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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 31, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 12:10 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Cassidy	LaFleur	Shaw
Cheek	Long	Smith
Crowe	Marionneaux	Thompson
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	Morrish	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Cravins	Hebert	Scalise
Duplessis	Jackson	Shepherd
Gautreaux N	McPherson	
Gray	Michot	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Rocky Bezet, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Martiny, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 14, 2008, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Walsworth, Erdey, Shaw, Marionneaux and Martiny.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

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

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Gray, Murray, Long, Amedee and Heitmeier.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions were read a first time and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant a cost-of-living increase to eligible benefit recipients; to provide for the maximum amount of such increase; and to provide for an effective date.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

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Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Broome, Cassidy, Cheek, Cravins, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 30; Dorsey, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gray, Heitmeier, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Marionneaux; Martiny, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Duplessis, Gautreaux N, Hebert, Total - 9; Jackson, McPherson, Michot; Quinn, Scalise, Shepherd.

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1) and (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the capital outlay bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1708(A), relative to ports; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners for the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; to provide relative to the authority of the board to acquire certain property; 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. 3— BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate Plaquemines Parish as the Gateway to Louisiana and America; 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. 4— BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16.1, relative to the registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to require registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.24, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to provide a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate the Sazerac as the official state cocktail; 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. 7— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992, relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for procedures and time periods in Orleans Parish related to inspection of assessment lists, review and complaints concerning assessments, certifications of such lists, and hearings of appeals of assessments; 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. 8—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4802(G), relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for privileges securing payment of obligations arising out of the performance of work under a contract; to delete the requirement that the lessor of movables deliver a copy of the lease to the owner and contractor within ten days after placing movables upon the premises to secure the privilege; 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. 9—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to require certain motor vehicle operators to wear safety helmets; to provide for minimum health insurance coverage; 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. 10—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(29), relative to the selection of a municipal officer, to provide for the office of the chief of police of the village of Turkey Creek; to provide that such office shall be an appointive position; to provide for the method of appointment and the term of the position; 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. 11—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3602(4), 3603(A) and (B), 3604, and 3607(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 3:3601(B)(3) and 3602(16), (17) and (18), relative to the right to farm; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the right to farm; to provide for the presumption; to provide for local ordinances; 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. 12—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:799.4(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 56:799.4(B)(9), relative to the White Lake Property Advisory Board; to revise the composition of the White Lake Property Advisory Board; to provide Vermilion Parish School Board with one at-large member on the White Lake Property Advisory Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.3(B)(2)(a), relative to recreational gear licenses; to provide for hoop nets; to change the number of allowable hoop nets; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(v), relative to levees; to change the termination date for contracts awarded for certain projects providing for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees under certain circumstances; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.136, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide relative to the creation and issuance of a Gold Star motor vehicle prestige license plate for immediate family members of those military personnel killed in the line of duty; 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. 16—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:898(C) and 899(C), relative to motor vehicle liability policies; to provide with respect to proof of compliance; to provide for proof of coverage which reflects effective dates for which payment of coverage has been received; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.11(A) and (D), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to eligibility and application for coverage by the corporation; to provide for verification that an applicant has been denied property insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:324.1, relative to the disposition of certain sales and use tax collections; to provide for the dedication of a portion of the avails of certain state sales and use taxes; to provide for the deposit of such collections into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to homestead exemption; to increase the homestead exemption; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:495.1(A)(1)(b) and (c), relative to trawling vessels; to modify the height restrictions of certain trawls; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the creation and establishment of the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection Fund; to provide for the dedication of money in the fund to certain uses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D)(1), relative to finfish stock assessment report; to require such report to be submitted to the legislature biennially; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:55(F)(1), relative to the Board of Ethics; to require the lobbyist expenditure report forms, which are provided by the board, to contain certain information; 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. 24—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 1(B) and to add Article IV, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the departments of the executive branch of state government; to provide for and establish the Department of Ports, Maritime, and International Trade within the executive branch; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9357, relative to veterans' memorial districts; to create the Terrebonne Parish Veterans' Memorial District; to provide for its composition, powers, duties and functions; to provide for membership of the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G) and 2218.10, relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters; to increase the amount of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:292, 570, 930, 951.3, 952.3, 1378, 1905, 3014, 3051, 3111, 3140, 3198, 3229, 3321(A), 3345, 3389, 3408, 3440, 3470, 3513, 3608(A), 3691, 3770, 3800, and 3823, and R.S. 13:3881(D)(1), relative to garnishment or seizure of pension or retirement benefits; to provide for garnishment or seizure of benefits from public retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds; to provide relative to the applicability of certain court orders to such benefits; to provide for garnishment or seizure of such benefits to pay any fine or restitution ordered for certain felony convictions associated with service as an elected official; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to review of ad valorem property tax assessments; to make the correctness of assessments in Orleans Parish subject to review first by the Louisiana Tax Commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(A), 1931, 1932, 1978.1(B)(2), 1989(A) and (B), 1989.1(A) and (C), 1992(D) and (E), and 1993(A)(1), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for the Louisiana Tax Commission to act as the board of review to determine the correctness of assessments in certain parishes; to provide for procedures; to provide a conditional effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228.9 and to repeal Section 3 of Act 666 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the impaired driver tracking system; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish and maintain the impaired driver tracking system; to provide for the tracking system to be integrated into the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System project under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.17:3396.4(A)(9) and (11), R.S. 23:2049(D), R.S. 33:4720.105(G)(4), R.S. 37:572(E), R.S. 39:1233.1, R.S. 40:1299.88(F), R.S. 42:1112(D), 1120.1, 1120.2, 1120.3, and 1133(B), and to enact R.S. 42:1120.4, relative to conflicts of interest by certain public servants; to provide for recusal in certain instances; to require public disclosure regarding such recusal; 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. 32—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.43(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), 2120.44(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (C), and 2120.46, and to repeal R.S. 40:2120.42, 2120.45, and 2120.47, relative to adult day health care providers; to provide for licensure of adult day health care providers; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties for operation without a license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:446.6(B)(3), the introductory paragraph of (4), (5), and (6), and to enact R.S. 46:446.6(B)(7), relative to medical assistance payments; to provide for the period of time within which a health care provider must submit payment to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for reimbursements of monies paid erroneously under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(K), relative to abuse and neglect of adults; to provide with respect to retaliation against individuals who report adult abuse or neglect; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:883.1(A)(3), relative to the employee experience account of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for credits to such account; to provide for the limitation on such credits; to provide for funding; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.143(7)(a)(ii), relative to the definition of rural hospital; to provide for the definition of "rural hospital"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407(A) and (D), relative to ex officio notaries for municipal police departments; to authorize under certain circumstances a mayor to designate persons as ex officio notaries; to provide terms and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 834, 834.1(A)(Introductory Paragraph), (B), and (C), 835(A) and (C)(Introductory Paragraph), 836, 837(B) (Introductory Paragraph), (C)(Introductory Paragraph), (D)(Introductory Paragraph), and (F)(3), 837.1(A)(1), 838(A) and (B), and 869 and to enact Children's Code Articles 305(E), 869.1, 869.2, and 869.3, relative to competency commissions and sanity commissions; to provide for future proceedings in the case of a child, when a sanity or competency commission is ordered; to provide for the appointment of the competency commission, its composition and its authority; to provide for the documentation to be provided to the commission; to provide for the filing and content of the commission's report; to provide for the contradictory hearing to determine competency and for the admissibility of the commission's report and testimony by the commissioners; to provide for the procedure after determination of capacity and the burden of proof; to provide for restoration service providers; to provide for the procedure when capacity is regained; to provide for the appointment of a sanity commission; to provide for the commission's composition, qualifications and authority; to provide for the documents which shall be provided to the commission; to provide for the content and filing of the commission's report; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(g), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:251.1(B), relative to justice of the peace training course; to provide for procedure; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:101(B), 266(B), 306(A)(5)(b), and 322(B) and to enact R.S. 6:423.1 and R.S. 27:101(C), 266(C), 322(C), and 375(F), relative to banks and banking and extension of credit at gaming establishments; to prohibit an extension of a line of credit for gaming activities; to prohibit the placement of automated teller machines in gaming establishments; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(introductory paragraph), (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(viii), relative to employer contributions for the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for the annual amortization payments to the system; to specify that the amortization period for certain changes, gains, and losses shall be thirty years from the year in which the change, gain, or loss occurs; to provide for amortization of outstanding balances of previously established amortization bases; to provide for level dollar payments; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2199.1, relative to health care facilities; to provide for alternative remedies against health care facilities for violations; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3304(C) and to enact R.S. 22:3309(E), relative to Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for a third invitation for grant applications; to provide for recovery of unearned grants; to provide for rules; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, HUTTER, PUGH, RICHARD AND PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:602 and to enact R.S. 11:444(A)(2)(d), 546, and 605(D) and R.S. 15:574.4.1, relative to retirement benefits for certain probation and parole officers who are Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System members; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide relative to payment of certain liabilities associated with such benefits; to provide for a probation and parole processing fee; to create a fund for allocation of sums equal to the collections of such fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to the fund; to provide for disbursements from the fund; to provide for actuarial calculation of amortization payments; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61(E), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to require the Judicial Council and Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain recommendations on the feasibility of creating family courts or domestic relations sections in certain judicial districts; 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. 47—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1847(63), relative to state natural and scenic rivers; to include certain waters within the state natural and scenic rivers system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:781 through 793, relative to emergency volunteer health practitioners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the regulation of services during an emergency; to provide for a volunteer health practitioner registration system; to provide for administrative sanctions; to provide for a limitation of liability for volunteer health practitioners; to provide for workers compensation coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1757(B), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for benefit payment options; to provide for designation of beneficiary; to allow change of such designation; to provide conditions for such change; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:292.1, relative to motor vehicles; to authorize the transportation and storage of lawfully possessed firearms in privately owned motor vehicles; to provide exceptions; 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. 52—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.1(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:35.1(A)(3), relative to battery of certain workers; to provide for the crime of battery of an adult protective service worker; to provide for the elements of such crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1)(c), relative to ethics complaints; to provide that the Board of Ethics shall not investigate or otherwise address anonymous complaints; 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. 54—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 4(H)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property; to provide relative to the right to property; to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the taking of property in the city of New Orleans for certain purposes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(G), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Jennings; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in such court; 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. 56—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(C) and 1120, and to repeal R.S. 42:1112(D), relative to conflicts of interest; to permit an appointed member of a board or commission to recuse himself from voting in certain matters involving the board or commission; 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. 57—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2 and to enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1501 through 1511, relative to abuse and neglect of adults; to provide with respect to the failure to report incidents of adult abuse and the filing of false reports; to provide relative to acts of retaliation against persons who in good faith report suspected abuse or neglect of adults; to provide for immunities associated with good faith reporting; to provide for reporting of adult abuse and neglect, and the assignment, investigation, and disposition of such reports by appropriate state agencies; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A) and (B), and 193(A), (B), and (E), relative to the annual canvass of the registrants in all precincts in a parish; to require the provision by the Department of State of corrected addresses to registrars; to provide for the funding of the provision of new voter identification cards; to provide regarding challenges to voter registrations; to provide relative to the inactive voter list; 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. 59—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(6), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence; with respect to certain felonies and misdemeanors; to provide for the procedure; and effect of the suspension of imposition of sentence; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to insurance coverage for certain persons retired from the employment of a city or parish public school system; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and to enact R.S. 22:1425.1, relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for calculation of certain time periods; to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(5) and (L)(4), relative to campaign finance; to limit a contribution or loan by a candidate to his own campaign of up to a maximum of ten percent of the total campaign funds raised by the candidate from other sources; to limit a contribution, loan, or transfer of funds by a candidate to his own campaign of up to a maximum of ten percent of total funds raised from other sources, when the candidate is the holder of a license or permit related to the gaming industry, or has an interest in such license or permit holder; 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. 63—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(G), relative to voter registration records; to prohibit disclosure of any voter registration data received from another state pursuant to a cooperative agreement and any geographical coding of addresses of registered voters; 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. 64—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(E), 541, and 542, relative to election day hours of operation; to shorten by two hours the time that polls are open on election day; to change the hours that each registrar of voter's office is required to be open on election day; 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. 65—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309.2, relative to early voting; to reinstitute the early voting program; 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. 66—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102(A), relative to voting; to prohibit a person who is committed to a mental institution or forensic facility after being found not guilty by reason of insanity or after a determination of lack of mental capacity to proceed with a criminal trial registering to vote or voting; 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. 67—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(a), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.6, relative to firearm and hunter education exemption; to allow certain military personnel and POST-certified law enforcement officers to file for firearm and hunter education exemption at certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.24(F), relative to the Nursing Home Quality and Efficiency Board; to extend the sunset date of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2200.1 through 2200.5, relative to personal care service agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for the registration of personal care service agencies; to provide for verifications; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(B) and to enact the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211.5, relative to arrest; to provide for the issuance of a summons in certain circumstances; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.2, relative to public contracts; to authorize the city of Slidell to utilize design-build contracts in certain circumstances; 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. 73—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 625(B)(2), 675(B)(2), and 685, and R.S. 46: 51.1(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 682(B)(5), relative to parental contributions for care and treatment; to provide for advising parents of their obligation to care for their children; to provide for the case plan for children in foster care; to provide for the relation between contributions for care and child support; to provide for duties of the department; 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. 74—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:393(I), relative to motor vehicle traffic regulations; to prohibit traffic violation convictions obtained solely upon evidence from a traffic camera; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(J)(1), relative to facility need review; to provide for facility need review approvals for nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities that were located in an area affected by executive order or proclamation of emergency or disaster; to provide for extension of such facility need review approvals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11 of Title X of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1051 through 1053, and Article 1146(E), relative to the restoration of parental rights after termination; to provide for the motion to restore parental rights; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for the hearing; to provide for the permanency hearing; to provide for the review hearing; 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. 77—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(13)(i), relative to child abuse; to provide for mandatory reporting by court appointed special advocates; 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. 78—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1530(A)(3), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for eligibility to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to make such eligibility concurrent with eligibility for retirement; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2794(D)(1)(d), relative to medical malpractice and certain liability and limitations; to provide for qualifications of expert witnesses in medical malpractice actions against physicians; 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. 80—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(6), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence with respect to certain felonies and misdemeanors; to provide for the procedure, and effect of the suspension of imposition of sentence; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1800.4(C), relative to state and local corrections facilities; to provide for contracts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:714(H), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for the use of net gaming proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to safety helmets; to require certain motor vehicle operators to wear safety helmets; to provide for minimum health insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2242(C), relative to public contracts; to provide for claims in connection with the construction, alteration, or repair of a public work; to delete the requirement that the lessor of movables deliver a copy of the lease to the owner within ten days of placing movables at the construction site for use in the work; 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. 85—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A) and to enact R.S. 32:190(G), relative to safety helmets; to provide exceptions to the safety helmet requirement for operators twenty-one years of age or older of certain motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide for membership on the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 293(3), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction of rates and

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brackets; to restore the full deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(f), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize certain parish governing authorities to provide certain per diem to members of the board of commissioners of hospital service districts in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m), relative to planning and zoning commissions; to authorize the parish governing authorities to pay a per diem to members of the parish planning and zoning commission; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:806 and to enact Part XVII-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:831 through 842, relative to conversion; to provide with respect to conversion of mutual life insurers; to provide definitions; to require a plan of reorganization; to provide with respect to consideration and dividend protections; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance after a public hearing; to provide with respect to approval by qualified voters; to provide limitations; to require the filing of a certificate of compliance; to provide for the effect of reorganization; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.22, relative to district judges; to provide for two additional judgeships for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for compensation of the additional judges; to provide for the election and term of the offices and those of the successors to those offices; 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. 92—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.24, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 52:52(C)(1), relative to Uniform Federal Lien Registration; to provide for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien upon certain vessels; 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. 94—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4411(A), relative to the timber severance tax; to increase the portion of the timber severance tax allocated to the state which is dedicated to the Forestry Productivity Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2271 through 2275, 2283, and 2291 and the heading of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III, the heading of Part I of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III, and the heading of Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 9:2290, and to repeal R.S. 9:2276 through 2280 and 2292 through 2295, relative to trusts for charitable, benevolent, or eleemosynary purposes and to donations for charitable purposes; to provide for trusts for charitable purposes; to provide for trustees of a charitable trust; to provide for the application of the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for standing to enforce a charitable trust; to provide for the governing instrument of a charitable trust; to provide for the duration of a charitable trust; to provide for the termination of a small charitable trust; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761(C) and 764(D) and to enact R.S. 37:795(B)(1)(m) and (B)(2)(u), relative to the profession of dentistry; to provide for requirements of applicants for dental licensure; to provide for the requirements of licensure of a dental hygienist; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1467 through 1469, and Chapter 5 of Title II of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Articles 1523 through 1569.1, relative to donations; to provide relative to methods of acquiring property gratuitously; to provide rules on donations; to provide formal requirements for making donations; to provide for effectiveness of donations; to provide rules for the acceptance of donations; to provide for exceptions to the rule of irrevocability of donations; to provide for revocation for ingratitude; to provide for dissolution of donations; to provide actions for dissolving donations; 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. 98—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(4) and (10) and (G)(4), relative to the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide for the number of meetings members of the governing board may miss before they are disqualified and removed; to remove the requirement that board minutes be published in the official journal; to provide revitalization and nurturing of cultural tourism as objectives of the district; and to provided 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. 99—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(C) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(C)(3), relative to employer contributions of certain statewide retirement systems; to prohibit the transfer of employer contributions from the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and from the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide an exception to such prohibition for the transfer of funds from either system in association with the transfer of a member's service credit from such system to another public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To require the conversion of certain bridge-loans or guarantees into cooperative endeavor agreements with the monies involved in such loans or guarantees being converted to grants made pursuant to each cooperative endeavor agreement; to provide for implementation of the cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2075.1, relative to the City Court of Jennings; to authorize the transfer of surplus filing fees and costs in the court's civil fee account; 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. 102—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:903(B), relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to increase the limit of Transportation Trust Fund monies made available to the program; 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. 103—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 22:1065(A)(2)(f), relative to state funds; to establish the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for disposition of the avails of certain taxes related to the sale of insurance products for surplus lines coverages; to provide for the disposition of the avails of certain annual license taxes related to the sale of insurance products for fire, marine, transportation, casualty, surety, or other coverages; to require annual reporting to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:401(1) and 408(B)(2), relative to commercial driver's license, to provide an exemption from the commercial driver's license and hazardous materials endorsement requirements to farmers when transporting certain amounts of diesel utilized in agricultural movements; 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. 105—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:327(B)(1)(h), relative to the investment of certain monies on deposit in the state treasury; to authorize the investment in taxable and tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:51.1, relative to the General Appropriation Bill; to provide a procedure for the submission and review of proposed amendments by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:985(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (H) and (I) and 985.1(A)(1), (2)(b) and (3) and to enact R.S. 13:985.1(A)(2)(c), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-First Judicial District; to provided for the number of court reporters to be appointed in the Thirty-First Judicial District; to provide for salaries; to provide for the indigent transcript fund; 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. 108—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.40:2852, relative to pretrial diversion programs; to provide relative to housing and the administration

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of such programs and housing by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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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. 2—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Motion

Senator Broome moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Broome, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Peterson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Adley, Duplessis, Dupre, N. Gautreaux, Mount, Riser and Scalise.

On the part of the House: Representatives Anders, Champagne, Dixon, Mickey Guillory, Kleckley, and Morris.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eugene Wellington, Sr., of El-Bethel Tabernacle.

Representative Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives, led the joint Session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Bobby Jindal, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Mount
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Cheek	Kostelka	Scalise
Crowe	Long	Shaw
Donahue	Marionneaux	Smith
Dorsey	Martiny	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Alario	Hebert	Quinn
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Cravins	LaFleur	Thompson
Dupre	McPherson	Walsworth
Gautreaux N	Michot	
Gray	Morrish	
Total - 16		

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed
After Joint Session**

Motion to Recommit

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 9 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed**

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(1) and (2), relative to certain higher education capital outlay projects; to increase the threshold for exclusion of certain higher education projects from the capital outlay budget; to increase the exemption threshold for professional service contracts which are related to certain higher education capital outlay projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(vi), and R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a), relative to support; to provide for the intercept of casino winnings for the payment of child support and overpayments to the department; 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. 111—

BY SENATOR GRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(B), and to enact the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211.5, relative to arrest; to provide for the issuance of a summons in certain circumstances; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(5), relative to optometry; to provide for the definition of "optometry"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, ROY AND HILL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705 (B)(2)(e), relative to ad valorem property tax procedures; to exclude tax recipient bodies in certain parishes from certain notice and information requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(D)(1) and 152(C), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to amend provisions of the Louisiana Public Defender Act; to provide with respect to the salary of the state public defender; to provide for the removal of members of the Louisiana Public Defender Board for excessive absences; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:465(E) and to enact R.S. 18:465(C)(7), relative to qualifying for a primary election; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide relative to the signatures required upon and the certification of such petitions; to provide for qualification by nominating petition when qualifying is reopened following the death of a candidate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, QUINN AND SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, HENRY, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WILLMOTT AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To rename a portion of the West Bank Expressway in New Orleans, Louisiana, the Harry Lee Expressway; 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. 117—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2563.17(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2563.17(D), relative to the judicial expense fund of the Parish Court for the parish of Ascension; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for creation of the Parish Court Probation Fee Fund as a separate account in the judicial expense fund; to provide for inspection; to provide for an audit; to provide for purposes; 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. 118—

BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to revise the membership of the Research Park Corporation's board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1742.1(G), relative to the definition of "lifestyle modifications"; to provide for the definition of "lifestyle modifications"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1456.1 and 1456.2 and to repeal R.S. 11:1456, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to create the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program; to provide for eligibility, procedures for application, and calculation of benefits of such program; to provide for rescission of participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(3), to repeal R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(iii), relative to public contracts; to increase the contract limit to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars per project for all public entities; to authorize public entities to use their regular maintenance employees when the cost of the work per project does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, including labor and materials; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.2(E), relative to insurance policies; to provide for annual review of certain insurers who cancel or fail to renew certain policies that negatively impact the financial solvency of the insurer, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(J), (K) and (L), relative to the prohibition on restraint of business; to provide with regard to corporations; to provide with regard to partnerships; to provide with regard to limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(b) relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural Resources 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, to provide for imposition of the ten percent surcharge on policies issued by the Corporation; to exclude certain areas from imposition of the surcharge; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(D), relative to education; to provide relative to immunization records requirements; to provide for annual review of student immunization records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (3) and 3995(A)(6)(a), relative to charter schools; to change the renewal period for an approved charter school from a ten-year period to a period of up to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1484(A)(18), relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to provide for definitions; to add educational consultants to the list of recognized professions for which contracts for professional services may be awarded without competitive bidding or negotiation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3 (C)(1) and (D), relative to kindergarten; to require attendance at a full-day kindergarten program for a full school year as a prerequisite to enrollment in the first grade of a public school; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(26), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for prepaid finance charges; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR, DUPLESSIS AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:831(38) and 861 and to enact R.S. 37:831(71) through (81) and R.S. 37:862 through 867, relative to preneed funeral contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for preneed funeral contracts; to provide for preneed funeral planners; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:802.22(E)(1)(d), relative to New Orleans City Park and the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners; to provide relative to audits of the park, the association, and its board and for the responsibility of the park, the association, and its board and of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism relative to such audits, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(14) and R.S. 38:2212(B), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to require the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with public bid laws; 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. 134—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 9(A), 20, and 47(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to political activities of certain employees in the classified civil service; to allow certain such employees, subject to certain conditions, to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 135—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2591(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2429(A)(4), 2504(A)(7), 2564(A)(7), and 2591(B) relative to political activities of certain employees in the classified civil service; to authorize certain such employees, subject to certain conditions, to publicly express certain political positions or endorsements; 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. 136—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:6.3, relative to the open meetings law; to permit technical evaluation committees to meet and conduct business via teleconferencing and video conferencing; 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. 137—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit text messaging by any person while operating a motor vehicle; to prohibit the use of cellular telephones by novice drivers while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require law enforcement officers to record certain information at traffic stops; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of cellular telephones and other wireless telecommunications devices; 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. 138—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5168, relative to cancellation of mortgages and privileges; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to authorize certain persons to execute an affidavit of cancellation; to provide for the contents of the affidavit of cancellation; to provide with respect to limitation of liability for clerks of court and recorder of mortgages; to provide for indemnification of persons relying on the affidavit of cancellation; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 20:1(A)(2), relative to the exemption from seizure and sale of a homestead; to provide for an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(A) and 398.1(A), relative to traffic citations; to provide for electronic tickets or e-tickets; to provide for the original signature or electronic signature of an arresting officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:668(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:668.1, relative to insurance or health benefits; to provide with respect to selection and type of treatment and reimbursement; to prohibit an insurance policy or health insurance entity from limiting benefits for chiropractic services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(2), relative to public records; to provide for concealed handgun permit applications; to provide for confidentiality of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:313(C) and to enact R.S. 14:313(E) and 313.1, relative to "sex offenders," to prohibit "sex offenders" from wearing a mask, hood or disguise during Halloween; to prohibit "sex offenders" from distributing candy or other gifts to minors on Halloween; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.6, relative to certain sex offenses; to provide for the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate to or voluntary castration of "sex offenders"; to provide penalties for non compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1319, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting; to provide notification by the parish board of election supervisors to certain voters of the rejection of their ballot and the reason for the rejection; to provide terms and conditions; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To designate Louisiana Highway 3241 as the "B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441(B), relative to Lawrason Act municipalities; to authorize the board of alderman, upon the mayor's request, to appoint one or more magistrates and one or more prosecutors for the mayor's court; 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. 148—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to require health insurance policies, contracts, and plans, including health maintenance contracts and agreements; to provide coverage of prosthetic devices and prosthetic services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1402.2(B)(1), relative to insurance rating and regulation; to provide a prohibition against the inclusion of fines and penalties in rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 22:2090.1 through 2090.26, relative to domestic captive insurance companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability of other provisions; to provide for powers of the commissioner of insurance, including the authority to adopt reasonable regulations; to provide for incorporation and application for a certificate of authority; to provide for financial examinations; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for suspension or revocation of certificate of authority; to provide for authorized and prohibited lines of insurance; to provide for restrictions on captive insurers operations; to provide for filing of rates and forms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:683, relative to health insurance; to require that health insurance issuers recognize assignment of health insurance benefits to health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:175(B)(7), relative to group life insurance; to provide for eligibility of coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:15(A), (C)(7), (13) and (20), (E)(6),(14) and (17), (F)(5) and (12), and (G)(5), (12) and (13), and to enact R.S. 22:15(C)(23) through (30), (E)(19) through (22), (F)(13) through (21), and (G)(14) through (17), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the membership of ad hoc committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-C of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2037.1 through 2037.11, relative to discount medical plans; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation by the commissioner of insurance, including the requirement for registration by discount medical plan organizations; to provide for application for registration; to provide for expiration and renewal of registration; to provide for denial, nonrenewal, suspension, or revocation of registration; to provide for penalties; to provide for marketers; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of insurance, including the authority to adopt reasonable regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3071(1), (6) and (8), 3073(B)(2) and (3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:3075(A), 3076(B), 3077(E), 3079, 3081, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:3082(A), 3082(B), and 3083(A),(B),(E),(F), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 22:3080, relative to medical necessity review organizations; to provide for definitions, to provide for applications; to provide for notifications; to provide for review of experimental or investigational determinations; to provide for procedures for reviews; to provide for levels of review; to provide for external review; to provide for expedited appeals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.302(A)(3)(a),(B), (C), and (D), relative to the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the terms of the members of the board of commissioners; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 344(B)(2), relative to bail; to provide for notice of time and place of a defendant's required appearance; to increase time period for notice when a bail bond does not fix an appearance date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:66, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a radar detection device or similar mechanism while operating a motor vehicle upon public highways; 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. 159—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:300.5 and 398.10(A)(6), relative to driver distractions; to prohibit the use of any wireless telecommunications device by certain persons while operating a motor vehicle; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties for violation; to require the compilation of statistical information on crashes involving the use of a wireless telecommunication device by any driver; 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. 160—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:635.3(D) and (E) and 636.2(E) and (F) relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide for changes in homeowners insurance policy deductibles for named storms or hurricanes; to provide for premium quotes involving homeowner's policies and policy deductibles; to provide for application of deductibles in the event of a loss; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:397.1(B), R.S. 13:4291(A), and R.S. 46:236.3(B)(1) and (K), relative to income assignment orders; to provide for the interruption of prescription of child support payments intercepted through any means; to authorize the use of income assignment orders to collect paternity testing costs; to provide for fines against employers for failing to withhold

payments from income assignment orders; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 162—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A), relative to comparative fault; to provide for a system of modified comparative fault; 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. 163—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:30, 31 and 32 relative to Agriculture and Forestry, to provide for Agritourism; to provide for definitions, to provide relative to limitations of liability; to provide terms, conditions, requirements and procedures; to require a warning notice; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the Title of Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 25:380.111, 380.112(A) and (C)(1), 380.113(B)(4) and (C)(3), 380.114, 380.115, and 380.116 and R.S. 36:744(Y) and 801.18(A) and (C), relative to state museums; to change the name of the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., to the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc.; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES WADDELL,
SCHRODER, BOBBY BADON AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(C)(2), 103.1(B)(2), 104(A)(3) and (4), 104(B)(4), 104.1(A), 116(B) and (C), 302.1(G), 643(B)(2)(a), 646, 649.1(A), 699.8(B) and (D), relative to deer hunting; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries commission to establish special deer hunting seasons for primitive firearms and crossbows; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to define the weapons eligible for use during such special seasons; to authorize special licenses for the use of primitive firearms; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(G), relative to the Forty-First Judicial District Court, to provide relative to judgeships; to authorize judges elected to the Forty-First Judicial District to automatically revert back to their respective section or division in civil and criminal district courts for the parish of Orleans if Act 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature is held unconstitutional; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:7, relative to the legislature; to provide relative to committee meetings; to allow certain committee meetings to be conducted by video conference; to allow each house of the legislature to adopt rules to facilitate meetings by video conference; 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. 168—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and repeal R.S. 23:1552(B)(7), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to reimbursement of unemployment claims paid as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(C)(1)(a), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide for State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education discretion as to when to return certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District back to the transferring school system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (3) and 3995(A)(6)(a), relative to charter schools, to change the renewal period for an approved charter school from a ten-year period to a period of up to ten years; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1990(F)(4), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide with respect to enrollment of certain students in schools and programs under the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:579(B) and to enact R.S. 51:579(A)(3), relative to purchasers of certain metals; to provide for the purchase of copper wire, alloy, bronze, zinc, aluminum, stainless steel, or brass; to provide for register and reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(o), to provide relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to notary study; to provide an exemption for courses of notary study from being taught only by registered proprietary schools; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:746(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D) and R.S. 49:229(A) and (C)(3), relative to the Department of State; to provide for change in name of the First Stop Shop to the Office of Geauxbiz; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(B) and R.S. 36:621(C)(1), relative to the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; to make a technical correction to the name of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; 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. 176—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:401(A), relative to the State Market Commission; to remove the commissioner of financial institutions from the membership; 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. 177—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAUX AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(5) and 2178.1(A)(3), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief fund; to provide for eligibility for and calculation of a reduced retirement benefit; to allow a member with ten years of service credit to retire at age sixty and receive a reduced benefit; to prohibit such a member from participating in the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418 (H)(3), relative to waste tires; to change the sunset date for the disbursement of certain monies from the waste tire fund; to provide for the dedication of a portion of these monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2339, relative to community property; to provide relative to the fruits and revenues of separate property; to provide for reservation as separate property; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements and effects, 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. 180—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(R) and to repeal R.S. 36:651(D)(5), relative to executive reorganization; to provide for the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; 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. 181—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:106(A) and (B) and 107, relative to employer contribution rates of statewide public retirement systems; to authorize the boards of trustees of certain systems to require payment of additional employer contributions; to provide for conditions for requiring such additional contributions; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53.2(B), the introductory of (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and to enact R.S. 28:53.2(H) and Part III-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:67 through 76, relative to involuntary outpatient treatment for behavioral health services; to provide for criteria for involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide for judicial procedure; to provide for an order of custody; to provide for a written treatment plan; to provide for an appeal; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25), relative to confidentiality of Department of Revenue information; to provide that certain qualified equity investment information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1792(B) and (C) and 1793(D), relative to instructions and charges to the jury; to remove authorization for a jury to have a written copy of jury instructions and charges for deliberation in the jury room; 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. 185—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.256(A)(5), relative to prohibiting smoking in certain places; to provide for restrictions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to liberative prescription; to increase the prescription period for certain delictual actions from one year to two years; 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. 187—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:211(5) and R.S. 27:353(4) and to enact R.S. 18:1300.24, relative to conducting live horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in Iberville Parish; to provide for the calling and conducting of certain referendum elections in Iberville Parish, relative to authorizing the conducting of horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering in the parish, authorizing the operation of an offtrack wagering facility in Iberville Parish, and authorizing an eligible horse racing facility in Iberville Parish to conduct slot machine gaming; to provide for the submission of propositions by the governing authority of Iberville Parish; to provide relative to the approval of the propositions by the voters; to provide for applicability; to amend the definition of eligible facility for the purposes of conducting slot machine gaming; to amend the definition of pari-mutuel facility for the purpose of offtrack wagering; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 76 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4.1 and 4.2 and to enact R.S. 42:4.3, relative to public officials; to provide for the expiration of appointments to public office made by the governor; to provide

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for public policy for open meetings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1262(B)(1), relative to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Act; to provide for audits of automobile dealer records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:72.5, relative to offenses against property by misappropriation without violence; to provide for the crime of residential mortgage fraud; to provide for the elements of such crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1121(B)(3) and (9), relative to the composition of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to provide for gubernatorial appointment of at-large members and an alternate; to provide for rules governing participation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATORS DORSEY AND BROOME

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 4(H)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property; to provide relative to the right to property; to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the taking of property in the parish of East Baton Rouge for certain purposes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:22.1, relative to underground storage; to prohibit the development, expansion, or conversion of storage caverns in the Jefferson Island salt dome; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1522 and to repeal R.S. 11:201, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to disability benefits for members of such fund;

to provide for eligibility for and calculation of such benefits; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2159, relative to landfill sites; to provide for siting restrictions on certain landfills; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2183(G)(1) and (2), relative to environmental quality; to provide for a prescriptive period for instituting prosecutions for violations of the Hazardous Waste Control Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3396.1 through 3396.6, relative to pest control programs; to provide relative to the state's participation in the Pest Control Compact; to provide for purposes, findings, and declaration of policy; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Pest Control Insurance Fund; to provide for administration and management of the fund; to provide relative to state assistance, reimbursement, and expenditures; to provide for administration and management of the Compact; to provide for rulemaking procedures; to provide for entry and withdrawal procedures; to provide for severability; 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. 199—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to increase the maximum balance in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article VII, Section (20)(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to homestead exemption; to provide for adjustment of the homestead exemption in accordance with the changes in the Consumer Price Index; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002(12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to include in the definition of earnable compensation for such system any pay received by a school bus driver for school-related extracurricular activities; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(C)(20) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to exempt inventories of oilfield tubulars which are inspected and certified as safe for use in critical locations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1002(H), relative to drug testing in Louisiana; to provide with regard to drug testing of employees engaged in construction, maintenance, or the manufacturing of petrochemical products; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81, 85, 86, 87(A), 89, 143, 147(A) and (B), and 171(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 43:147(E), relative to publication of public notices and other official publications of state and local governmental bodies; to provide for making such public notices and other publications available via the internet; to base for a period of five years the rates for printing of all public notices and other official publications on the Consumer Price Index; 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. 205—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1783(10) and 2453(7), relative to business inducements; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To repeal the provisions of R.S. 47:2401 through 2426, relative to the inheritance tax; to repeal the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for the allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for a tax refund, rebate, or credit to anyone required to file a Louisiana individual income tax return; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, by enacting Part I of such Chapter, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3048, by designating R.S. 17:3048.1 and 3048.2 as Part II of such Chapter and R.S. 17:3048.3 through 3048.7 as Part III of such Chapter and by enacting Part IV of such Chapter, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.11 through 3048.16, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to reestablish the program as a loan program beginning with the high school graduates of the 2008-2009 school year; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to repayment; to provide for forgiveness of the loan for any student upon completion of eligibility or college graduation; to create the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Loan Fund in the state treasury; to require students to sign a promissory note agreeing to the terms of the loan before accepting an Opportunity, Performance, Honors or TOPS-Tech loan; to require an annual report to the legislature; to provide for appropriations for loan operations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(b) and (N), and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(h), (C)(2)(i) and (j), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to reestablish the award program based on financial need; to establish an income cap based on the annual adjusted gross income of the applicant's family; to provide for determination of financial need; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(G) and to enact R.S. 24:14(K), relative to Senate confirmations; to require that appointees to boards and commissions, who are subject to Senate confirmation, be reconfirmed at the beginning of each legislative term; 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. 211—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to increase the monetary amount in controversy necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(20) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 2:650 through 661; to abolish the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for the transfer of all property; 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. 213—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 10(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal; to provide that a court of appeal has appellate jurisdiction of all civil matters except administrative agency determinations and worker's compensation matters; to provide that appellate review extends only to questions of law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:190(B) and 192, relative to rights of usufructuaries in minerals; to allow the usufruct of land of a surviving spouse to execute a mineral lease without the naked owner's consent; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 215—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 45, relative to venue and conflicts between articles; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND HARRISON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to reservation of mineral rights; to provide for the interruption of prescription in certain circumstances; to provide for production apportionment agreements; to provide terms and conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2794.1, relative to emergency-related health care services; to provide relative to burden of proof in a malpractice action based on negligence; to provide relative to jury instructions; to provide relative to expert witness qualification; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1687(E), 1855.1(B)(2), 3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3), and (U), 3048.3(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 3048.4, 3048.5(A), (C), and (F)(1), 3048.6(A)(1), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (B)(2)(a), 3048.7(A)(1), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (B)(2)(a), 3351(A)(5)(d)(iii), 3351.3(B)(2) and (3)(b) and (C)(3), 3351.7(B)(2), 3351.8(B)(2), 3351.9(B)(2), 3351.10(B)(2), R.S. 29:36.1(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to change the name of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to voting hours; to provide for the time of opening and closing of voting polls; to provide for the termination of voting; 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. 220—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(E), relative to divorce; to provide relative to possession and use of the family residence or community movables or immovables; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, 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. 221—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening and closing of the polls; to provide for termination of voting; 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. 222—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.94, relative to claims involving exposure to asbestos or silica; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the essential elements of a claim and the procedures for handling a claim; to provide for prescription of claims; to provide with respect to collateral source payments; to provide with respect to liability rules applicable to product sellers, renters, lessors, and premises owners; 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. 223—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(A)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the legislature; to provide with respect to the funds available for legislative assistants of members of the legislature; 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. 224—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:531(E), relative to tenant commissioners for local housing authorities; to provide for the appointment of tenant commissioners to local housing authorities; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:106.4, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of unlawfully wearing clothing which exposes undergarments or body parts; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To name the tunnel in Harvey, Louisiana, the Crosby Tunnel; 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. 227—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:2, relative to notaries public; to provide relative to the powers and duties of a notary public; to create the category of business notary public; to provide for powers, duties, terms, conditions, and effects of a business notary public; 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. 228—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:22, R.S. 40:2006(B)(2)(i) and (E)(2)(x), and Part VI-F of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2180.6 through 2180.11, relative to crisis receiving centers; to provide for a crisis response system; to provide for definitions; to provide for fees; to provide for licensing; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b), (B)(3), and (F)(2), R.S. 40:2199(B)(2)(b) and (B)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 40:2199(F)(3) and (4), relative to health care facilities violations and penalties; to provide for violations; to provide for penalties; to provide for the Health Care Facility Fund and for its uses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2338, relative to mutual aid; to authorize the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police Emergency Response Task Force to provide mutual aid; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section (18)(G)(1)(a)(i)(aa) and (iv) and (2)(a)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to assessments of ad valorem property taxes; to lower the age from sixty-five years of age to sixty-two years of age in order for an individual to qualify for the special assessment level; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 21(A), Article VIII, Sections 3(B), 5(B), 6(B), 7(B), and 7.1(B), Article IX, Section 8(B), and Article X, Sections 3(B) and 43(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to term limits for positions on certain boards and commissions; to provide a three-consecutive-term limit for positions on the Public Service Commission, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Louisiana Forestry Commission, the State Civil Service Commission, and the State Police Commission; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2(C), 1453(A), 1851(C), 1871(A)(1)(a), and 3121(C), R.S. 42:2, and R.S. 45:1161.1(B), and to enact R.S. 3:4272(D) and R.S. 42:3.2, relative to term limits for members of certain boards and commissions; to prohibit any person appointed or elected to a board or commission within the executive branch of state government to serve in such position for more than three consecutive terms; to prohibit the term of any person serving at the pleasure of an

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appointing authority to extend beyond twelve consecutive years; to provide for continuation of service for certain members exceeding the three terms or twelve year limits; to exclude persons serving on boards and commissions by virtue of their position or office held; 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. 234—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006(E)(2)(x) and Part VI-F of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2180.11 through 2180.16 and to repeal R.S. 28:822(26), relative to licensure of substitute family agencies for the developmentally disabled; to provide for licensing fees for such services; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:2009.4(A)(6) and (A)(6)(d), the introductory paragraph of 2109(B)(1)(c), and the introductory paragraph of 2180.2(10), relative to rules, regulations, and minimum standards of certain facilities; authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals authority to promulgate rules for facilities located in areas subject to hurricanes, tidal surges, or flooding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b) and (3), 2199(B)(2)(b), (B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), to enact R.S. 40:2199(F)(3) and (4) and 2199.1, relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for Class B violations for nursing homes and health care facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or health care facilities; to provide for monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for the use of the monies collected for violations by health care facilities; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79.1(A), relative to criminal abandonment; to provide for the crime of criminal abandonment; to provide for the elements of such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1064.1, relative to expedited partner therapy; to provide for the prescription of medications to individuals who may have been exposed to certain venereal diseases absent a doctor-patient relationship and absent a clinical assessment; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3304(D) and (F) and R.S. 36:696(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1068(F) and 3312, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for use of unused monies in the program to assist certain participants of certain government sponsored home loan programs with homeowners insurance premiums; to create and provide for implementation of a homeowner policy premium assistance program; to provide for eligibility and participation in the premium program; to provide for coordination of the program by the office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance; to authorize the department to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(1)(a) relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the limits of liability of the association; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.1(A), relative to coverage for rehabilitative physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language pathology therapy; to provide for the inclusion of standard benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S.48:394, relative to private railroad crossings; to provide a procedure relative to the closure or removal of private farm crossings; to provide for notice to the respective governing authority and owner of record; to provide for a public hearing; 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. 244—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to special funds; to establish the Hurricane Recovery Health Insurance Premium Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of the monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:51, relative to insurers; to provide for the type of insurers and other risk bearing entities regulated by the Louisiana Insurance Code; to provide for the effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:64, relative to minerals, oil and gas; to provide relative to the venting and flaring of natural gas; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to prohibit the venting of natural gas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 247—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to enact Part V-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:201.1 through 201.17 and to repeal Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:191 through 200.1, relative to viatical settlements of life insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for licenses; to provide for revocation and denial; to provide for contracts; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for privacy; to provide for examinations and investigations; to provide for disclosures; to provide for rules; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for advertising; to provide for fraud prevention and control; to provide for legal proceedings; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide applicability, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part II of Chapter I of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.14:32.13, relative to crime; to create the crime of prohibiting human cloning; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES
FRANKLIN AND GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities; to remove the prohibition on the replacement of existing nursing facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:978.2(G), relative to the medical home system of care for Medicaid recipients; to provide for the development of a prescription drug discount program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1094(C)(1), relative to licenses under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for continuing professional education for persons seeking to reinstate or renew their license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088.1(B), relative to licensure of certain persons engaged in residential mortgage lending; to provide relative to certain fees for such persons to utilize the licensing system; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1091(B)(1), relative to licensed residential mortgage lenders; to provide for examination of books, records and accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(K) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to contract with developers of retirement communities for exemption from ad valorem taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to the Carrollton-Riverbend Neighborhood Association Security District; to create and provide for such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to the Holly Grove Neighborhood Security District; to create and provide for such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of an ad valorem tax and for the use thereof; 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. 257—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays; to provide for the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville; to change the closure date for their offices in observance of the Cattle Festival; 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. 258—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 311 (A)(1)(c) and (B)(1)(b) and R.S. 6:333(B), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(28), and R.S. 46:236.1.9(B), and to enact R.S. 46:236.1.1(8), relative to the Department of Social Services and support enforcement jurisdiction; to provide relative to proceedings; to provide definitions; to provide for certain limitations and exceptions to public and financial records; 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. 259—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact Part XXXV of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1515.1, and Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3401 through 3411, relative to a state catastrophe fund; to provide for the Louisiana Consumers Catastrophe Preparedness and Protection Act; to create and provide for the Louisiana State Catastrophe Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and use of the monies in the fund by the state treasurer; to provide for a

program of reinsurance using monies in the fund; to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds; to create the Louisiana Consumers Catastrophe Preparedness and Protection Corporation and provide for a board of directors of the corporation, including development of the Louisiana Consumers Catastrophe Preparedness and Protection Plan; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board of directors; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:406 and to enact R.S. 9:399.1, relative to child support; to provide for formal notice of revocation of acknowledgments; to provide for nullification of an acknowledgment when judgment establishing child support is dismissed on the basis of non-paternity; to provide time periods for bringing a petition to vacate judgments establishing paternity; to provide time periods for nullification of a judgment of paternity when the judgment establishing child support is dismissed on the basis of non-paternity; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures 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. 261—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2803(D), relative to the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of the Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:2(49) and 36(A)(6), relative to the contents and format of the executive budget; to provide for certain comparative statements; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.1(A), relative to the offense of jumping bail; to provide for clarification of failing to appear when ordered by the court; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(A)(4) and 2136.1 and Children's Code Article 1570.1(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2135(A)(6) and (7) and Children's Code Articles 1569(A)(6) and (7) and 1570(A)(5), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide for temporary restraining orders; to expand the scope of protection of a temporary restraining order; to provide relative to protective

orders; to provide for certain medical evaluations; to provide for the payment of attorney fees; 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. 265—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 2 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, formerly comprised of Articles 365 through 385, to be comprised of Articles 365 through 371, Civil Code Article 2318, and Title V of Book VII of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, formerly comprised of Articles 3991 through 3994, to be comprised of Articles 3991 through 3998, all relative to the emancipation of minors; to provide for the kinds of emancipation; to provide for judicial emancipation; to provide for emancipation by marriage; to provide for limited emancipation by authentic act; to provide for the effective date of an emancipation; to provide for the modification or termination of an emancipation; to provide for parental liability of an unemancipated minor; to provide for a petition for a judicial emancipation; to provide for the venue for a judicial emancipation; to provide for the hearing of a petition for a judicial emancipation; to provide for an appeal of a judicial emancipation; to provide for the termination or modification of an emancipation; to provide when an emancipation is effective; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.90, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to enact the Model Asbestos Claims Transparency Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for discovery; to provide for sanctions and credits; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:103, 203, 233, 253, 303, 353, 403, 453, 473, 503, 604, and 783 and to enact R.S. 36:11, relative to salaries of certain persons in the executive branch of government; to provide for salaries of certain executive secretaries in each department of the executive branch of state government; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2), relative to charter schools; to prohibit the renewal of the charter of a failing school; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limited renewal periods under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2047(B), 2048(C), R.S. 23:1871(A), (C), (E), (F), (G), (J), (K)(2), (N), and (O), R.S. 36:259(E)(22) and (23), and R.S. 37:1005(B) and to repeal R.S. 23:1871(P) and (Q), R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and R.S. 37:1007, relative to boards and commissions; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the date of submission of the commission's initial annual report; to repeal the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the state of Louisiana, Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(5) and (6) and to repeal R.S. 18:402F(7), relative to bond, tax, or propositional elections; to provide for the elimination of the July date for such elections; 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. 272—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(31) and (32), relative to distribution and sale of specialty motor vehicles; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to the facility need review; to repeal the nursing moratorium on replacement facilities; to provide for replacement nursing home facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663, relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulations; to provide for a determination of the qualifications and competence of those issued permits for the purpose of chemical testing for drivers suspected of operating a vehicle while impaired by alcohol or controlled dangerous substances; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(E) and to enact R.S. 17:221(J) and 233(C), and R.S. 32:407(F), 414(T) and 431.1, relative to driving privileges of students; to authorize the denial or suspension of a driver's license or learner's permit of a minor who is not enrolled in or has not completed school or an adult education program or who is habitually absent or truant; to authorize school boards and nonpublic schools to adopt policies providing relative to such denial or suspensions; to authorize the Recovery School District to adopt policies providing relative to such denials or suspensions for schools managed by the district; to provide for notification to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections when a minor drops out of school or is considered habitually absent or truant; to provide for reinstatement of driving privileges; to authorize issuance of a hardship license; to provide for an appeal process; to provide for the responsibilities of the department; to provide definitions; 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. 276—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B) and 1302 and R.S.40:2203.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 23:1308, relative to workers' compensation, to provide for utilization of preferred provider organization agreements by insurers; to provide for notice of such agreements to be communicated to providers; to provide for notice of such agreements to employees; to provide for notice to an employer of a compensable injury or accident within thirty days of occurrence; to require the posting of notice to employees and their representatives; to provide for liability and penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 151(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 671(A)(7), relative to recusal of judges; to provide grounds for recusal of judges; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 162, relative to substitution of judge; to allow a party in a civil action to substitute a judge of right under certain circumstances; to provide terms and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide relative to eligibility for and participation in extracurricular interscholastic athletic activities by certain students; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide

for effectiveness; 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-2 of Part X of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3397.7, relative to stimulus to economic and educational development; to create the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(15)(a)(ii) and to enact R.S. 56:302.4(E), relative to fishing licenses; to provide relative to requirements for certain persons to obtain fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(K), relative to nursing homes; to provide for certain nursing home beds, which were placed in alternative healthcare use, to be re-licensed as nursing home beds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 283—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To name the boat launch located at United States Highway 90 and Pearl River in Slidell, Louisiana as the "Edward C. Scogin Memorial Boat Launch.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:808(A)(2), relative to eligibility in group programs; to provide with respect to the definition of employee; to provide for participation by certain retired firefighters or police in life, health, or other insurance programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1, 191(A)(1) and (2), (C) and (E), 201(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 35:2(C), 191.3(A) and (B), and 201(C), relative to notaries public and issuance of notary public commissions; to provide relative to qualifications, administration and procedures; to provide terms and conditions;

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(B)(2), (D), (H)(2), and (I)(1)(a)(i), relative to early childhood education; to provide relative to universal access to the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Education Program; to provide for timelines and eligibility requirements; to provide for participation by non-school system providers; to provide for local school system duties and responsibilities; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part L of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.111 through 1300.114, relative to health care data reporting; to provide for Louisiana health care consumers' right to know; to provide for the collection and publication of provider specific health care quality and outcome data; to provide for the membership of the Health Data Panel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1989.1(B) and 1998.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:1835(D)(4), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to limit amounts received by the tax commission from certain audits and to limit the method of employing private counsel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.26(B), (C), the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), and (2), and (E), 337.75(A), and 1605(A), and to repeal R.S. 47:337.75(E), relative to tax collection; to provide for requirements and restrictions on the use of private auditing firms by local sales tax collectors; to provide for limitations on specific penalties which may be charged to certain taxpayers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1512, relative to collection of taxes; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Revenue's authority to employ private counsel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.1 and 9039.2(A), relative to the East Florida Parishes Retirement District; to provide for the name of such district; to change the name of the district; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to access on navigable waters; to allow access to the ordinary high stage of navigable waters for the purposes of certain recreational activities; to provide definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 456, relative to banks of navigable rivers or streams; to provide for the definition of "public use"; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(1)(a)(vii), relative to the Motor Vehicles and Traffic Regulations Act; to provide for unauthorized acts; to prohibit an automobile manufacturer from imposing on an automobile dealer the obligation to expend advertising and promotional funds in an amount greater than the advance by the manufacturer to the dealer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND DORSEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 4(H)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property; to provide relative to the right to property; to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the taking of property in the city of Baton Rouge and the city of New Orleans for certain purposes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to calling extraordinary sessions of the legislature; to require that the proclamation calling the session be issued and made public so that at least five calendar days elapse after the day the proclamation is made public and prior to the day of the start of such session; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(D) and to enact R.S. 6:1088.1(A)(8), relative to residential mortgage licensing; to provide for disclosure of information to certain regulatory agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:282 and enact R.S. 26:274(F), relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for the issuance of local permits; to provide for violations; to provide for permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 299—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(E), relative to group insurance; to provide for eligibility of certain developmentally disabled persons; 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 Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:231(E), 232(2), 234(A)(2), 236(7)(a), 237(B)(1) and (C), 239.1(C)(2) and (3), 240(A) and (F)(3), and 242(B), relative to the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for definitions; to define eligibility; to establish definitions of rates for non-federally defined individuals; to establish benefits; to provide with respect to the board of directors; and to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 301—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.3, relative to civil liability of medical personnel; to provide immunity for medical personnel during a declared state of emergency who render emergency care, healthcare services, or first aid as a result of evacuations or treatment conducted in accordance with disaster medicine protocol and at the direction of military or government authorities; to provide for a definition of disaster medicine protocol; 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. 302—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:629(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.42(A)(4), relative to claims-made insurance and claims-made Patient's Compensation Fund coverage; to allow certain insurers and the Patient's Compensation Fund to limit rights of

action against them to less than one year from accrual of the cause of action; 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. 303—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Art. 803.1, relative to hearsay; to provide for exceptions to hearsay evidence; to provide relative to certain foreign records as evidence; to provide for definitions; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for certain criteria; 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. 304—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:223(A) and 416.1(B), and to enact R.S. 17:81.6(C), relative to discipline of pupils in public schools; to provide relative to the use of corporal punishment; to provide for rules and regulations governing the administration of corporal punishment; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:30.3, to provide relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide that certain lessees have the option to match the highest bid; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(4), relative to obstruction of justice; to include as a punishable criminal act, intentionally providing law enforcement officers with false and misleading information for the purpose of delaying, misleading, interfering or preventing fair and just results in a criminal investigation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 2315(C), relative to liability for acts causing damages; to bar recovery for loss of enjoyment of life as a separate element of damages apart from pain and suffering damages; to prohibit a jury instruction which separates loss of enjoyment of life from pain and suffering; 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. 308—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1425(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1425(F), relative to discovery and experts; to extend the deadline for filing expert witness disclosures; to provide for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of an expert witness; to provide procedures for conducting the hearing and appealing the decision of the judge; 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. 309—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2861 through 2863, relative to the Hospital Care Incentive Program; to establish the Hospital Care Incentive Program; to establish the Hospital Care Incentive Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit, use and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for grants to qualifying hospitals; to provide for administration of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(D) and Article X, Section 29(A), (B), and (E)(5)(a), relative to public retirement or pension benefits; to provide relative to the right to receive such benefits; to require forfeiture of certain accrued benefits of a teacher or school support worker who is a member of a Louisiana public retirement or pension system, plan, or fund who is convicted of molestation of a juvenile or a related crime; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 311—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D) and (E), 342(A)(1), (B)(1) and (2), 343, and 351, and R.S. 36:207(A)(1) and (2), 208(C), and 909, relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for the appointment and service of members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum; to provide for appointment of the museum director and assistant secretary for the office of the state museum; to provide for board meetings and domicile; to provide for lease of certain museum property; to provide for board members serving on the effective date of the Act; and to provide for related matters

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

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(B), relative to the water fluoridation program; to provide for funding; to provide for reporting; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to private investigator license fees; to provide for an increase in fees for nonresident applying for and renewing a license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1601.8, relative to state buildings; to designate the School of Veterinary Medicine located on the Baton Rouge campus of Louisiana State University as the Benjamin B. Rayburn School of Veterinary Medicine; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(b), 444(A)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(bb), and 545(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the benefits of peace officers; to include arson investigators in the office of the state fire marshal in the benefit provisions for peace officers; to provide for employee contributions, calculation of benefits, and funding; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.18, relative to prestige license plates; to authorize "Purple Heart" prestige license plates for wounded law enforcement officers; 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. 317—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:601(B), 602 (title), and 605(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide secondary component benefits for certain employees of juvenile or youth detention or correction centers, institutions, or facilities; to provide for definitions, retirement eligibility, and benefit calculation; to provide for transitions and transfers; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.62, relative to cooperative economic development; to authorize the creation of a special taxing and tax increment financing district in the town of Richwood; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body of the district; to provide with respect to tax increment

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financing; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 319—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-E of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1300.31 through 1300.33 and Part IV of Chapter 29 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9097.31, relative to creating neighborhood crime prevention and security districts and levying parcel fees; to provide for a procedure to create such districts and levy such fees; to provide for approval of certain local governing authorities; to provide for collecting signatures of certain electors for the purpose of authorizing an election concerning such matters; to provide for the district, its boundaries and its powers and duties; 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. 320—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 16, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to limitations of liability for certain professional medical liability damages; to authorize the legislature to determine limits for professional medical liability damages in medical or health care liability claims and other claims; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 321—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the administration of state government; to provide the Department of Environmental Quality with authority to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through use of a third-party processor to collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2341(B), relative to the Economic Development Award Program; to provide criteria for determination of jobs created; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.40(A)(1), relative to consent to medical treatment; to provide for the definition of "consent"; to provide that consent to medical treatment may be given by other than written means; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 324—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to powers and duties of the attorney general; to provide relative to the prosecution of certain crimes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2501, relative to powers and duties of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the commission's duties in water conservation districts; to require the commission to receive input from each water conservation district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(e), R.S. 36:231(B) and 258(B), and R.S. 40:4(A)(6), 31.31(1) and 31.32(C) and to enact R.S. 30:2074(B)(3)(f) and (11), relative to transporters of certain waste; to provide for the issuance of licenses and collection of fees for transporting or hauling sewage sludge or biosolids; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the authority of the state health officer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A), relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for documentation and compliance fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, RISER, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS AND HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES PERRY AND RICHMOND

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to authorize the allocation or appropriation of money designated in the official forecast as nonrecurring for a tax refund or tax rebate to anyone required to file a Louisiana individual income tax return; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.101, relative to the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code; to provide for the board of directors of the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators to determine whether a rule, regulation, policy, or interpretation of local sales and use tax law, ordinance, rules, or regulations violates the requirement of uniformity of interpretation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 330—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1731.1, relative to limitation of liability; to provide relative to medical services performed during a declared state of emergency; to provide certain limitations of liability; to provide definitions, terms, and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(C)(1), relative to justices of the peace; to provide for peace bonds; to provide for jurisdiction and procedure; 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. 332—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.96.1, relative to health care information; to provide for the creation of the Health Care Information Technology and Infrastructure Advisory Committee; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and function; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:503, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to withdrawal of candidates; to provide for notice of withdrawal; to require posting of notice of such withdrawal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(D), 1405.1(A) and (G), 1405.2 and 1405.3 and to enact R.S. 22:1404.4 and to repeal R.S. 22:1405(I)(3) and (J), relative to public fire protection grading; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance to provide for review of records; to provide for review of public fire protection grading; to provide for a board of review; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the current provisions of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme without changing the substance of the provisions, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1 through 2368, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 336—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(25), relative to confidential character of tax records; to provide an exemption from the confidential character of tax records for data related to cultural products districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2761(A), relative to uncompensated care payments; to provide for the type of data to be reported; to provide for reporting; to provide for legislative audits; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(E)(1)(b) and 3997(B)(5), relative to the provision of group health insurance to certain school employees; to provide for the right of certain employees of the Recovery School District or a Type 5 charter school to be enrolled in the group health insurance program of their prior employing school system under certain circumstances; to provide for continuation of membership in such insurance group by such an employee upon retirement; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the respective employers and the state Department of Education; to provide for notice; to provide for payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:69.2, relative to cemeteries placed into receivership; to provide for the qualifications of a receiver; to provide for establishment of a receivership; to provide for the administration and duties of a receivership; to provide for the termination of a receivership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Part XXII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.40.1, relative to electronic health care transactions; to provide for electronic health care transactions; to provide for definitions; to

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provide for electronic authentication and identification; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to traffic regulations; to prohibit certain trucks from using the far left lane on certain highways; to provide for penalties; 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. 342—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit certain persons from using a cellular telephone while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative for violations; 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. 343—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:22(F), relative to economic development negotiations; to extend certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1713, relative to inspection and certification of equipment and machinery; to provide for inspection and certification of oilfield tubulars; to provide for an exemption for inventories of oilfield tubulars if they are inspected and certified as safe for use in critical locations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:78(D) and (E), relative to cemeteries; to provide with respect to exemptions for certain cemeteries authorized by the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide with respect to newly established cemeteries; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(e), relative to days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays; to provide for the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville to change the closure date for their offices in observance of the Cattle Festival; 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. 347—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:391 through 397, relative to insurers on the co-operative or assessment plan; to repeal provisions regarding the continuation of life, health and accident insurers on the co-operative or assessment plan organized as of October 1, 1948, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(G), relative to signing of pleadings and effects; to provide relative to sanctions; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 349—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:149(I) and R.S. 41:1702(K), relative to lands acquired by the state or political subdivision; to provide relative to mineral rights; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights under certain circumstances; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide certain exceptions; to provide relative to certain agreements and certain mineral agreements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(2)(a)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the definition of agency as applicable to certain public servants; 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. 351—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:364 and to repeal R.S. 39:364(B), (C), and (D), relative to state purchase of alternate fuel or hybrid vehicles; to provide that the commissioner of administration shall purchase or lease for state use only alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; to provide exceptions to the use of alternative fuel and hybrid vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1732.1, relative to liability; to provide with respect to limitation of liability for physicians; to limit the liability of a physician who volunteers at certain nonprofit centers; to provide terms and conditions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.23(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance benefits; to require coverage for treatment of infertility by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1546.1, relative to the office of risk management; to create the Non-litigated Claims Management Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit into and use of monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—

BY SENATORS SCALISE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1687(E), 1855.1(B)(2), 3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3), and (U), 3048.3(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 3048.4, 3048.5(A), (C), and (F)(1), 3048.6(A)(1), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (B)(2)(a), 3048.7(A)(1), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (B)(2)(a), 3351(A)(5)(d)(iii), 3351.3(B)(2) and (3)(b) and (C)(3), 3351.7(B)(2), 3351.8(B)(2), 3351.9(B)(2), 3351.10(B)(2), R.S. 29:36.1(D), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to change the name of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to the transportation of certain wastes; to provide for definitions; to exempt carriers of nonhazardous oilfield waste from proving convenience and necessity; 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. 358—

BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C) and R.S. 47:1003(5)(introductory paragraph) and (11)(b), relative to the transportation of certain wastes; to provide for definitions; to exempt carriers of nonhazardous oilfield waste from proving convenience and necessity; to exempt carriers of nonhazardous

waste from gross receipts taxation; 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. 359—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3062(5)(b), relative to the definition of "net energy metering facility"; to provide relative to generating capacity for commercial or agricultural purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2053(E), relative to payments to independent institutions of higher learning; to provide relative to the exclusion of certain semester hours in the calculation of amounts due eligible institutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 361—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact 23:1034.2(C)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to require an annual update of the workers' compensation reimbursement schedule; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(h), relative to education; to provide relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to core curriculum requirements for certain awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(B) and to enact R.S. 24:973.1(B)(3)(e) and (G) and R.S. 44:4(43), relative to civic education; to authorize the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education to establish an executive committee; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information submitted by, and interviews of, students applying for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to exempt such applications and information from the public records law; to provide relative to the review of such information; to authorize the designation of nonvoting student advisory members to the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 365—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2503(A) and (C)(2), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2504(A), and to enact R.S. 36:610(B)(10), relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Act; to provide for the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide that the commission be re-created in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for its membership, powers, and duties; to provide for the office of environmental education; to provide for its membership, powers, and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 366—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A), relative to the Research Park Corporation; to revise the membership of the Research Park Corporation's board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.1(D), 213.2(9), (10), and (11), 213.3(C), 213.5(A)(11), 213.6(A)(1), 213.7(C)(2), 213.11 and to enact R.S. 49:213.2(12), and 213.7(C)(3), relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration, and Management; to provide relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the powers and duties; to provide definitions, terms and conditions; to provide for membership of the authority; to provide for a three-year projection in the required annual plan; to provide for dedication of funding; to provide for employment of outside legal counsel; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:170.2, relative to life insurance policies and annuities; to provide for the issuance, sale, and assignment of life insurance policies and annuities; to provide for pledge, assignment, and transfer of life insurance policy by a funeral establishment; to provide for the designation of a funeral establishment as a contingent beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 369—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 42:1101(A), 1123(1), 1134(J), (L), and (N), 1158(A)(1), and 1170(A) and (C), relative to ethics; to redesignate the Code of Governmental Ethics as the Code of Governmental Ethics and Conflicts of Interest; to provide relative to standards, restrictions, and prohibitions thereunder and the applicability of such provisions to certain public servants; to provide for the regulation and enforcement of the code and to create and provide for such entities that may be necessary therefor; 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. 370—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1114.3(A)(1) and (2) and (B)(1), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to require certain disclosures by certain public servants; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 371—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10.1(C), relative to the Aquatic Plant Control Fund; to provide for certain uses of the fund; to provide that the fund may be used for salaries or related benefits for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 372—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(D) and 1120, relative to recusal from voting for certain designees of certain elected officials; to allow for certain participation under certain circumstances; 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. 373—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702.2 (A),(B),(C), and (D), relative to motor vehicles; requires the electronic recording of information on vehicle security interests; 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. 374—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Part XI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1931 through 1943, relative to animal insurers; to repeal provisions regarding the licensing and operation of animal insurers; to provide for effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1405(D), 1405.1(A) and (G), 1405.2 and 1405.3 and to enact R.S. 22:1404.4 and to repeal R.S. 22:1405(I)(3) and (J), relative to public fire protection grading; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance to provide for review of records; to provide for review of public fire protection grading; to provide for a board of review; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 377—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3432(C), R.S. 12:23(G)(2)(b), 205.1(B), 316, and 419(A), R.S. 14:325(A), and R.S. 51:214(D) and (E), 216(A)(1), and 217(B), and to repeal R.S. 9:2447 and 3410 and R.S. 12:171, 263, 469, and 1364, relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1425(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1425(F), relative to discovery and experts; to extend the deadline for filing expert witness disclosures; to provide for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of an expert witness; to provide procedures for conducting the hearing and appealing the decision of the judge; 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. 379—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Part LIII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.148.1 through 1300.148.4, relative to standards; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulatory relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 380—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to enact Part V-B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:201.1 through 201.17 and to repeal Part V-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:191 through 200.1, relative to viatical settlements of life insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for licenses; to provide for revocation and denial; to provide for contracts; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for privacy; to provide for examinations and investigations; to provide for disclosures; to provide for rules; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for advertising; to provide for fraud prevention and control; to provide for legal proceedings; to provide for unfair trade practices; to provide for authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide applicability, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 381—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (7)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the determination of the number of video draw poker devices operated at truck stops based upon average annual fuel sales; to provide for the operation of twenty-five video draw poker devices at new truck stop facilities for ninety days without average fuel sale requirements; to provide for average monthly fuel sales determinations followed by annual average fuel sale determinations after twelve months of operation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 382—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(B); R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), 32.1(A)(Introductory Paragraph), 32.8(A)(2)(Introductory Paragraph) and (c), 40.1(B), and 98(F)(2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894(A)(6); R.S. 14:32.8(A)(2)(d), (e), and (f), and 40.1(C), relative to the continuous revision of the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure; to provide for probation in felony and misdemeanor cases assigned to the drug division probations program; to provide for second degree murder; to provide for vehicular homicide; to provide for third degree feticide; to provide for terrorizing; to provide for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2159, relative to landfill sites in certain parishes; to provide for certain restrictions and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for record keeping requirements for certain persons who discharge toxic air pollutants into the atmosphere of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1578(4), relative to trade and commerce; to provide restrictions that spas and physical fitness centers must follow when contracting customers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 386—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.4(A), 90.5(A) and (B), 93.11(A), and 93.12(A), and R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph), and 286(A)(1)(a) (introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(v), relative to certain criminal offenses affecting certain military personnel; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 387—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:69.2, 69.3, 69.4, 69.5, and 69.6, relative to cemeteries, to authorize the establishment of a receivership; to provide procedure for appointment of a receiver; to provide with respect to powers, duties and qualifications of receiver; to provide with respect to compensation; to provide for disposition of cemetery after receivership; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(A)(5), relative to ethics; to provide for compensation paid to public school teachers and administrators for assisting non-profit testing organizations in the administration of standardized tests for student evaluation or for college admissions; to provide that such compensation shall not violate the Code of Governmental Ethics regarding nonpublic payments to public employees; 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. 389—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to previous claims and forfeiture of benefits; to provide relative to the standard of proof; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide that an employee may forfeit workers' compensation benefits if he provides false information; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to increase the accrual rate of retirement benefits for members with twelve or more years of service; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:3380.1, relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide retirement eligibility with twenty-five years of service at any age; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to create a schedule of accrual rates of the retirement benefit for members of the fund; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan for the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; relative to the election to participate in such plan on a retroactive basis; to delete the requirement that a member receive a career-ending service injury while participating in the plan in order to participate in the plan on a retroactive basis; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3361, relative to continued participation in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to make technical corrections; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1324.1, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide certain restrictions on local governments contracting with private companies; to prohibit access by private companies to certain information on individuals for the collection of fines, penalties or citations based on a fee or contingency basis; 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. 397—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the People's Pay Back Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain amounts in excess of the expenditure limit for certain fiscal years from the state general fund to the special fund; to provide for appropriations for cash rebates from such fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:391(A) and to enact R.S. 27:391(D) and 392(B)(3)(e), relative to proceeds derived from slot machine gaming conducted at eligible live horse racing facilities; to provide for the distribution of proceeds derived from the taxes levied by the local governing authority of Iberville Parish on taxable net slot machine proceeds operated in Iberville Parish; to create the Iberville Parish Excellence Fund and require certain deposits to the fund; to provide for the operation of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:25(B)(1) and (E), 26, 88, 310(E) and 363(D), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide with respect to the duties of hearing officers; to provide for a procedure to appeal decisions of the hearing officers; to provide for a procedure to appeal decisions of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for a procedure to appeal decisions of the division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 857(C), relative to parole of juveniles; to provide for the eligibility for consideration for parole of a juvenile convicted as an adult upon reaching his thirty-first birthday; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact Part LII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.135, relative to Medicaid enrollment guidelines for organ transplant centers; to provide for enrollment guidelines; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2761 and to enact R.S. 46:2762, relative to uncompensated care payments; to provide for a methodology for allocation of uncompensated care payments; to provide for implementation; to provide for regions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3217.1(D), relative to education; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges system; to require competency-based testing for students who earn industry-based certifications; to provide for the promulgation 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311.10 and to repeal R.S. 27:311.9, relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a reduction in processing fees for video draw poker licenses issued to qualified truck stop facilities under certain circumstances; to provide for restrictions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to repeal the exemption from the video poker processing fee when the Louisiana Gaming Control Board determines certain facts are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1371 through 1374, to establish the Financial Literacy and Education Commission; to provide for purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 406—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1394.1, relative to state police; to provide with respect to the salary schedule report; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 407—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER AND PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1093.1, relative to public bridges; to prohibit the sale, lease, or contract for operations of certain bridges without legislative approval; 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. 408—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; 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. 409—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A), relative to financial disclosure; to require disclosure by media outlets, consultants, news persons, entertainers, media personalities, and other mass media communications entities that publicly endorse a candidate; to provide for the content of such disclosures; 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. 410—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.6(H) and R.S. 29:738, relative to the powers of public officials during times of emergency or disaster; to provide that those powers do not authorize the seizure or confiscation of a firearm or weapon from any person if the firearm or weapon is being possessed or used lawfully; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:901, relative to the creation of the Coastal Land Stewardship Authority; to provide for the establishment of the authority in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for composition of the authority; to provide procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 412—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:205(A), relative to bids for purchases by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to notice requirements; to allow notice to be sent through an electronic interactive environment; 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. 413—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1149(D), relative to certified operators; to provide for exceptions for municipal and public works contractors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 415—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:391(C) and to enact R.S. 32:391(D) and (E), and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 211.5, relative to arrest; to provide for the issuance of a summons in certain circumstances; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; 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. 416—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:501 through 520, and to repeal Chapter 1 of Code Title X of Code Book I of the Civil Code, relative to unincorporated associations; to define certain terms; to provide that unincorporated associations can acquire, encumber, and transfer interests in movable and immovable property; to provide that statements of authority be filed where an unincorporated association transfers immovable property; to limit the liability of members of an unincorporated association in contract and in tort; to provide that unincorporated associations have capacity to sue and be sued; to provide for the disposition of property of an inactive unincorporated association; to provide a procedure for the appointment of an agent for service of process of an unincorporated association; to provide a procedure for the involuntary dissolution of an unincorporated association; 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. 417—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109.1, relative to communications districts; to provide for the collection of an emergency telephone service charge on prepaid wireless service; to provide for definitions; to establish the amount of the service charge; to provide for the

method of collection and remittance of such fees to the communication districts; to provide for exceptions to the collection of such fees; to provide reporting requirements on communication districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.17 and R.S. 40:2013.1, relative to physicians serving in certain publicly funded facilities; to provide authority for certain physicians to render opinions for purposes of disability determinations by the Social Security Administration under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to safety belts; to require all occupants ages thirteen years and older to wear a seat belt while traveling in a motor vehicle when the vehicle is in forward motion; 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. 420—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, BROOME AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND TRAHAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1874, relative to state funds; to establish the Workforce Education Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication, deposit, use, and investment on monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 49:992(I), relative to adjudications before an administrative law judge; to provide persons against whom administrative or regulatory charges are brought by any board, commission, department, or agency the right to have those charges adjudicated before an administrative law judge; 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. 422—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1356 through 1370, relative to cable services and video services; to create the "Consumer Choice for Television Act"; to provide guidelines for cable services and video services; to provide for certificate of franchise authority to be distributed by the secretary of state; to provide for franchise fees associated with cable services or video services; to provide for franchise fee audits and dispute resolutions; to provide for the distribution of these fees; to provide for a prohibition against build-out requirements; to authorize a local governmental subdivision to regulate a certificate holder; to prohibit discrimination with regards to

cable services or video services; to provide for public, educational, and governmental access programming streams and support; to provide for local franchise agreements; to provide for a prohibition of in-kind contributions or grants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2530.1 through 2530.5, relative to missing senior citizen and missing person with developmental disabilities alert program; to provide for the creation and operation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:206, relative to cemeteries; to require a cemetery authority to provide a written contract for burial rights and cemetery related merchandise and services to customers; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.69, relative to the Louisiana Road Home Housing Corporation Act; to provide for an appeal process; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:969.20(D), relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide certain duties for the lender or holder of a retail installment contract; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:304, relative to cemeteries; to provide relative to dedication of property to cemeteries; to require the filing of an act of dedication; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:114.1, relative to voter registrations; to provide that applications for admission or academic registrations submitted to any college or university shall also serve as the applicant's

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application for voter registration; to provide for procedures for voter registration through college and university registrar's offices; 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. 429—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to judges; to provide relative to certain election procedures; to provide relative to certain elections and judicial vacancies in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; 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. 430—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363 and 2373(B)(4) and (5), and to enact R.S. 30:2373(B)(6) and (7), relative to the "Right-to-Know" Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.8 and 844.14(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 45:844.14(D), relative to telephonic solicitation; to prohibit telephone solicitation to residential subscribers during certain hours; to prohibit telephone solicitation to cellular subscribers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:619, relative to insurance policies; to provide for certain statements by an applicant for life or health and accident insurance; to provide for the effect of certain falsities or misrepresentations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.2(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana consumer credit law; to provide an exception to licensing requirements for certain attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:155.7, relative to state symbols; to designate the official state Cajun Christmas story to be "The Legend of Papa Noel, a Cajun Christmas Story" written by Terri Hoover Dunham and illustrated by Laura Knorr; 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. 435—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:254(A)(15), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for claims received by Louisiana Medicaid from any certified Medicare provider; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to the hospice moratorium; to provide for the moratorium; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to capital outlay projects; to provide for certain change orders to be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:672 and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(8), relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the authority of the Children's Cabinet; 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. 439—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:77(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 26:82(F), relative to notice of application for retail dealer's permit, to provide for qualifications for issuance of a wholesale permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:172, relative to information provided to the parents or legal guardians of public school students; to require parental notification of procedures relative to making complaints and information requests; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the responsibilities of schools and school governing

authorities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(7)(a)(b), relative to the state health officer approving the use of alternate designed plumbing systems pursuant to Code; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(18), relative to oil and gas; to provide relative to oil and gas exploration and production or drilling; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to prohibit certain oil and gas exploration and production or drilling and related activities; to prohibit oil and gas exploration and production or drilling within one thousand feet of an interstate highway; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(B), and 1034.2(D), relative to medical reimbursements; to provide for a reimbursement schedule for second medical opinions; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4581, relative to bonds in judicial proceedings; to provide with respect to state, state agencies, political subdivisions and public boards and commissions not required to furnish bond; to include Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association as not required to furnish bond; 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. 445—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:4307, relative to the Industrial Assistance Program; to provide for refund payments to applicants; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for time periods of processing and payment of initial refund request; to provide for notification of disallowed items on refund requests; to provide for time periods for reconsideration of refund requests; to provide for interest paid to applicant for failure to timely process rebate request; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1058.3(C), relative to the moratorium on certification of methadone maintenance programs; to extend the moratorium on certification of methadone maintenance programs; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.5(D), relative to Recovery School Districts; to provide relative to parental options during a transfer of a school to a Recovery School District; to provide relative to capacity; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1149(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1149(D), relative to water supply and sewerage systems; to provide for certified operators; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 7 and 11 of Act No. 264 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state properties; to change the name of the person authorized to receive certain state property; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1), relative to assessors; to change the population size in assessors compensation schedule; to provide for an increase in base compensation for certain assessors; 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. 451—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 48:231(C), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to require the Department of Transportation and Development, in lieu of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee, to hold public hearings in each highway district; to provide for ex officio membership of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; 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. 452—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(20), 85(6), 354(A), 359(A), the introductory paragraph of 359(B)(1), (B)(1)(c) and (i), and (C)(2) and (D), relative to wine producers under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for permits; to provide for the selling and direct shipment of sparkling or still wine directly to a consumer; to provide for the amount of wine which may be shipped directly to a consumer; to provide for reporting periods of such shipments; to provide for the time period for payment of taxes for such shipments; to eliminate provisions prohibiting direct shipments when the seller or manufacturer has certain purchase or selling agreements with a wholesaler licensed by the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 453—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.8(A), relative to deferred presentment transactions; to provide with respect to administration and regulation of licensees who offer such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 454—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:29(A)(2), relative to the budget of the state; to provide relative to the submission of the continuation budget; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 455—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4547.1(B)(3)(a)(iii), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide certain standards and methodologies for political subdivisions to estimate future reduction of operating costs, to provide for acceptable industry standards; 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. 456—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to the 2004 Overcollections Fund; to change the name of the fund; to provide for the uses of the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(D), 1134(N), and 1157(A)(1) and (3) and to enact Chapter 44 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9611 through 9619, relative to the regulation of lobbying; to provide for the regulation of lobbying in local government; to provide for the reporting of certain expenditures by principals and

employers of lobbyists; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure; to provide for administration and enforcement; to provide for penalties; 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. 458—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1921(A)(3)(a), relative to membership in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to allow certain elected justices of the peace to elect to become system members; to allow purchase of service credit; to provide for calculation of payment for such purchase; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide for participation; to provide for eligibility; to provide for liability; to provide for instructors; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.12(D), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for imposition of the ten percent surcharge on policies issued by the Corporation; to exclude certain areas from imposition of the surcharge; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 795, relative to challenges in jury trials; to provide relative to time for challenges and method; to provide relative to peremptory challenges based on race or gender and restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(E)(1)(b) and 3997(B)(5), relative to the provision of group health insurance to certain school employees; to provide for the right of certain employees of the Recovery School District or a Type 5 charter school to be enrolled in the group health insurance program of their prior employing school system under certain circumstances; to provide for continuation of membership in such insurance group by such an employee upon retirement; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the respective employers and the state Department of Education; to provide for notice; to provide for payment of cost; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109.2, relative to communications districts; to provide for the collection of an emergency telephone service charge on voice over Internet protocol service; to provide for definitions; to establish the service charge fee amount and the method of collection and remittance of such fees to the communications districts; to provide for exceptions to the collection of such fees; to provide reporting requirements on communications districts; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:250.44(A)(4) and (B) and to enact R.S. 22:250.44(C), relative to billing by contracted health care providers; to provide with respect to health care arrangements provided to health care consumers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and (B), and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (C); relative to driver education programs; to require the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission be consulted in the development of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part II(A) of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:931, relative to the classification of construction employees; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty to classify employees; to provide with respect to penalties for failure to classify; to provide with respect to investigation and prosecution; to provide for suspension of a contractor's license; to provide for stop-work orders; to provide with respect to civil actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Subsection 11 of Section 3 of Act No. 541 of the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 499 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 449 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 640 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District; to provide for certain law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of RS. 51:981, relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for a public private partnership to bring fresh food retailers to underserved areas; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligible projects and uses for funding; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact the Children's Code Article 857(C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 876, relative to criminal procedure; to provide for sentencing of adults for certain crimes committed as a child; to provide for certain adults charged for crimes committed as a child; to provide for requirements of sentencing; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(G), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to final judgments; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266 and 279; relative to funding certain wildlife resources programs; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Public Education and Marketing Fund and the allocation of monies thereto and the use of such monies; the Louisiana Alligator Resource Fund and the allocation of monies thereto and the use of such monies; to provide relative to the Louisiana Fur and Alligator Advisory Council and its membership, power, duties and functions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 472—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2604(G), relative to the children's budget; to provide for posting of information on the Internet; 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. 473—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1206.2, relative to extended sick leave for employees; to permit employees of every parish and city school board to take up to ninety days of extended sick leave in each six-year period of employment; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to physician statements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 648(A)(introductory paragraph), (A)(2), and (B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 648(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), relative to mental capacity to proceed to trial in criminal cases; to provide for procedure after determination of mental capacity; to require that certain criteria be satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(D), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to reimbursement for transportation services; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1102(B) and (C), relative to employee or employer suits against third persons causing injury; to provide with respect to the recovery of lost wages and medical benefits; to provide with respect to any third party compromise or settlement; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1032(D), relative to exclusivity of remedy; to provide for exceptions to civil immunity under workers' compensation law; to provide that workers' compensation exclusivity as a remedy shall not extend to an employer who fails to provide adequate protection to employees; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for purchase of permissive service credit; to provide for eligibility to make such purchase; to provide for calculation of the cost of such purchase; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1124(I), relative to financial disclosure; to permit exploratory efforts by prospective candidates for office without requiring disclosure reports; 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. 480—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47: 463.136, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to registration; to create the Rotary International prestige license plate; to provide for fees; to provide for disbursement of such fees; to provide for design of such plates; to provide for the promulgation 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. 481—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1094(C)(1)(b), relative to licensees under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for continuing professional education for persons seeking to reinstate or renew their license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3137, relative to dual enrollment of students; to provide relative to the participation of certain students in the dual enrollment program established by the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621(H), and to enact R.S. 47:1621(D)(3), relative to tax refunds; to provide for the interest rate on certain refunds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(99) and 2(C), relative to Weights and Standards Mobile Police; to reinstate the duties of mobile weight enforcement within the Department of Transportation and Development; 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. 485—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1525(E), relative to motor carrier violations; to provide relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures collected for violations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations or other motor vehicle violations; 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. 486—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(g), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program; to provide relative to the core curriculum requirements for the TOPS-Tech award; to provide relative to the Louisiana Core Curriculum adopted by the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 488—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:725(J), relative to homeland security; to include the legislature in the emergency operations plan; to provide for a working space in the state emergency operations center; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:360(C), relative to maintenance of state owned aircraft; to provide relative to maintenance regulation by the aviation unit of the division of administration; to provide an exemption for aircraft owned or operated by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; 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. 490—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(5), relative to campaign finance prohibitions; to limit the amount a candidate or the candidate's spouse may loan to the candidate's own campaign; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 491—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2, relative to the administration of design-build contracts; to expand the Department of Transportation and Development's design-build contract pilot program; to provide relative to additional projects; 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. 492—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:346, to enact Civil Code Article 136.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:347, relative to custody and visitation; to provide relative to awards of visitation and custody rights; to provide relative to certain actions; to provide an action for failure to exercise rights pursuant to a court-ordered schedule; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for judgments, awards and orders, 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. 493—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:23.1, relative to records of safety sensitive infrastructure of the Department of Transportation and Development; 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. 494—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(J)(1) and K; to enact R.S. 32:378.2(M), (N), and (O)(2) and (3), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide relative to installers and manufacturers of such devices; to require the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules and regulations governing manufacturers and installers of ignition interlock devices, including the licensing and registration of all manufacturers and installers; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1101(B), relative to employee and employer suits against third persons; to provide with respect to an employer's intervention, credits and reimbursements in third-party suits and recovery; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 151(B)(4) and (5) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 151(B)(6), relative to the recusation of judges; to provide that a judge be recused under certain circumstances; 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. 497—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3808(B), relative to retail florists; to provide terms and conditions of licenses and permits; to provide for the operation of automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 498—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(f) and Chapter 10 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:801 through 808, relative to homeland security; to provide for credentialing of individuals serving in post emergency response activities; to provide for the issuance of identification access cards; to provide for a centralized registry for information collected from certain individuals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 499—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5)(a), relative to lobbying; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; to provide exception to the requirement of certain individuals to register as lobbyists; to clarify the definition of lobbyist; 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. 500—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21) and (22), 561.2(B), 561.5(2), and (16) and R.S. 51:1425(B) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:81.3(B)(3), R.S. 15:541(23), (24) and (25), 545.1, 545.2, 549(A)(3), 561.5(17), R.S. 17:280 and R.S. 51:1426 and to repeal R.S. 15:541(14.1) and (14.2), relative to the Internet; to provide for certain penalties for persons convicted of computer aided solicitation of a minor; to require certain restrictions on Internet use by registered sex offenders; requires providers of Internet service to perform certain duties; requires the Department of Education to develop a curriculum for Internet safety; requires sex offenders who are subject to supervision to agree to certain conditions of parole; provides for certain definitions; to require that certain duties be performed by interactive computer services; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to make certain notifications; to provide for unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 501—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:700(A)(7), relative to engineers; to prohibit certain conduct by certain persons who are not licensed engineers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:226(B), relative to employer-provided health plans; to provide for an exception for the Office of Group Benefits programs to the requirement that employers not impose a co-payment fee or other condition on individuals who do not utilize a designated mail order pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:282 and to repeal R.S. 30:253, relative to adopt-a-road program; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to establish the adopt-a-road program; to repeal the adopt-a-road program in the Department of Environmental Quality; 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. 504—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(10), relative to career and technical education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to implement competency-based testing for secondary school students who earn industry-based certifications; to provide for input from business and industry; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Information Technology Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:25.1(B) and to enact R.S. 28:25.1(E), to provide relative to forensic psychiatric facilities; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals and local governments to contract with private contractors for the provision of forensic psychiatric treatment and services; to provide for the financing, acquiring, designing, leasing, constructing, and operating of forensic psychiatric facilities; to establish qualifications, objectives, and requirements for contractors; to provide for the lease or use of public lands or buildings; to provide minimum standards for the award of a contract; to require contractors to enter into hold harmless agreements; to require the release of financial statements by contractors; to require insurance, bonding, and indemnification of the state or political subdivisions; to provide for approval and monitoring of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATORS MOUNT, MICHOT, MURRAY AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.2(B),(C),(D),(E),(F),(G) and (H), and to enact R.S. 33:4547.2(I) and (J), relative to energy efficiency contracts, to provide relative to the request for proposals process used in awarding such contracts; 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. 508—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:1(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to amusements; to provide the sale tickets via the Internet; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(8) and (9) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "malpractice" and "health care"; to add the definition of "patient-related service"; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(B)(1), relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to provide for the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.1, relative to the crime of gambling; to provide for the crime of gambling by computer; to provide for the disposition of seized evidence, property and paraphernalia; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.3(A), relative to computer-aided solicitation of a minor; to provide with respect to the elements of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and (D) and R.S. 15:538(D)(1)(a),(b), and (c) and (4), relative to offenses affecting sexual offenders; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender; to provide for procedure; to provide for the increase of penalties for such crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B) and (C), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide relative to the elements of the crime; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact C.Cr.P. Art. 701(B)(1), relative to the length of time a defendant may be held in custody prior to being formally charged with a felony offense; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 516—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1426, relative to consumer protection; to provide for unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit the imposition of additional fees on sales and use tax of retail sales transactions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544(A), and to repeal R.S. 15:544(B), (C), and (D), relative to registration of sex offenders; to provide for registration and notification of sex offenders; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1441 through 1444, relative to credit card disclosure; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 519—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3507.2(A)(4), relative to private investigators; to provide with respect to the types of licenses issued by the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 520—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.4, relative to the immobilization of manufactured homes; to temporarily prohibit certain actions

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to collect certain state tax on the purchase of manufactured homes used as residences; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 521—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:667(D) and to repeal R.S. 32:667(E), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for an administrative hearing; to provide for the administrative suspension, revocation, or cancellation proceedings; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal requirement to hold an administrative hearing within a certain time period; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 522—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.23:1310.3(E), relative to the office of workers' compensation Administration; to provide relative to exclusive jurisdiction over all claims for workers' compensation discrimination; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3571.3, relative to personal credit information; to provide for reporting of positive payment history to credit reporting agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 524—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209 (A) and (C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to prescription; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:84(C), relative to authorization to comply with the federal flood insurance act; to require that parishes and municipalities participate in and comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs before construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects; 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. 526—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the Louisiana Economic Stimulus Rebate Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain amounts in excess of the expenditure limit for certain fiscal years from the state

general fund to the special fund; to provide for appropriations for cash rebates from such fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(A)(1) and (B)(1)(a), (c), and (d) and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 104(B), 111, 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, to enact R.S. 39:101(F)(3) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:105, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the priority and funding of projects to be included in the capital outlay bill; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution of the capital outlay process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9029(B), relative to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; to provide that the treasurer shall annually transfer five hundred thousand dollars from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 529—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(6) and to enact R.S. 44:1(A)(4), relative to public records; to define a public higher education management system; to provide an exemption from the actual working papers of the internal auditor of a state agency or public higher education management system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 530—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:461.3(A) and (B), relative to the interim emergency board; to provide for agency notification; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1103(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that the satisfaction of an employer's claim shall only include certain awards; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 532—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B)(1), relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on the sales of certain services in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the allocation of

monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 533—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 1362, 1366(A), (B), and (C), 1367(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1368(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1369, 1371(A) and (B)(1), 1372, 1373(A), 1376(A), 1377(D)(9), 1378(A)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), 1379, and 1380(heading) and to enact R.S. 37:1361(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), 1368(J), 1377(I), (J), and (K), and 1380(D), relative to the regulation of professions under the State Plumbing Board; to change the name of the board; to change the number and term of office of members on the board; to authorize the board to have regulatory authority over electricians; to provide for licensing and renewal options for electricians; to provide for temporary permits for electricians; to provide for inspections of electrical work; to provide for civil proceedings against electricians; to provide for definitions and exceptions; to provide for revocation procedures for electricians; to expand the number of members on the advisory committee; to require insurance for electricians; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 534—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(2)(f), relative to the duties, functions and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary Education; to provide relative to the use of certain funding by public school boards provided through the minimum foundation program formula; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATORS CASSIDY AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.5 and to redesignate R.S. 22:669 as R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for mental illness; to require coverage for treatment for drugs and alcoholism under the same coverages and terms as those which are provided for the treatment of other illnesses upon the enactment of an income tax credit equal to the cost of premiums related to providing such coverage; to provide for an independent actuarial analysis of the effect of mandated coverage of mental health and substance abuse services; to exempt certain individual and limited benefit policies from mandated coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 536—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1386(A), relative to the Insurance Guaranty Association Fund; to provide with respect to nonduplication of recovery; to provide with respect to a claimant alleging personal injury or death caused by exposure to asbestos fibers or any environmental pollutant; to require solvent insurers who issued a policy during the period of exposure to be

responsible for any gap in coverage due to insolvency; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 537—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to education; to provide with respect to the Board of Regents; to provide for articulation of college credits; 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.23(D), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Policy Take-Out Program; to provide with respect to removing the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association from the approval process on policy bundles; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 539—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:309(B) and (C)(1) and (3), relative to executive organization; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 540—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2183(E), relative to hospices; to provide for the moratorium on the issuance of hospice licenses; to provide for an application process for the issuance of new hospice licenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(O), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.5(E)(5) and 302.54, relative to the dispositions of certain collections in Vernon Parish; to create the Vernon Parish Legislative Improvement Fund No. 2 as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of and use of monies in the fund; to provide for the transfer of certain funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 543—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislators and legislative employees; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide with respect to filing of the motion for legislative continuance or extension; to clarify certain provisions; 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. 544—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2410(F), relative to the scope of practice of a physical therapist; to provide for physical therapy of animals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 545—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B) and 1302 and to enact R.S. 23:1308, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for utilization of preferred provider organization agreements by insurers; to provide for notice of such agreements to be communicated to providers; to provide for notice of such agreements to employees; to provide for notice to an employer of a compensable injury or accident within thirty days of occurrence; to require the posting of notice to employees and their representatives; to provide for liability and penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1031(A) and 1033(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:1033(H), relative to direct service workers; to provide for applicability; to provide for training; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 547—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:221(C), relative to immovable property expropriated by the department and not used for departmental purposes within fifteen years of the date of expropriation; 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. 548—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(27), relative to duties and functions of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to develop a teacher exit interview system for school boards; to provide for forms and interview questions; to provide for reporting data; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 549—

BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.1, relative to second languages; to require that certain "critical languages" be offered in public schools by a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 550—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1311(2) and (3), 1312(A), (C), the introductory paragraph of (F), and (F)(2), 1313(B)(7), 1316, and the introductory paragraph of 1317 and to enact R.S. 3:1316.1 through 1316.3 and 1319 and to repeal R.S. 3:1312(G), relative to fertilizer regulation; to provide relative to violations; to provide for adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for penalties; to prohibit municipalities, parishes, local governmental entities or governing authorities of any group or association, private or public, having jurisdiction over a specific geographic area from enacting ordinances, laws, subdivision restrictions or regulations regarding fertilizers; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for technical corrections; 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. 551—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public welfare and assistance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), and (E) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(F), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for election offenses; to provide for legislative findings; to provide relative to election materials and communications; to provide relative to prohibitions on distribution or transmission of certain communications; to provide for application; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 553—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 58 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2745 and 2746, relative to reimbursement methodology for mental health services; to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a uniform reimbursement methodology for community mental health centers and community mental health clinics; to direct the department to promulgate rules and regulations relative to the uniform reimbursement methodology; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2221.1, relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan for the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for rescission of election to participate in such plan; to provide for requirements, forfeitures, and payments; to provide for calculation of benefits; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1384(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to modify the authority of the commissioner of insurance with respect to the board of commissioners of the association relative to certificates of authority of insurers; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 556—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:751, 752, 753(A), and 756(A)(3), to provide relative to the Parish Transportation Fund; to make certain technical changes; to provide relative to federal funds; to provide relative to the distribution formula; 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. 557—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:31(B), relative to criminal procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 558—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 2 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 6:101(A) and (B)(4) and 103(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (10), (11), (12), (13), (14) and (15), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (c), (F)(1) and (2)(a), (G), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (3), (7), and (J), relative to Banks and Banking; to provide relative to the Office of Banking and Financial Institutions; to provide for a commissioner and other officers and employees; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:72.1, relative to appropriations; to provide that recipients of appropriations be in compliance with audit requirements in order to receive appropriated funds; authorizes

legislative auditor to give extensions of time to comply with audit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:1.1, relative to the expropriation of property; to provide for legislative approval; 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. 561—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2118, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide that no public elementary or secondary school governing authority, superintendent, administrator, or principal shall prohibit any teacher from discussing certain scientific evidence; to prohibit certain content-based censorship; to provide for notice of such to local school systems and employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 562—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1226(B)(2), relative to rehabilitation services; to provide for reasonable modified employment opportunities; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 563—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(1) and (3), and (D), and to enact R.S. 23:1021(13), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a nurse case manager; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to the Maple Area Residents Security Tax District in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; to provide relative to liability of board members and officers; 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. 565—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1855.1(B)(2), 3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3), and (U), 3048.3(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 3048.4, 3351(A)(5)(d)(iii), 3351.3(B)(2) and (3)(b) and (C)(3), 3351.7(B)(2), 3351.8(B)(2), 3351.9(B)(2) and

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3351.10(B)(2), R.S. 29:36.1(D) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to change the name of the Tuition Opportunity Program to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1311 through 1316, relative to the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for creation, domicile, and membership; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 567—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:920, relative to seafood; to provide for the sale of seafood by restaurants; to require identification as to the origin of seafood; to provide for penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 568—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.12, relative to the Pensiontown Subdivision Improvement District; to create and provide for such district, including provisions for the district and its board of commissioners and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the imposition and collection of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; 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. 569—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to the Manufactured Home Tax Fairness Fund; to provide for the deposit and credit of certain money to the fund; to require appropriations for refunding certain tax, penalty, interest or other charges paid on the purchase of manufactured homes used or intended for use solely as residential housing; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 570—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1792, relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to provide for rebate payments; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for time periods of processing and payment of initial rebate request; to provide for notification of disallowed items on rebate requests; to provide for reconsideration of disallowed items to taxing authority on rebate requests; to provide for interest paid to taxpayer on the amount of allowed items contained in a rebate request for failure to timely process; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 571—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3461, 3462(2) through (5), 3463(C), 3467(A)(2) and (3), 3469, 3470, 3472, 3473, 3474.1(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B), 3478(C), 3479(A), and 3480 and to enact R.S. 37:3462(6) through (16), 3467(B)(5), 3474.1(A)(7) and (8), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 3474.2, 3474.3, 3474.4, and 3477, relative to the Louisiana Wholesale Drug Distributors Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to set the terms of board members; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for inspections; to provide for applicants from other states; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of a license; to provide for enforcement proceedings; to provide for injunction proceedings; to provide for quarantine of a legend drug or device; to authorize the board to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fees; to provide for unauthorized sales; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 572—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(dd) and (H), 408(D), and 478(G), R.S. 23:2042, R.S. 46:2521, R.S. 49:220.4(A)(1), and R.S. 51:911.26(A)(1), to enact R.S. 36:309(B)(3), 409(J), and 803.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(14) and (F) and 4.1(D)(16), R.S. 23:2056, and Sections 5 and 6(B) of Act No. 5 of the 2006 First Extraordinary Session of Legislature; relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the office of the governor into the division of administration in the office of the governor and to transfer certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain executive branch departments; to provide relative to the exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of such agencies; to provide relative to the continued existence of certain agencies placed in the division of administration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1490(B)(5), 1522, and 1526(A), relative to procurement; to provide for appeals under the Professional, Personal, Consulting, and Social Services Procedure Code; to clarify that an appeal to the First Circuit Court of Appeal or the Louisiana Supreme Court is authorized by law under the code; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1691(E), relative to actions by or against the state in connection with contracts; to provide for appeals; 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. 575—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.4(C)(2), relative to the Louisiana fund; to provide relative to the date for submission of the governor's plan of expenditures from such fund; to change such date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 576—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to home study students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students in state-approved home study programs to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines and conditions for participation; to provide limitations; to provide effectiveness; 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 Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 577—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:71(A)(2), relative to alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 578—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to home study students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students in state-approved home study programs to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide applicability; to provide guidelines and conditions for participation; to provide limitations; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 579—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:841.3, R.S. 44:183(F), and Section 8(A)(1) as enacted by Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to district courts; to provide for the handling of funds by the clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the depositing of certain collected fees or sums into a specific account; 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. 580—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47: 463.103(E), relative to prestige license plates; to provide for removal of the provisions of the minimum number of plates required for the Delta Sigma Theta prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 581—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(11), 1123, 1124.1, 1127(C)(2) and (3), 1142, 1201(E), (F), and (I), 1203(B), (C), (D), and (E), 1208(D), 1221(1)(d) and (3)(d)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(ii), 1231, 1233, 1301, 1317(A), 1317.1(A) and (B), 1377(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1020.1, 1020.2, 1221(5), 1226(H), and 1310.5(G), and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(12), 1127(C)(4) and 1305, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a specific burden of proof; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the computation of weekly wages; to provide with respect to disputes as to the physical condition of employee; to provide with respect to the release of medical records and information; to provide with respect to medical provider services and fees; to provide with respect to the time of payment of benefits; to provide with respect to nonpayment of benefits; to provide with respect to the duty to furnish medical treatment and vocational rehabilitation; to provide with regard to penalties for misrepresentation concerning benefit payments; to provide with respect to temporary total disability; to provide with respect to supplemental earnings benefits and their duration; to provide with regard to death benefits; to provide with respect to the duration of benefits to be paid to a surviving spouse; to provide with regard to the notice of accident or injury; to provide with respect to the strict construction of the Chapter; to provide with respect to trial on the merits; to provide with regard to independent medical examinations; to provide with respect to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.8, relative to school and district accountability; to require the establishment and implementation of a program of early identification and intervention for low-performing schools that are at risk of failing; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for criteria; to provide for technical assistance and compliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 583—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to wildlife and fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 584—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4356, relative to property taxation; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts for development of retirement communities; to provide for contract terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 585—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:258, relative to energy conservation; to provide for the selection of power management software for use by state agencies to reduce energy consumption; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 586—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2221.1, relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan for the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for rescission of election to participate in such plan; to provide for requirements, forfeitures, and payments; to provide for calculation of benefits; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1086(D) and (E) and to amend and reenact R.S. 9:3572.11(B)(6), relative to residential mortgage brokers and lenders; relative to loan brokerage statements; to provide with respect to licensure requirement; to provide with respect to disclosure of foreclosure procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS, DUPRE AND HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3304(D) and (F) and R.S. 36:696(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1068(F) and 3312, relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for use of unused monies in the program to assist certain participants of certain government sponsored home loan programs with homeowners insurance premiums; to create and provide for implementation of a homeowner policy premium assistance program; to provide for eligibility and participation in the premium program; to provide for coordination of the program by the office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance; to authorize the department to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 589—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:225(B) and to repeal R.S. 38:301(C)(2)(e), relative to levees; to repeal provision which allows for the removal of certain obstructions on levees at the expense of the owner; to repeal provision which allows for discretionary compensation to such land owners; 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. 590—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:453, relative to mortgage foreclosures; to provide with respect to mortgage foreclosure assistance for homeowners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 591—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1405.4, relative to the State Bond Commission; to require certain issuers of bonds to report the costs of issuance to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the contents of the costs of issuance reports; to provide for the report to be filed with the issuer; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 592—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390(G), relative to railroads; to require a railroad corporation to make and keep in good repair a private farm crossing when ordered by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development; 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. 593—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to district attorneys; to provide relative to the payment of health insurance premiums out the district attorney's general fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 594—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 800.1, relative to the duties of clerks of court; to provide with respect to the collection and reporting of statistical information relating to peremptory challenges; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 595—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:788(C)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; to provide for waiver of rights; to provide limitations; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 596—
BY SENATOR SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.21(A), 220.24(B), (C)(6), (F)(3), (J), (K), and (L), and 220.25, and to enact R.S. 49:220.24(J) and (M), relative to the office of the state inspector general; to provide for powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for designation of the office of the inspector general as a law enforcement agency; to provide for reports by the inspector general; to provide for attorneys of the office of the inspector general to hold certain dual offices under certain circumstances; to provide for the confidentiality of information obtained by the office of the inspector general; 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. 597—
BY SENATOR SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 333, relative to bail; to provide with respect to the authority of a second magistrate to reduce bail after bail has been previously set; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 598—
BY SENATOR SCALISE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:33.1(B), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to provide for determination of the expenditure limit; to provide for the factors and method of calculation of the expenditure limit; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 599—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1744(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:1744.1, relative to health care provider referrals; to provide for the prohibition of health care provider referrals; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 600—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(10), relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns; to provide for certain qualifications; 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 B.

SENATE BILL NO. 601—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71 through 100.77, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund as a special permanent trust in the state treasury; to establish sources of funding for the trust; to provide for the deposit, investment, and use of monies in the fund; to establish the Board of Trustees of the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund; to provide for the composition and powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To provide for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:414(M), relative to commercial driver's licenses; deletes the penalty for any person who is convicted of violating any law or rule while operating any commercial vehicle without holding the commercial driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 604—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 605—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.14, to enact R.S. 9:315.8.1, 315.8.2, 315.8.3, and 315.20.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:315.1(C)(3) and R.S. 9:315.12, relative to child support; to provide for child support in multiple support cases; to provide for definitions; to provide for the applicability of the law; to provide for a formula to calculate child support when the obligor has multiple support obligations; to provide for a worksheet and tables; to provide for a support calculation when the parties have shared parenting time with the children; to provide for the redesignation of sections; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 606—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:3(1), relative to minerals, oil, gas, and environmental quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 607—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1601 through 1603, relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the conducting of candidate polls via automated telephone calls; to provide for certain required reports; to provide for penalties; 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. 608—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.44(A), relative to courts; to provide with respect to the abolition of Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; to provide with respect to terms of office of the judges of juvenile court; to change the term of office of a judge elected to fill a vacancy; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 609—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1) and (2), relative to ad valorem property tax; to require certain procedures of tax recipient bodies before millages may be adjusted without further voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 610—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77(B)(1) as enacted by Act No. _____ of the 2008 2nd Extraordinary Session of the legislature, relative to the dedication of revenues to transportation related matters; to provide for the deposit into and allowable uses thereof of certain monies into the Transportation Trust Fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 611—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.56(19); 4720.59(A),(B)(1),(C),(D), and (E)(1),(4),(5), and (6) and 4720.60.1 and to enact R.S. 33:4720.56(20) and R.S. 33:4720.59(E)(7), relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide authorization for the transfer of adjudicated properties from the city of New Orleans to the authority; to provide authorization for the purchase of properties by the authority at tax sales; to provide for the purchase of properties by the authority at code lien enforcement proceedings; to amend relative to the authority of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to conduct expedited quiet title and foreclosure proceedings; to provide for the removal of abandoned property; to provide of an effective date; 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. 612—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND SCALISE AND REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER AND HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14(A), 15, 16, 71, 72, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(2), 74, 75(D), 76(C), 1472(1), 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047(A), 2048 through 2056, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2069(A), 2070, 2091(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (8) and (C), 2092, 2100, 2151(A), (B) and (E), 2152, 2153, 2191, and 2192, and R.S. 36:3(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), (4)(A)(6) and (B)(1)(14), (8)(E)(1), 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308(A) and (D), 309(B), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (D), (E), and (F), 310(A) and 313, to enact R.S. 23:17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 73(A)(1)(d), 75(E), 77, 78, 2193 through 2212 and R.S. 36:(8)(E)(2)(j), and to repeal R.S. 23:2064, 2068, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098 and 2099 and R.S. 36:310, 311, 312, relative to the Department of Labor; to change the name of the Department of Labor to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the creation of the commission; to provide for the executive director of the commission; to establish the purpose of the commission; to establish the powers and duties of the commission; to provide employee performance evaluations; to require the integration of certain workforce development programs; to provide for client accessibility; to authorize the executive director to delegate certain functions; to require the design and implementation of a plan for workforce training and services; to provide for the administration of funding; to provide relative to block grants for local workforce development areas; to establish legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require the maintenance of a comprehensive labor market information system; to require entities to cooperate with the commission; to provide for the availability of consumer information; to provide with respect to data exchange; to provide for the Occupational Forecasting Conference and its duties; to provide for the development and management of workforce system information resources; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council and to establish its purposes; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide procedures to select the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the terms of the membership; to authorize the removal of members under certain circumstances; to provide for designees of the council members; to establish the goals of the commission; to require the adoption of a strategic plan; to establish the duties and functions of the council; to establish the organizational structure of the council; to provide for workforce investment boards; to authorize the governor to designate workforce development areas; to authorize the creation of local workforce development boards; to provide for the training for local workforce development board members; to authorize the governor to certify boards; to provide the membership of boards; to provide for the removal of workforce investment board members; to provide for the responsibilities of the board; to establish the board's duties; to provide for the components of the local workforce development system; to require the adoption of local and regional workforce development plans; to require the adoption of a budget; to require the submission of a report; to require approval of the board's fiscal agent; to provide for contracting service delivery; to provide relative to conflicts of interests; to provide for the eligibility of incentives and waivers; to allow the application for nonprofit status; to authorize the employment of staff; to include the Louisiana Workforce Commission as a department within the executive branch of government; to provide for its officers, duties and offices; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.41(B)(1), (D), (E), (F)(1), (H)(1) and (3), 621.43, 621.45(B), 1136, 1137, 1140(A) introductory paragraph, (B) and (C), 1335, and 1336, relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the civil district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the judges in the criminal district court in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the judges in the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the jurisdiction, elections, term of office, and powers of such courts; 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. 614—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2218.2 and 2269.1, relative to military service credit for members of certain statewide retirement systems; to authorize purchase of certain military service credit by members of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for payment, procedures, and limitations; to provide for a refund of a portion of the payment for certain previously purchased military service credit; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(1), 2602(A), 2603(A)(3) through (6), 2604(A) through (D), 2605(A) and (B)(3), (5), (28), and (39) and (E), and 2607, to enact R.S. 46:2602(B)(13) and 2604(G), and to repeal R.S. 46:2603(A) (7) through (13), 2605(B)(22), and 2605.1 through 2605.3, relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the cabinet; to provide with respect to the preparation and submission of the budget; to provide with respect to legislative advisory board; to extend the sunset date for the Cabinet; to repeal the Children's Cabinet Research Council; 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. 616—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 1362, 1366(A), (B), and (C), 1367(A), (B), (C), and (E), 1368(A), (B), (C), and (D), 1369, 1371(A) and (B)(1)(a) through (h), 1372, 1373(A), 1376(A), 1377(D)(9), 1378(A)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), and 1379, and to enact R.S. 37:1361(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), 1368(J), 1377(I), (J), and (K), and 1380(D), relative to the regulation of professions under the State Plumbing and Electrical Board; to provide for the membership of the board and the term of office; to authorize the board to have regulatory authority over electricians; to provide for licensing and renewal options for electricians; to provide for temporary permits for electricians; to provide for inspections of electrical work; to provide for civil proceedings against electricians; to provide for definitions and exceptions; to provide for revocation procedures for electricians; to expand the number of members on the advisory committee; to require insurance for electricians; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 617—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B) and R.S. 40:2203.1(G) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.3, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for workers' compensation medical service agreements; to provide certain requirements of workers' compensation medical service agreements; to provide exceptions; to provide terms, conditions, and penalties; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 618—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.30(A) and 322.32(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:302.30 (B)(3), relative to the disposition of certain state sales tax collections in Rapides Parish; to delete the Pineville Economic Development Fund and rededicate and transfer its funds to the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 619—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To repeal Part I-C of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:445.1 through 445.10, R.S. 36:629(D)(4) and (5), R.S. 39:1482(D) and (G) and 1572(A)(3) and (4), relative to the marketing of crawfish; to repeal the Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority; to remove statutory references; 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. 620—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, relative to special funds; to create the Expenditure Management Incentive Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-J of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.151 through 4720.172, relative to the city of Lafayette; to create the North Lafayette and Downtown Redevelopment Authority; to provide for the procedure to follow and activate the authority; to define terms; to provide for the selection of commissioners and for their terms of office; to provide for annual reports, including financial statements, to the local governing authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the redevelopment authority, including the acquisition of property by purchase, gift,

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expropriation, or otherwise; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure actions; to provide for the preparation and adoption of a community improvement plan; to provide with respect to the certification of blighted property and its removal; to provide for the disposition of property in a community improvement area; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for borrowing money and giving security therefor; to provide for tax exemptions; to authorize the establishment of programs for residential development; to provide for cooperation by public bodies with the authority; 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. 622—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1141(B) and 1143, relative to attorney fees in workers' compensation disputes; to provide relative to defense attorney fees; to provide for approval by a workers' compensation judge; to provide relative to withholding attorney fees; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(1) and (B), 3803(14), and 3810 and to enact R.S. 3:3810.1 through 3810.3, relative to violations of the Horticulture Law; to provide for adjudicatory proceedings; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for enforcement; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 624—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:621.41.1, relative to Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for an environmental docket for the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide with respect to enforcing ordinances and regulations relating to violations which, endanger the public welfare or safety; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 625—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subsections B, C, and D, all of Section 7, Subsection A(1) of Section 8, Subsection D(1) of Section 10, Section 12, Section 17, Subsection A of Section 19, Subsections A and B of Section 20, Subsection C of Section 21, and Section 22, all of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the civil and criminal district courts and clerk of the civil and criminal district courts in and for Orleans Parish; to provide for consolidation; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 627—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(2), relative to the retail florist examination; to eliminate demonstrations of actual floral design work from the examination; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 628—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:140.1, relative to price gouging; to prohibit any railroad corporation from price gauging; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 629—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5 and to enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to public records; to provide for the application of the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application of the laws relative to public records to the legislature; 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. 630—
BY SENATOR SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1093.1, relative to public bridges; to prohibit the sale, lease, or contract for operations of certain bridges without legislative approval; 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. 631—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(1) and (3) and (D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to the release of medical records and information; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of Louisiana of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:409 through 409.3, relative to school facilities; to create and provide for the Louisiana Statewide Educational Facilities Authority in the Department of Education; to provide for its composition,

powers, duties, and functions; to provide for membership; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 633—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2423.1 through 2423.24 and to repeal Chapter 29 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, comprised of R.S. 37:2401 through 2422, relative to physical therapists; to provide for the practice of physical therapy; to provide for the physical therapy board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for immunity; to provide for definitions; to provide licensure; to provide for qualifications for a license; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for exemptions; to provide for uses of titles and terms; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for violations; to provide for injunction; to provide for the authorization of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.3, relative to health care services rendered during an emergency; to provide for a review of health care services rendered during a state of emergency prior to criminal prosecution; to provide for membership of the medical review panel; to provide for a procedure for the review of health care services rendered during the state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A), (B), and (C), 3803(14), 3804(A), 3807(B)(4), 3808(D) and 3815 and to repeal R.S. 3:3807(B)(6) and 3808(F), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to consolidate the professions of horticulturist and landscape contractor into one licensed profession known as "landscape horticulturist"; to provide relative to license powers; to provide for transition provisions; 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. 636—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S.40:600.66(A)(7) through (10), relative to the Road Home Corporation; to provide relative to appeal from certain decisions; to provide relative to the right of a property owner to appeal an adverse decision of the Office of Community Development on Road Home claims; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 637—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1093.1, relative to public bridges; to prohibit the sale, lease, or contract for operations of certain bridges without prior legislative approval; 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. 638—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.29, relative to the names of state buildings; to provide for the name of the Louisiana Real Estate Commission Building in Baton Rouge; 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. 639—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to public retirement or pension benefits; to provide relative to the forfeiture of pension or retirement benefits; to provide circumstances under which certain retirement or pension benefits of a teacher or school support worker shall be forfeited; to require forfeiture of the pension or retirement benefits of a teacher or school support worker upon conviction of molestation of a juvenile or a related crime; to provide for notice of conviction and order of forfeiture, calculation and payment of survivor benefits, and refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the effect of pardons on such forfeiture; 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 Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 640—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide with respect to duty to furnish medical and vocational rehabilitation expenses; to provide for the definition of actual charge; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 641—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1604(J) and 1604.1, relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission; to provide relative to travel reimbursement; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner and the commission; 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. 642—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.9(G)(2)(e) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b)(vi), relative to probation and parole revocation; to amend the definition of a technical violation; to provide that testing positive for the presence of a controlled

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dangerous substance shall not be included in the definition of a technical violation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 643—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.11(A), relative to filing fees in workers' compensation matters; to provide for collection of the fee at the time of filing; to provide for a contemporaneously filed petition for indigent status in lieu of filing fee; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 644—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:11(G), relative to military and veterans' affairs; to provide for a Louisiana Veterans' Commemorative Coin Program; to provide that the adjutant general shall manage the program; to provide for an advisory committee to assist the adjutant general in operating the program; to provide for a fund to operate the program; to provide for eligibility of awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 645—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1221(1)(a), and the introductory paragraph R.S. 23:1221(2)(a) and (2)(c), the introductory paragraph R.S. 23:1221(3)(a), and R.S. 23:1221(d), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the calculation of temporary total disability, permanent total disability, and supplemental earning benefits; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 646—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3121 through 3125, relative to the regulation of sexually oriented businesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulations; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 647—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(C), relative to the uses of the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 648—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 1101.1 through 1101.8, relative to predatory lending; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of high-rate, high-interest mortgages; to provide for residential mortgage loans; to provide for violations; to provide for compliance; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 649—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-39 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.761 through 130.771, relative to economic development; to create and provide with respect to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the board of commissioners for the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the authority; to authorize various financial activities by the board of commissioners, including the authority to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds to accomplish the purposes of the authority; to exempt the authority from all state taxation, 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. 650—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1496.1 (C)(2) and (E), relative to energy efficiency contracts; to provide for specifications for requests for proposals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 651—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1113(D)(4), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal provisions requiring disclosure of contracts between certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities and the state; 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. 652—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(E)(1), 1299.42(A)(3), (B)(2) and (3)(a), 1299.43(C), 1299.44(A)(4) and (C)(5)(e), 1299.45(A)(1), 1299.47(A)(1)(e), (A)(3)through(5), and (M), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22) and (23), 1299.44(D)(2)(b)(xiv)and(xv), and (E) and 1299.47(A)(6),relative to medical malpractice; to add the definition of claims-made coverage; to allow the board to intervene in lawsuits under certain circumstances; to prevent a stipulation exceeding one hundred thousand dollars from being binding on the patient's compensation fund and providing a right for the patient's compensation fund to appeal the stipulated amount; to provide for the board to receive a copy of the complaint filed in court by a person having a claim subject to the

Medical Malpractice Act and notice of the trial date; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 653—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.4(A) and 31.5(A)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the legislature; to provide with respect to the funds available for legislative assistants of members of the legislature; to provide for additional office clerical staff for senators; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 654—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B) and (B)(3), 1367(E), 1369, 1371, 1372, 1373(A), 1376(A), 1378(A)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), and 1379, and to enact R.S. 37:1361(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), 1366(J) and (K), 1367(I), (J), (K), and (L), 1368(J), (K), (L), (M), and (N), 1377(D)(10), (I), (J), (K), and (L), and 1380(D), relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for the creation and membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for journeyman and master HVACR-mechanics; to provide for licensure; to provide temporary permits; to provide for fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the advisory 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 655—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208(C), (D) and (E), relative to the allegations of fraud in workers' compensation matters; to provide for a clear and convincing standard of proof; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 656—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:32(A), relative to revenue and taxation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 657—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:(1) and (10), 141(C), 296(A), 471(1) and (2), and 473.1(A) and (B), to enact Subpart E-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:151 through 153, and 296(C), and to repeal R.S. 32:475, all relative to motor vehicles; to create and provide relative to the Open Roads Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to motor vehicles stopping, standing, or parking on state roadways and shoulder of roadways; to create and provide relative to the Instant Tow Dispatch Pilot Program and the Expedited Towing Pilot

Program; to require submission of reports from pilot programs; to require removal of abandoned vehicles from roadways within a certain time; to repeal certain provisions relating to disposal of vehicles; 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. 658—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:151 through 158, relative to the Department of Ports, Maritime and International Trade; to create and provide for the Department of Ports, Maritime and International Trade in the executive branch of state government; to provide for the department, its officers and offices, and their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities; to provide for the transfer of certain employees to the Department of Ports, Maritime and International Trade; to create the Ports, Maritime and International Trade Commission; and to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; 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. 659—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:394, relative to railroads; to require the installation of private crossings upon request of the landowner; to provide relative to a process of hearing; to provide for oversight; 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. 660—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:478(K) and Chapter 62 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2801 and 2802, relative to preventing child poverty; to create the Child Poverty Prevention Council for Louisiana within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the council; to create the Child Poverty Prevention Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit into and use of monies in the fund; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 661—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.42(B),(D)(5), and (E)(1), 1299.43(A)(6), and (B)through(J), 1299.44(C)(5)(d)and(e), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22)through(26), 1299.42(B)(1)(a)through(i), 1299.43(K), 1299.44(B)(2)(f), (B)(3)(a)through(f), (C)(5)(f)through(h), relative to medical malpractice; to provide with respect to limitation of recovery, damages, interest and cost; to provide with respect to payments for future medical care and benefits; to provide with respect to the patient compensation fund; to provide with respect to terms, definitions and general applications; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 662—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a) and (b), to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority; 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. 663—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1377(B)(1) and (2), 1378(A)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and to enact R.S. 23:1377(B)(3), (4) and (5), relative to the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund, to change the method for calculating assessments; to provide for the allocation of assessment; to change the date reimbursement for claims, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 664—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(5)(c), 1299.47(A)(1)(a), (2)(a) and (B)(1)(a)(i), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(22) and (23), 1299.47(A)(3)(d) and (4)(e), 1299.47.1, and 1299.49(A) and (B), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide with respect to medical malpractice claims; to limit the requirement for medical review panels to claims filed prior to January 1, 2009; to require sixty day notice prior to filing a claim; to require that expert opinions be served within one hundred twenty days of filing the claim; to provide with respect to terms, definitions, and general applications; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR CASSIDY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:6(C) and 1313, and to enact R.S. 33:2934, relative to local finance; to require certain local governmental entities to submit certain information to the commissioner of administration for publication; 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. 666—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:840(A)(3) and 848(C) and to enact R.S. 37:831(71), relative to embalming and funeral directors; to define embalming service establishment; to provide for powers of the board; to provide for the unlawful practice of embalming; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D) and 1114.3(A)(1) and (2), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated

persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to require certain disclosures by certain elected officials; to provide for the content of such disclosures; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 668—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(2),(4),(8),(9), and (14), (D), (E)(1)and(4), (G),(I), and (J), 1299.42(A),(B),(C),(D), and (E), 1299.43(A) and (C), 1299.44(A)(1) and (4) and (C)(5)(e), 1299.45(A),(B),(C),(D)(2), and (E), and 1299.47(A), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(22) through (30), 1299.42(F),(G),(H), and (I), 1299.44(D)(2)(b)(xiv) and (xv), 1299.47.1, and 1299.49(A) and (B), relative to medical malpractice, to provide relative to terms, definitions, and general applications; to provide with respect to limitation of recovery; to provide with respect to payments for future medical care and benefits; to provide with respect to the patient's compensation fund; to provide with respect to malpractice coverage; to provide with respect to the medical review panel; to provide with respect to the procedure for filing a malpractice claim; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 669—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(2)(c), relative to workers' compensation; to provide that proof of a finding to total and permanent disability by the Social Security Administration shall prima facie evidence of such disability; 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.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1135(C) and (F), 1136(D), 1137(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1137(I), R.S. 22:1139(C), 1191(A)(1), (B), (C)(4), and (E), and 1193(B), (C), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1136(B)(3), 1141(C), 1192, 1193(E), (F)(2), and (I), relative to insurance producers; to provide for examination and licensing of certain producers; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for certain requirements in preclicensing programs; to provide for continuing education requirements for certain persons and to remove certain exceptions from such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, DANAHAY,
GEYMANN AND HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.12, relative to naming public buildings; to authorize governing authority of certain parishes to name certain buildings after a living person; 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. 672—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31, 31.1(A) and (E), 502(A), 504(B), 506(A), and 507(B), relative to compensation of members of the legislature and per diem; to provide for per diem during regular and extraordinary sessions; to provide for an increase in the compensation paid to legislators; to provide for an increase in compensation paid to the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate; to provide for an increase in the compensation paid to the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Quinn asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 92 from the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1430.24, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to require a preference to Louisiana adjusters and adjusting firms; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

The following Senate Resolutions were introduced and acted upon as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Matthew Paul Pavy of Boy Scouts of America Troop 165 upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 31, 2008

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN AND SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Ray P. Authement for his contributions to the people of Acadiana upon Acadiana Red & White Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize him for his many years of outstanding service to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY 1/2

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

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Total - 34

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, LaFleur, McPherson. Lists names of absent members: Hebert, Jackson, and Shepherd.

Total - 5

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Days, Name, Days. Lists leaves of absence for Hebert (1 Day), LaFleur (1 Day), Shepherd (1 Day), Jackson (1 Day), and McPherson (1/2 Day).

Adjournment

Senator Shaw moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER
Journal Clerk

