R.S. 11:1823(23), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System's board responsibilities, powers, and duties; to authorize certain monthly deductions from benefit payments; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Mills, R., Peterson. Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1759(D), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for clarification of terminology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Tarver, Ward, White, Womack. Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Boudreaux, Mills, R., Peterson. Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.141(D), relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to Dreams Come True, Inc.; to provide an exception to removal of certain refund donations from the tax return; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mills, R.	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3095(I), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize disbursement of funds from program accounts to pay certain elementary and secondary education costs; to provide for annual disbursement limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mills, R.
Hensgens	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.9 and R.S. 36:651(G)(9), relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the purpose of the fund; to provide for appropriations to the fund and distributions from the fund; to create and provide for the Cybersecurity Education Management Council under the auspices of the Board of Regents to advise and make recommendations to the board relative to fund distributions; to require the board to report to the legislature with respect to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 2, change "**deem**" to "**consider**"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Johns	Smith
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mills, R.	Peterson
Total - 3		

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:36(A)(3)(b)(i)(II) and 51(G), relative to the contents of the executive budget and the general appropriation bill regarding the disclosure of the contributions to be made by agencies to the state retirement systems for the unfunded accrued liability existing as of June 30, 1988; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mills, R.
Cathey	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1), relative to public works projects; to increase the "contract limit" for public works; to provide for a date for the annual adjustment of the "contract limit" for public works; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White

Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 35		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Boudreaux	Mills, R.	
Cathey	Peterson	
Total - 4		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW AND CLOUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:808(F), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for the coverage of certain dependents; to provide for notice to certain parents and grandparents; to provide for the right to appeal to an appeal review panel in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the authority of appeal review panels; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 122 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 2, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act may be referred to and may be cited as "Arielle's Law"."

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

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bernard	Hewitt	Reese
Bouie	Jackson	Talbot
Carter	Lambert	Tarver
Cathey	Luneau	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Fields	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mills, R.	Smith
Johns	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1624(C), relative to the approval of contracts; to provide for the approval of any contract with a value greater than or equal to twenty-five million dollars annually by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the reporting to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by state agencies prior to the issuance of any request for proposals that could result in expenditures of twenty-five million dollars or more annually; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(I)(2), (6), (8)(b) and (c), and (9) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "contracts;" insert "to provide for transfer of fiscal intermediary contract award approval from the House and Senate committees on health and welfare to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 39:198(I)(2), (6), (8)(b) and (c), and (9) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"§198. Types of contracts permitted

* * *

I. Contracts for fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers. State agencies may enter into contracts for fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers. The term of such a contract shall be one hundred twenty months. In the event special circumstances, as provided in Paragraph (9) of this Subsection, necessitate, additional one-year extensions of the contract may be granted. The award process and final contract shall include the following:

* * *

(2) Justification for the contract shall be submitted to the state central purchasing agency and shall be submitted to the ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~ **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget** at least forty-five days prior to the issuance of a solicitation for proposals. Within thirty days of receipt of the justification by the ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~, either ~~Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget~~, the committee may convene a meeting ~~separately or jointly~~ for the purpose of ~~conducting~~ **conduct** a public hearing on the justification which was submitted. Such justification shall include identification and consideration of all factors, including costs, relevant to the solicitation for proposals and the final contract.

* * *

(6) No award of the contract shall be made until the ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~, meeting ~~jointly or a joint subcommittee thereof~~ **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget** has conducted a public hearing concerning such award.

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(8) No option to renew such contract shall be exercised by the state until the following criteria have been satisfied:

* * *

(b) The Louisiana Department of Health submits to the ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~ **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget** a notice of intention by the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise the option to renew such contract and a copy of any public testimony which was taken at the public hearing held by the Louisiana Department of Health. The ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~, meeting ~~separately or jointly~~, **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget** may hold a public hearing concerning such renewal within thirty days following

the receipt of a notice of intention by the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise the option to renew such contract.

(c) The ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~, meeting ~~separately or jointly~~, have **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget** has conducted a public hearing concerning such renewal or thirty days have elapsed from the date the Louisiana Department of Health submitted a notice of intention to renew such contract to the ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~ and ~~neither Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the~~ committee has ~~not~~ posted a public notice of meeting concerning the renewal of such contract.

(9) In the event the Louisiana Department of Health or the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services proposes substantial changes in the operations of the Medicaid program that would materially impact the services performed by the fiscal intermediary, the Louisiana Department of Health may, subject to the approval of the ~~House and Senate committees on health and welfare~~ **Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget**, approve additional extensions of the contract until such time as it is practical to prepare a solicitation for proposals describing the revised services that would be performed by the fiscal intermediary. During the time frame covered by any extension beyond the original one-hundred-twenty-month period, the fiscal intermediary may be required to perform additional functions to assist in preparing the Louisiana Department of Health in the transition to the new program. Such functions shall include existing fiscal intermediary services as well as efforts to control fraud and abuse, program reports, beneficiary enrollment and program information services, encounter data, and annual managed care negotiation data.

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On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Tarver
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Jackson	Peterson
Hensgens	Johns	Smith

Total - 6

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(V)(2) and 339(B)(7), to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(c) and (d) and R.S. 47:340.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(4)(l), relative to tax collection; to provide for requirements to file tax returns; to provide for compensation to remote sellers; to provide for the collection of sales and use tax from marketplace facilitators and remote sellers; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain conditions and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, following "twentieth" and before "of" insert "day"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, following "twentieth" and before "of" insert "day"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 1, following "described in" change "Items (A)(4)(a)(i) or (ii) of this Section" to "Items (a)(i) or (ii) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 22, following "described in" and before ", of the marketplace" change "Paragraph (E)(2)(b) of this Section" to "Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection"

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, delete "Items (A)(4)(a)(i) or (ii) of this Section" and insert "Item (A)(4)(a)(ii) of this Paragraph"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot

Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Carter	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:72.1(A), and to enact R.S. 39:72.1(D), relative to certain appropriations; to provide authorization for the payment of outstanding contracts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the audit requirements for the recipients of certain state funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "Municipal Facilities Revolving Loan Fund" to "Clean Water State Revolving Fund"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Morris
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Talbot
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Connick	Mills, F.	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Fields	Mizell	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Johns Smith
 Hensgens Peterson
 Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
 BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.614(C), relative to the reporting of federal income tax adjustments; to define the term final determination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Fred Mills sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fred Mills on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 2, 5, and 11, change "U.S." to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 12, 13, and 14 and insert "the United States Court of Federal Claims, a United States district court, or a United States court of appeals; a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States; or any of these courts' approval of a stipulation disposing of the case."

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux Peterson
 Johns Smith
 Total - 4

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

reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
 BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1922(A)(1), relative to the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to the authority of the Insurance Committee of the Assessors' Insurance Fund to contract for group insurance; to remove provision requiring final approval by the Louisiana Assessors' Association membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Abraham	Harris	Mizell
Barrow	Henry	Peacock
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Bouie	Hewitt	Price
Carter	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Tarver
Connick	McMath	Ward
Fesi	Milligan	White
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Johns Peterson
 Boudreaux Morris Smith
 Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
 BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1514, relative to tax filing and payment extensions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to extend the time to file and pay taxes when there is a disaster or emergency declaration; to authorize the secretary to suspend the accrual of interest in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver

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Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Johns	Smith
Boudreaux	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(B) and to enact R.S. 39:82.2, relative to appropriations; to provide relative to the deadline to withdraw appropriations from the preceding year against which bona fide liabilities existed as of the last day of the fiscal year; to provide for the suspension of laws; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson
Johns	Smith
Total - 4	

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

SENATE BILL NO. 516— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to gaming; to except promotional play wagers in determining revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Peacock the bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a concurrent resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR HEWITT AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to cooperate in developing projects and programs to rehabilitate the productivity of the oyster resource, promote the viability of the oyster industry in Louisiana, assist the oyster industry with responding to a changing coast, and address competing uses for coastal water bottoms, including integrated coastal protection.

Senator Hewitt moved to recommit the resolution from the Committee on Natural Resources to the Committee on Education.

Without objection, so ordered.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 12, 2020

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. 8—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Roy Edward Brown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend John Charles White for eight years of service as Louisiana's State Superintendent of Education.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATORS WHITE, FOIL AND POPE
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Clifton Russell "Clif" Richardson and to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable James R. "Jim" Fannin upon a career of distinguished public service as a member of the Legislature of Louisiana and for his many outstanding contributions to the betterment of the state.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND PEACOCK
A RESOLUTION
To designate March 26, 2020, as "Y Day in Louisiana".

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS HARRIS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BERNARD, BOUIE,
CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS,
HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH,
MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK
A RESOLUTION
To commend Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson on a
distinguished career as a jurist and a life of public service to
Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR HENRY
A RESOLUTION
To commend Elizabeth Drennan, a junior at Louise S. McGehee
School, on being named a Distinguished Finalist for the 2020
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, designating
her as one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2020.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS
A RESOLUTION
To designate March as Brain Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury
Awareness Month in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A RESOLUTION
To recognize May 26, 2020, as CASA Day at the Louisiana State
Capitol and to commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special
Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers for their outstanding
work on behalf of the abused and neglected children of
Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WARD
A RESOLUTION
To commend Warren "T-Notchie" Taylor for twenty-three years of
distinguished public service as Parish Councilman for District
1 on the Iberville Parish Council.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 12, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been
properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON,
JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS,
ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Joe Burrow on his accomplishments as quarterback of
the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers and on being the
recipient of the 2019 Heisman Trophy and numerous awards
and accolades.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON,
JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS,
ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Armand "Mondo" Duplantis, a former member of the
track and field team at Louisiana State University (LSU), on
breaking the world indoor record in the pole vault in successive
international track and field competitions.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON,
JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS,
ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend K'Lavon Chaisson on an outstanding 2019 season with
the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON,
JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS,
ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Damien Lewis on an outstanding 2019 season with the
Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON,
JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS,
ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Justin Jefferson on an outstanding 2019 season with the
Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team and on
being the new record holder for receptions in a single season.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD,
BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI,
FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON,
JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS,
ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE,
PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND
WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lloyd Cushenberry III on an outstanding 2019 season
with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football
team.

May 12, 2020

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Derek Stingley Jr. on an outstanding season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Grant Delpit on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ja'Marr Chase on an outstanding 2019 football season with the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ed Orgeron, head coach of the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team on an undefeated 2019-2020 season, leading the Tigers to a national championship, and being the recipient of numerous coaching awards and accolades.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Fighting Tigers football team on winning the 2020 National Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports Team upon its receipt of the 2019 4-H National Championship Shooting title.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of DeSoto Parish Deputy Donna Richardson-Below.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 2020 as Organ Donor Awareness Month in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To re-establish the Lower Pearl River Basin task force to study the conditions, needs, issues, and funding relative to the flood protection and preservation of the Lower Pearl River Basin and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON W. HEWITT
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 2020

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. 12—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Airline High School senior Bhavani Tivakaran upon being selected as the 2019 Governor of Louisiana Girls State and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, POPE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Meagan Crews upon winning the title of Miss Louisiana 2019.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the family, friends, and fellowship of postal workers of Antonio Deshon Williams, a person fulfilled by his service to his fellow man, family, and community.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere appreciation for a lifetime of dedicated public service provided by the late William Gary Loftin, former Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, and to celebrate the rich legacy of accomplishments that he leaves to the community of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope

Barrow	Hewitt	Price
Bernard	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Peterson
Total - 2	

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Boudreaux	1 Day	Peterson	1 Day
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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 13, 2020, were announced:

Commerce	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Insurance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	12:00 P.M.	Room A

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

