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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 27, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 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	Duplessis	Murray
Adley	Dupre	Nevers
Alario	Heitmeier	Quinn
Amedee	Long	Riser
Broome	Marionneaux	Shaw
Crowe	Martiny	Smith
Donahue	Morrish	Thompson
Dorsey	Mount	Walsworth
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Cheek	Gray	LaFleur
Erdey	Hebert	McPherson
Gautreaux B	Jackson	Michot
Gautreaux N	Kostelka	
Total - 11		

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tommy Middleton, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Broome, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 23, 2008, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 27, 2009

Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: Standing Committee Appointments

Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1 and 13.2 following appointments are submitted for the record:

Effective January 15, 2009

Committee on Education
Senator Appel (vice Cassidy)

Committee on Environmental Quality
Senator Amedee, Chairman (vice Hebert)
Senator Hebert (vice Cassidy)
Senator Morrell (vice Shepherd)
Senator Shaw, Vice Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare
Senator Cheek, Vice Chair
Senator Dorsey (vice Cassidy)

Committee on Insurance
Senator Hebert, Chairman
Senator Morrell (vice Cravins)

Committee on Judiciary C
Senator Dorsey, Chairman (vice Amedee)
Senator Appel, Vice Chairman

Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs
Senator Morrell (vice Shepherd)

Committee on Retirement
Senator Appel (vice Cassidy)
Senator Morrell, Vice Chairman (vice Shepherd)

Effective April 14, 2009

Senator Jackson
Committee on Judiciary B

Senator Claitor
Committee on Judiciary C (vice Jackson)
Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs
Committee on Retirement

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Senate President

Messages from the Secretary of State

The following messages from the Secretary of State were received and read as follows:

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

December 16, 2008

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of "J.P." Morrell, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Derrick Shepherd.

"J.P." Morrell has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 3rd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

November 14, 2008

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Conrad Appel, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Stephen J. Scalise.

Conrad Appel has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 9th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

April 14, 2009

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of "Dan" Claitor, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of "Bill" Cassidy.

"Dan" Claitor has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 16th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

Motion

Senator Broome moved that the qualifications of Senators Morrell, Appel and Claitor be accepted.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Alario	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Crowe	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson
Dorsey	Michot	Walsworth
Duplessis	Morrish	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux B	Kostelka
Gray	LaFleur
Hebert	McPherson
Total - 6	

The Chair declared the qualifications of Senators Morrell, Appel and Claitor were accepted by the Senate.

Motion

Senator Broome moved that Senators Morrell, Appel and Claitor be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Glenn Koepf, to the following hereinafter named Senators elect: Morrell, Appel and Claitor.

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 to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time and act upon them.

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 Morrell, Alario, Thompson, Martiny and B. Gautreaux.

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 Broome, Michot, Marionneaux, Jackson and Adley.

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.

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and refer them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:75(F), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to repeal the limitation on the cumulative percentage reduction in constitutionally or statutorily protected or mandated appropriations, allocations, or expenditures; and to provide for an effective date.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:138, relative to the appropriation and expenditure of certain funds received from the United States government; to provide with respect to funds received by the state from the United States government for economic stimulus; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to designate R.S. 39:131 through 137 as Subpart A of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; 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. 4—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(M), relative to the special witness fee funds in each of the parishes in the Twenty-Third Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of surplus monies in those funds to the criminal court fund of that district court; 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. 5—

BY SENATOR RISER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 2 (A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) and 19 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for the convening of the legislature for annual regular sessions; to provide for the effective date of legislation enacted at such sessions; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), 297.4(B), and 300.1, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a reduction of rates and brackets; 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. 7—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(e), relative to individual income tax; to exempt income earned by members of the armed forces while serving in a theater of combat operations from state income taxes; 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. 8—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

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

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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. 9—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303(D)(1) and 305(D)(1)(i) and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to provide for an exemption for certain property used as demonstrators; 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. 10—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ff) and (18)(p), relative to sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision of the state; to grant an exclusion for certain tertiary recovery 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. 11—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:295(A), to enact R.S. 47:297.13, and to repeal R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to tax benefits for individuals of a certain age; to exempt from individual income tax the income of individuals sixty-five years of age or older; 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. 12—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(e), relative to individual income tax; to provide that certain members of the armed forces while serving on active duty, in the active national guard, reserve, or who is retired shall be exempt from state income taxes; 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. 13—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt investment income for certain persons from state income taxation; 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. 14—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1124.2.1(D)(1)(b)(vi), relative to financial disclosure; to provide for an exclusion from reporting requirements for neighborhood crime prevention and security districts; 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. 15—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

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. 16—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section (18)(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to special assessment of residential property receiving the homestead exemption; to exempt persons sixty-five years of age or older from the prohibition on receiving the special assessment if their adjusted gross income exceeds fifty thousand dollars; 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. 17—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide relative to changes in assessed value of real or immovable property; 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. 18—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(2)(e), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury 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 Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the TOPS-Tech Plus Award; to provide relative to initial and continuing eligibility requirements; to provide relative to award applications; to provide for award amounts; to provide relative to the duration of award eligibility; 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. 20—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1601(3)(b), relative to district attorneys; to provide for eligibility into the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to remove certain prohibitions; 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. 21—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and to enact Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the dedication of severance tax revenue; to increase the maximum amount of the proceeds from the tax collected on the severance of certain natural resources which is remitted to parish governing authorities; to require the deposit of a certain amount of the proceeds of severance taxes collected into certain funds and provide for the use of such funds; 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. 22—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to exemptions from sales and use tax of the state; to extend time period of annual Louisiana Sales Tax Holidays; 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. 23—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.1(F)(1) and (F)(3)(b), relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to provide relative to the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District; to increase the parcel fee; to extend the term of the imposition of the parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to add two at-large members to the commission; 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. 25—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:291(F)(2), 291(F)(2)(f), and (L)(2), relative to the boards of commissioners of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the Pontchartrain Levee District; to add two at-large members each to the boards of commissioners of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the Pontchartrain Levee District; 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. 26—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, CHEEK, DUPRE, HEBERT, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRISH, MURRAY, RISER, SHAW, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035 and to repeal R.S. 47:38 and 287.757 and R.S. 51:2458(2), relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to increase the tax credit for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property; to increase the tax credit for the purchase of a motor vehicle with qualified clean-burning motor vehicle property installed by the vehicle's manufacturer; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for the refund of the tax credit under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations under certain circumstances; to authorize a qualified employer who receives a rebate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program to also claim the tax credit for the conversion of vehicles to alternative fuel usage; 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. 27—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(7), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; 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. 28—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.1, relative to inspection of assessment lists; to change the inspection period for assessment lists in Jefferson Parish; 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. 29—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.51:1741 through 1745, relative to caller ID spoofing; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations of the Louisiana Consumer Protection Act; 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. 30—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:293(3) and to enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to grant a credit against state individual income tax in lieu of a deduction for gifts to charity claimed as federal itemized deductions; 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. 31—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1, relative to offenses affecting public sensibility; to provide for the reclassification of certain acts as aggravated cruelty to an animal; to provide for penalties for unjustified causing of physical pain, suffering or death of an animal, 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. 32—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1098.7(D), relative to the authority of the governing authority of the parish of St. John the Baptist to expend an annual tax of one mill for a period of twenty years to fund the cost of housing juveniles; to permit the expenditure of such funds on hand and to be received for operation and maintenance cost and for construction and/or renovation of a facility to house the juvenile probation officers, judges, counselors, and other personnel associated with juvenile services; 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. 33—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.51, relative to the sales tax exemption for purchases of utilities used by certain steelworks and blast furnaces; to change the business classification required for eligibility for the exemption from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Sector 3312 to North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sector 331111, as it existed in 2002; to provide relative to terms and definitions; 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. 34—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2)(b), (E)(1) and (2), and (F), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; 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. 35—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt certain income of certain law enforcement officers from taxation; to provide for definitions; to provide a procedure for applying for the 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. 36—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to property taxation; to provide that no reappraisal shall increase the value of the property by more than one hundred percent of the prior assessed valuation; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the levy of ad valorem property tax by taxing authorities; to limit taxing authorities' power to levy millages without voter approval; 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. 38—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2101(D), relative to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; 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. 39—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:10.4, relative to official court reporters; to provide for the appointment of official court reporters; to provide for education requirements; to provide for restrictions; to provide for certification of transcripts; 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. 40—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:443(A) and to repeal R.S. 22:439, 440, and 441(A)(1), relative to surplus lines insurance tax; to repeal the tax and other relevant provisions; 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. 41—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, N. GAUTREUX AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:128(B)(2), 136(B)(1), 136.3(A) and (D), 209(2) and (4)(b), 212(D)(2) and (3), relative to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund; to change the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund; to provide for the dedication of monies in the fund; 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. 42—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q of Part II-A of Chapter 1, Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.118, 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. 43—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9108(E) and to enact R.S. 33:9106.2(D), relative to the Orleans Parish Communication District; to provide for an extension of the special fixed rate emergency telephone service charge; to provide relative to reestablishing the original charge; 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. 44—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To designate the Gibbstown bridge on Louisiana Highway 27 in Cameron Parish as the "Conway LeBleu Memorial Bridge", 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. 45—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for a tax credit for a certain percentage of property taxes paid by certain 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the adjustment of ad valorem tax millages; to remove the authorization for an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal by a vote of the taxing authority; to provide for related matters 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. 47—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for an adjustment in the exemption according to 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. 48—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A) and R.S. 56:303(E)(1) and 304(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for certain exclusions and exemptions from state sales, use, lease, and services taxes; to include possession of a vessel license by a commercial fisherman as qualifying for such tax exemptions; to provide for issuance of a vessel license to certain commercial fishermen; to provide for certification of certain commercial fishermen licenses; 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. 49—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.3, relative to administrative adjudication for code and ordinance violations; to provide for procedures for Livingston Parish; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to the order of:

Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
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

Mr. President	Dupre	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Mount
Alario	Gautreaux B	Murray
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Quinn
Broome	Jackson	Riser
Cheek	Long	Shaw
Claitor	Marionneaux	Smith
Donahue	Martiny	Walsworth
Dorsey	Michot	
Duplessis	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Crowe	Kostelka	Thompson
Gray	LaFleur	
Hebert	McPherson	
Total - 7		

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

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed

SENATE BILL NO. 50—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; exempts capital gains income for certain persons from state income taxation; to provide with respect to terms and definitions; 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. 51—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291, relative to intergovernmental transfers from local governing bodies to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for acceptance and use of intergovernmental transfers; 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. 52—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to the state and local sales and use tax; to enact the Annual Second Amendment Weekend Holiday; to provide that the state and local sales and use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies each year for a certain period; 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. 53—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:321(H)(3), relative to sales tax exemptions; to provide that the sales tax exemption for sales of certain meals shall be applicable, operative, and 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:302.1, relative to state sales and use tax law; to repeal provisions relative to the payment of sales tax on acquisitions of helicopters for use in mineral production; 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. 55—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.1 and 699.2, relative to issuance of hunting licenses; to require completion of a firearm and hunter education course by certain persons; to provide with respect to persons authorized to issue hunting licenses; to prohibit certain actions; 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. 56—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1094.1(A), relative to the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission; to provide for the appointment of one additional commissioner for a four-year term; to provide certain 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 B.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(10), 1307(E), and 1335(B), to enact R.S. 11:1312.1, and to repeal R.S. 11:1307(C) and 1312, relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; 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 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. 58—

BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(A)(3), relative to sexual assault task force; 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 Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR SHAW

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to terms of office of legislators; to provide that a person who has served for three full terms in one or a combination of both houses of the legislature shall not be elected to a succeeding term in either house; to specify an election for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3497, and to enact R.S. 3:4278.1(G) and 4278.2(G), relative to liberative prescription; to increase the prescriptive period for an action for damages for

the harvesting of timber without the consent of the owner; to provide relative to an action for damages caused by the harvesting and sale of timber without the consent of the owner; 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. 61—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 837(I), relative to certain delinquency proceedings; to provide that the court, upon a showing of good cause, may authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to use restraints on the person of a child during transport; and to provided for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(2), relative to the Board of Parole; to change the number of votes necessary to grant parole; 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. 63—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.43, relative to the Thomas H. Delpit Area Special District; to create the district and provide for its authority; to grant to the district certain tax increment finance and tax 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. 64—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; 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. 65—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1471(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1461.1, relative to discovery; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for specific limitations on the discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for sanctions; 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. 66—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:329.4, relative to levees; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide relative to bonding and taxing 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, LONG AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, DIXON, HINES, LEGER, PEARSON, RICHARD AND ROY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 4 and to add Article III, Section 4(G), Article IV, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state elected officials; to provide for the implementation of any salary increase enacted by law for certain state elected officials; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(i), (iii), and (iv), and the introductory paragraph of (2), relative to ad valorem property tax refunds or credits; to authorize those eligible for the special assessment level to receive a refund or credit of taxes paid; 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. 69—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1712, relative to ad valorem property tax refunds or credits; to authorize those who qualify for the special assessment level to receive a refund or credit of taxes paid; 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. 70—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:181.7, relative to Orleans Parish; to specify the amount of fees to be collected for notarial archives records by the clerk of court, as ex officio recorder, of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; 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 Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4080(A), relative to the sewerage, water and drainage system of Orleans parish; to provide for the shifting of private transmission wires to accommodate the public system; 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. 72—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4076.1, relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit unauthorized firearms or other explosive devices on board property; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(iii) and (3)(c)(iii), relative to Water and Sewerage Board of New Orleans; to exempt board from requirement to use certain bid forms in bidding process for public work 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. 74—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:326.1, relative to processions, marches, parades, or demonstrations; to prohibit the obstruction or interference with the normal operation of elementary or secondary schools or hospitals; to provide for exemptions; 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. 75—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:108.1, relative to the physical development of parishes and municipalities, to provide for voter approval of any master plan which has the force of law in Orleans Parish; to provide that voter approval must be obtained prior to implementation of the master plan; to provide for a definition; 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. 76—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(A)(1), relative to sales and use tax exemptions of the state and political subdivisions of the state; to provide for an exemption for certain property containing domed arena facilities within certain parishes; to provide for the extent of the exemption; 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. 77—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to sales tax exemptions; to provide that the sales tax exemption for sales of certain meals shall be applicable, operative, and effective from a certain date; to provide for retroactivity; 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. 78—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3085(B)(2) and 3094, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; 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. 79—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.18(B), 322.28(B)(1) and (3), and 332.9(B)(1), relative to the disposition of certain dedicated revenues collected in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the use of certain dedicated revenues in the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise 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. 80—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291 through 1300.293, relative to Medicaid reimbursement; to provide for definitions; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement for certain health services providers; 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. 81—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to grant a credit for contributions made to certain savings accounts for the purpose of paying certain evacuation expenses and for other permissible emergency expenditures; to provide for policies and procedures for administering such account; to authorize rules and regulations; 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. 82—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.1, the introductory paragraph of 1472.2(7), 1472.6(A), 1472.7(A), and 1472.12(A), and to enact R.S. 40:1472.3(L), 1472.4(B)(2), and 1472.5(I), relative to public health and safety; to provide with respect to the regulation of explosives; to provide for the purchase and storage of commercially manufactured black powder; to provide for use in antique devices; to provide exceptions; 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 SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423.1(A), relative to collection and disposition of bonds, fines, fees, licenses, and taxes; to provide for payment by electronic check; to authorize the collection of a fee for electronic check processing; 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. 84—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A), relative to public contracts; to increase the limit for the purchase of materials and supplies to the sum of forty thousand dollars for public entities

without the necessity of advertisement; 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. 85—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the monetary amounts of awards granted pursuant to the program; to provide for maximum award amounts; 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. 86—
BY SENATOR LONG
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the creation of the North Louisiana Inland Restoration Fund in the state treasury; to authorize the legislature to provide by law a dedication of revenues; to provide for deposit and uses of monies in the fund; 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 withdrawn prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3882(6)(a) and 3891(A), relative to the Teacher Assistance and Assessment Program; to provide relative to the definition of "teacher" for program purposes; to provide relative to exemption of teachers with out-of-state experience from program participation; to provide for program 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. 88—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to grant a deduction for contributions made to certain property and casualty savings accounts for the purpose of paying expenses related to weather-related catastrophes; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to contributions into and withdrawals from property and casualty savings accounts; 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. 89—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to sales tax exemptions; to provide that the sales tax exemption for sales of certain meals shall be applicable, operative, and effective from a certain date; to provide for retroactivity; 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. 90—
BY SENATOR GRAY
AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:409.1 through 409.7, and to enact R.S. 36:651(BB), relative to school facilities; to create and provide for the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority in the Department of Education; to provide for a board of commissioners and an advisory council and for their membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for rules; to provide relative to program participation; to provide relative to ownership and control of public school facilities funded through the authority; to provide relative to implementation and 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. 91—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits for the individual or corporation income tax or corporation franchise tax; to provide a tax credit for certain qualified energy resource; to provide terms, conditions, and definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 27, 2009

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. 1—
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 1:05 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.

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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 Nevers, Murray, Mount, Appel, Morrell, and Claitor.

On the part of the House: Representatives Jane Smith, Robideaux, Doerge, McVea, Downs, and Smiley.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Dennis Watson of Celebration Church of New Orleans.

Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Sharon Broome, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, led the Joint Session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mr. Randy Knapps sang the National Anthem.

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

On motion of Senator Broome, 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

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Erdey, Heitmeier, Jackson, Long, Marionneaux, Martiny, Morrell, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Total - 24

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Crowe, Dupre, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Kostelka, LaFleur, McPherson, Michot, Morrish, Thompson, Walsworth, Total - 14

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

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed

SENATE BILL NO. 92— BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (D)(1), relative to the wind or solar energy systems tax credit; to provide qualifications for the tax credit; to provide for the disclosure of such credit; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for applicable tax years; 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. 93— BY SENATOR THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:651 through 654, relative to food safety; to provide for definitions; to provide for written plans for food processing and food recalls; to provide for required reporting and testing of adulterated food by food processing plants; 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. 94— BY SENATORS DONAHUE, APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MORRELL, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.2(F) and to amend and reenact R.S. 17:15(E), relative to molestation of a juvenile; to provide for the crime of molestation of a juvenile involving an educator; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting of criminal history; 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. 95— BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2536.2 and to enact R.S. 33:2476.4, relative to Jefferson Parish; to provide for a secretary for any municipal fire and police civil service board in Jefferson Parish; to provide for the assignment of secretarial duties for the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Shaw asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to the order of:

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR SHAW

A RESOLUTION

To commend George P. Fritze upon being named the 2009 Time Magazine Car Dealer of the Year.

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

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions
to be Referred, Resumed****SENATE BILL NO. 96—**

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.9.1, relative to special taxing districts; to provide for the proportional sharing of direct benefits of capital improvements in municipalities located in parishes with capital improvement 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. 97—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2882(C) and to enact R.S. 46:2883, relative to umbilical cord blood banking; to provide for the duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the duties of certain health care providers; 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. 98—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to adjustment of ad valorem property tax millages; to limit the amount by which millage rates may be increased by tax authorities without voter approval; 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. 99—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to grant a deduction for contributions made to certain savings accounts for the purpose of paying certain deductibles on certain homeowner policies; to provide for policies and procedures for administering such account; to authorize rules and regulations; 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. 100—

BY SENATOR QUINN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to delete the provision excluding persons of a certain adjusted gross income level from receiving 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES MILLS AND BARRAS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 20(A)(1), of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the homestead exemption; to require an adjustment of the homestead exemption; to provide for certain limitations; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9100.1, 9100.3(A), 9100.4(B), 9100.5, 9100.6(A), 9100.7(A), (C) and (F) and 9100.11; to enact R.S. 33:9100.9(E), to repeal R.S. 33:9100.10, relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; to provide for commission membership; to provide for commission jurisdiction; to provide for terms; to provide for officers and meetings; to provide for staff; to require notice from governing authority regarding zoning and building permits; to require that views of the commission to be presented only by their 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. 103—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.15, a bill relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for district boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9080.3, relative to improvement districts in Orleans Parish; to create the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide that the Lakewood East Homeowners Association shall govern the district; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, parcel fee, budget, powers and duties 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3, relative to mortgage fraud, to provide for elements of the crime; 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. 106—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.5, relative to civil liability of health care providers and health care personnel; to provide immunity for health care providers and health care personnel during a declared state of emergency who render or fail to render emergency care, health care services, first aid, ambulatory assistance, transportation or care delivery during evacuations of health care provider facilities, during repopulations of such facilities and during the sheltering of such facilities; to provide for 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. 107—
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, and to repeal R.S. 29:735.2(A), 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. 108—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(B)(1) and (2)(b), (D)(1), (F)(4), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 47:6015(C)(1) and (G), relative to state taxes; to provide with respect to the research and development tax credit; to extend the duration of the tax credit through 2014; 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. 109—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SMILEY, SIMON, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.1(A), (B)(2)(a) and (c), and (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 6020.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), (b) and (c), and to enact R.S. 47:6020.1(D) and 6020.4(3)(g) and (h), relative to state taxes; to provide for the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program for credits against individual and corporation income and corporation income and corporation franchise tax liability; to provide for the amount of the credits; to provide with respect to the limitation on the total credits which may be

granted in a year; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to determine the method of awarding tax credits; to extend the duration 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. 110—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3573.3(5), 3573.4(F), 3573.6(B), and 3573.11(B), and to repeal R.S. 9:3573.11(C), relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act; to provide for the filing of a registration statement with the attorney general; to provide for certain terms, notifications, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide for orders, injunctions, publication, and availability of records to the general public; 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. 111—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to income tax credits; to grant an individual income tax credit for amounts paid by certain taxpayers as a deductible under a homeowner's insurance policy; 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. 112—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to income tax deductions; to grant an individual income tax deduction for amounts paid by certain taxpayers as a deductible under a homeowner's insurance policy; 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. 113—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1), relative to individual income tax credits; to provide for increases in tax credits for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas; 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 NEVERS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:6033(B)(4), relative to tax credits; to repeal a requirement that the Workforce Development Commission provide the Department of Revenue a certain annual list; 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. 115—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Section 5 of Subpart A of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:89.6, relative to human-animal hybrids; to prohibit human-animal hybrids; to provide for criminal elements; 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. 116—

BY SENATORS MARTINY AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, TALBOT AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(C)(1), (J) and (L) and to enact R.S. 13:967(M), relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the establishment of an indigent transcript fund; to provide for court reporter 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. 117—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.3, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 2; 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. 118—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.3, relative to sewerage districts; to authorize an increase in per diem payable to board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 1; 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. 119—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4564.7, relative to the Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 3; to increase the per diem of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To authorize the Livingston Parish School Board to create new school districts that overlap the boundaries of existing school districts; to provide relative to the continued collection of prior taxes levied upon existing school districts; to provide relative to the taxing authority of new school districts; 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. 121—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:609, relative to retired peace officers; to allow officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for 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. 122—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:197 through 197.21, relative to children; to provide relative to custody and visitation of children; to authorize certain de facto custodian and interested third party custody proceedings and orders; to provide definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide relative to de facto custody proceedings; to provide relative to custody proceedings by certain interested third parties; to provide for visitation rights and proceedings by grandparents and others under certain circumstances; to provide for consideration of factors, burden of proof, and orders by the court; to authorize certain custody consent decrees; 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. 123—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023, relative to income tax credits; to provide for a sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; to remove certain limitations of the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for certification and payment of the tax credit; to require the display of the state brand or logo as a condition of receiving the credit; 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. 124—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3719(A) and 3720, and to repeal R.S. 11:3731(E), relative to the police pension fund for the city of Shreveport; to provide for authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the board's authority to invest the pension fund's assets; to allow the board to award benefit increases under certain circumstances; to repeal the requirement that the city use excess proceeds for expenses other than payment of pension fund liabilities; 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. 125—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(G) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(U), relative to sheriffs; to provide for the premium costs of group hospital, health, and life insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Madison Parish; to provide for eligibility; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES
DOVE, ELLINGTON AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:20, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to transportation, release and restocking of certain animals; to provide relative to feral hogs; to provide certain definitions and prohibitions; to provide relative to the importation, transportation or release of feral hogs; 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. 127—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of Quebec Road in Madison Parish; 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. 128—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ff) and (18)(p), relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to provide an exclusion for the resale of certain Mardi Gras items by certain nonprofit organizations from such tax; 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. 129—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (W), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to authorize the administering agency to promulgate rules to provide for the receipt and consideration of applications from students returning from out-of-state colleges and universities under certain circumstances and 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. 130—
BY SENATORS HEBERT, DUPRE AND MORRISH AND
REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2303(A)(1) and (2) and (D)(1), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the corporation; to provide for the determination of rates charged by the corporation; 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. 131—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6111 through 6113, relative to exemption from taxes; authorizes a refundable credit against individual income tax for certain

persons who volunteer in public schools; to provide for rules and regulations; 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. 132—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:30(A)(10) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 905.4(A)(13), relative to the crime of first degree murder and aggravated circumstances; to provide for 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. 133—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:359(B)(1), and 359(B)(1)(d) and (h), (B)(2), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), relative to distribution of alcoholic beverages; to remove authority for certain retailers to sell or ship certain 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. 134—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (3)(c)(ii), relative to public contracts; to require that the bid form include evidence of compliance with the agency's disadvantaged business enterprise 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. 135—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.2(B), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer or firefighter; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(B)(1) and 272(B)(1), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for restaurant "R" permits, applications and fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477(C)(1) and R.S. 46:1404 and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(10), relative to child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for the transfer of functions related to the licensure of child care facilities and child placing agencies from the secretary of the Department of Social Services

to the office of community services within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the functions of the office of community services with the Department of Social Services; to provide for the licensure of child care facilities and child placing agencies; 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. 138—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H-2 of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:237 through 237.13, relative to the conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies; 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. 139—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(R)(3), 321(H)(3), and 331(P)(4), relative to sales tax exemptions; to provide that the sales tax exemption for sales of meals furnished to the staff and students of educational institutions shall be applicable, operative, and effective; to provide for retroactivity; 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 RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(D) and to enact R.S. 30:2373(F), relative to certain hazardous materials; to provide a standard of care with respect to the handling or storing of a hazardous material; to provide for reimbursement of emergency response costs of a release of a hazardous material, waste, or substance; to provide for situations when reimbursement from the Oil Spill Contingency Fund is not applicable; to provide for penalties, terms, and conditions; 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. 141—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(A) and 611, relative to the corporate franchise tax; to eliminate the minimum tax per year; 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. 142—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(A), relative to corporate franchise tax; to eliminate a portion of the tax; 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. 143—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2603.1, relative to electronic transactions; to provide for the authorization and utilization of electronic applications for warrants and for electronic signatures; to provide for the electronic approval of such applications; to provide for processing of warrant applications, approvals of applications and documented returns of completed warrants for the judicial 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 Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.31 through 9100.43, relative to New Orleans; to establish and provide for the membership, duties, powers, and functions of the Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Advisory Commission; 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. 145—
BY SENATORS CROWE, APPEL, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.8, relative to computer related crimes; to create the crime of "unauthorized use of a wireless router system" for the purpose of downloading, up loading, or selling pornography involving juveniles; to provide for definition; 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. 146—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, APPEL, CROWE, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, FOIL, LITTLE, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (B), 3983(C)(1)(a), and 3991(C)(1)(c)(iii) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the review and evaluation of charter school proposals; to provide relative to public school facilities and property made available to charter schools; to provide relative to the vote required to convert an existing public school to a charter school; to provide relative to enrollment preferences; to provide relative to support or affiliation with charter schools by certain religious organizations or 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. 147—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(3)(b)(i)(aa), relative to the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to increase the number of allowable transfer; 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. 148—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2507(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2507.1, relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority and the distribution of funds in the operating budget for certain television and radio stations; to create the Greater New Orleans Public Television Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to dedicate certain funds to the Greater New Orleans Public Television Fund; to provide for the use of such 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. 149—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2244, relative to redemptions; to provide for actual costs incurred by a political subdivision; to provide for the imposition of a fee for preparation of redemption certificates; 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. 150—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(2)(a), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to expand the application of parcel fees to all parcels within the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:191.4, relative to notaries public and registration of notary instructors; to require the secretary of state to develop and administer a program for the registration and reporting of notary instructors; to provide relative to administration and procedures for registration and reporting; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; 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 A.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1427, relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices; to prohibit certain materials from being sold or distributed without proof of age; to limit liability; 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. 153—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.3(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:330.14, relative to the Orleans Levee District; to transfer the control and maintenance of certain non-flood protection assets of the Orleans Levee District to the New Orleans City Park

Improvement Association; to designate the board of commissioners of the association as successor to the board of commissioners for the levee board; to provide for funding for the continual maintenance of such assets; to provide for the liability of the board; to provide for the transfer of certain employees to the board; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(A), 80, 131, 302, 303, 415, 556.2(10), 556.7(A), 641, 642, 643, 644, 652, 666(9), 734(B)(1) and (6), 741, 825, 832, 851, 1024, 1025, 1311(3) and (12), 1312(A) and (C), 1313(C)(2)(b) and (E), 1362(9) and (24), 1432(A), 1651, 1652, 1732, 1772, 1891(28), 1892(A)(1) and (F), 1900(A) and (B), 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2358.2(A), 2358.4(C), 3113(A), 3202(11) and (13), 3211(B)(3), 3225(A), 3402(1), (2), (7), (9) and (16), 3403(A)(7) and (H), 3404(B), 3405(B)(5) and (6), 3407(A)(2) and (3) and (E), 3408(A)(9)(c) and (10), 3409 (B), (C), (D) and (F), 3410 (E) and (F), 3410.1(A) and (B), 3410.2(J), 3411(B), (C) and (D), 3411.1(B)(2) and (D), 3412, 3413(A), (B), (C), (E) and (F), 3414(B), 3415(A) and (C), 3416(A), (B) and (C), 3417(D) and (F), 3418(A), 3419(A), (C) and (D), 3424(B), 3802(A), 4224, 4603(B)(7), R.S. 29:726(E)(20)(a)(v) and 729(E)(13)(a)(vi), R.S. 36:4(A)(13), 621(C), 622, 623, the introductory paragraph of 624(B), 625, 626(A) and (B), 628(C), (D) and (E), 629(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), the introductory paragraph of (D), the introductory paragraph of (E), (F), (G), (I), (J), (K) and (L), R.S. 37:2202, R.S. 51:2, the introductory paragraph of 6, 472 and R.S. 54:112; to enact R.S. 3:2(F), 283.1 and 751(E); and to repeal R.S. 3:14, 401 through 409, 414, Part I-A of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:421 through 426, Part I-D of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:446.1 through 446.7, Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:521 through 538, Part V of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:541 through 550, 824, 1312(H) and 1906(A) and R.S. 36:627(E), 628(B) and 629(C)(2), and R.S. 39:455, relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to abolish the State Market Commission; to abolish the Farm Youth Loan Program; to abolish other programs administered by the State Market Commission; to authorize the transfer of duties and obligations to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide relative to the Fertilizer Commission and submission of tonnage reports; to provide for restrictions on the sale of fertilizer; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide relative to the composition of certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide relative to the functions of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences; to provide for recovery in receiverships; to change the name of the office of animal health services to the office of animal health and food safety; to provide for definitions; to direct the Louisiana Law Institute to re-designate certain provisions in current law; to provide for technical changes; 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. 155—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:423.4, relative to the city of Ville Platte; to repeal the disciplinary authority of the chief of police relative to police personnel; 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. 156—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1545(C), 1546(D), 1547(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1547(I), R.S. 22:1551(C), 1571(A)(1), (B), (C)(4), and (E), and 1573(B), (C), (D), (E) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1573(I)(1)(a) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to repeal R.S. 22:1545(F), 1546(B)(3), 1553(C), 1572, and 1573(F)(2), relative to insurance producers; to provide for exemptions to prelicensing education requirements; to provide for the fingerprinting and criminal history check of applicants; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for application for license; to provide for lines of authority for licenses; to provide for exemptions from licensing examinations; to provide for prelicensing requirements; to provide for prelicensing and continuing education programs; to abolish the Insurance Education Advisory Council; to repeal certain temporary licenses; to provide for continuing education 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. 157—

BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192(A)(1)(a), relative to primary and general elections; to provide relative to the annual canvassing of registrants; 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. 158—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(U), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), and R.S. 51:1317, 1318(A) and (D), and 1319(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to change the name of the commission to the Encore Louisiana Commission; to provide that the commission shall market Louisiana to persons fifty years old and above; 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. 159—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1) and (2)(c)(v), 6022(D), and 6034(C)(2)(a), relative to tax credits; to provide that the motion picture investor, the digital interactive media, and the musical and theatrical productions credits be certified by the Department of Economic Development or other appropriate authorities before they are earned; 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. 160—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1675(A)(6), relative to tax credits; to provide that any tax credit against income or corporate franchise tax with a "cap" on the amount of the exemption allowed be administered on a first-come, first-serve basis unless otherwise provided by the statute granting the tax credit; to provide an exception when the total tax credits requested on a single business day exceed tax credits available under the credit "cap" 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. 161—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual income tax deductions for certain elementary and secondary school payments; to limit the deduction and the student or children for whom the deduction may be taken; to authorize a deduction for payments not made to a school; 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. 162—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To provide for the continuation of parishwide economic development districts; 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. 163—

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12, relative to individual income tax deductions for certain elementary and secondary school payments; to limit the deduction; to authorize a deduction for payments not made to a school; 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. 164—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1319 and 1332 and to enact R.S. 22:1272, relative to insurance policies having increased deductibles for hurricane, wind, or named storm damage; to provide with respect to only one increased deductible per calendar year; 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. 165—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1337, relative to homeowner's insurance; to provide with respect to optional content 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. 166—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, APPEL, CHEEK, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, QUINN, SHAW, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, DOWNS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, LITTLE, MILLS, PEARSON, PERRY, PUGH, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.3, relative to public safety; to create the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prior offense involving operation under the influence of an intoxicant; 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 C.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide relative to housing for victims of disasters; to require funding for emergency rental assistance; to provide for 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. 168—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to seat belts; to provide that all occupants who are thirteen years of age or older shall wear a seat belt in certain 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. 169—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.62, 321(H)(3) and 337.9(D)(30), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, or repair of certain equipment by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 170—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1016 through 1020, relative to health benefit plans; to provide for the adequacy of health care services offered through providers in a network offered in a health benefit plan; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to provider agreement requirements and intermediaries; to provide for enforcement provisions; 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. 171—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1414, relative to child care facilities; to provide for the dissemination of information relating to the benefits of immunizing certain children against influenza; to provide for duties of a licensed child care facility; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services; 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. 172—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1702(B)(4), relative to reclamation of lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, and sea level rise; to provide for certain boundary agreements; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for retroactivity; 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 Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2353(C)(1)(c), relative to the Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program; to provide for qualifications for 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. 174—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(A)(1), relative to sales and use tax exemptions of the state and political subdivisions of the state; to provide for an exemption for certain property containing domed arena facilities within certain parishes; to provide for the extent of the exemption; 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. 175—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), 1261(1)(a)(iv) and (v), and (q), and 1268; and to enact R.S. 32:1261(7), 1261.1, and 1261.2, relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for unauthorized acts of a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, or converter; to provide for acts of a motor vehicle dealer or specialty dealer; to provide for violations; to provide for indemnification of franchised dealers; to provide for payments to dealers; to provide for penalties; to provide for repurchase upon termination of a franchise; 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. 176—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(3), R.S. 48:2091, 2092(B), 2093(1), (4), (15), and (16), 2094(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1), (2), (3), (5) and (7), and (H), 2096(A), the introductory paragraph of 2097, 2097(17) and (18) and to

enact R.S. 48:2093(17), 2094(C)(8) and (9), 2097(24), 2103, and 2104, relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission, to change the name of the commission; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the boundaries and jurisdiction of the commission; to authorize and provide relative to the selection of study-analyze-design-builders; to provide for the authority of the commission; to grant to the district certain tax increment finance and tax 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. 177—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:14(B), 16, 18(A), 33(A)(introductory paragraph), 35(C), 72(B), 88(E), (I), and (O), 236.4(C) and (E), 255, 259, 264, 267(D), 310, 337(B), 369, 371, 389, 391, 457(C), 584(D)(1)(b), 588(A)(1), 590(B), 595, 613(A)(3), (C)(2), and (D)(3)(b), 614(A)(9) and (C)(2), 615(A)(5), 616(A)(3), 634(A)(3), (C)(2), and (D)(2), 635(A)(3), (7), and (9) and (C)(2), 636(A)(3) and (5), 637(A)(3), 638(introductory paragraph), 656(B), 661, 674(A)(3) and (B), 694(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 709(A), (B), and (C), 731(D), 732(A) and (C), 821(G), 833(C)(3), 855(E)(1), 972(A) and (B), 974, 1071(C)(3)(d), 1141, 1143(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1211(B), 1451(E), 1453(A)(1), 1465(A)(3)(a), (B), and (C), 1466(A), (B), (D), and (E), 1469(A), 1470(B), 1471(C), 1529(A), 1546(B)(1)(d), 1547(G), 1549(G), 1550(G), 1554(B), (C), and (D), 1559(G), 1571(H), 1627(A)(introductory paragraph), 1671(C), 1672(B) and (C), 1699(B), 1700(C), (D), and (E), 1731(A)(introductory paragraph), 1793(C), 1837(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1860(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 1968, 1969, 1970, 1995(B), 2060(B)(2), 2090(B), 2147(A)(2), 2191, 2193, 2194, 2198, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2208, 2242(C)(3), Article VIII(4)(a) of R.S. 22:2381, and R.S. 22:2401, to enact R.S. 22:33(D), 588(C), 694(D)(4), 709(E), 731(F), 833(D), 1143(D), 1211(C), 1453(D), 1471(E), 1472(C), 1529(C), 1549(K), 1550(K), 1837(C), 1860(C), 2060(C), and 2422(C), and to repeal R.S. 22:2192, 2196, and 2199 through 2203, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to administrative hearings for that department held by the Division of Administrative Law; to provide for public hearings held by that department; to make certain technical changes; 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. 178—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016(B)(1)(c) and (E)(2)(a)(iii) and (3), and to enact R.S. 47:6016(B)(2)(c) and (E)(6), relative to the new markets tax credit; to increase the maximum amount of qualified low income community investments that may be issued by a single business; to increase the aggregate amount of credit for qualified equity investments; to decrease the amount of credit available on the first credit allowance 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. 179—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3494(A) and (B)(5) and (9), 3495(A) and (B), and 3504(F), to enact R.S. 34:3494(B)(10) and (11), and 3506(D), relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water

Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the authority; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to remove legislative oversight of rules and regulations for maintenance and operation of the authority; to provide for budgets and financial reports of the 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. 180—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 18(G)(1) and (2) and 23(B), and to add Article VII, Section 20–A of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax; to grant an exemption from such tax for the elderly; to provide for an adjustment of ad valorem property tax millages; 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. 181—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 18(G)(1) and (2), and to add Article VII, Section 20–A, relative to ad valorem property tax; to grant an exemption from such tax for the elderly; 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. 182—
BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany 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. 183—
BY SENATOR APPEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 2.1 (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the constitutional requirements and procedures for the imposition of or increase in a fee; to provide exceptions to such requirements for the increase in tuition or the imposition of or increase in fees at certain public institutions of higher education; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421, 3431, 3432, and 3434, relative to small successions; to define a small succession; to provide relative to small succession procedure and effects; to authorize recognition and conveyance of an ownership interest in certain immovable property through a small succession; to provide certain definitions, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide a prescriptive period for certain actions; 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. 185—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(e), relative to the individual income tax; to exempt income of activated military service personnel from taxation; to provide for definitions; 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. 186—

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. 187—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.2, relative to motor vehicle equipment; to provide relative to medical exemptions from prohibitions on certain window tinting; to provide relative to the contents of an affidavit for such medical exemption; to require certain information; to provide for decals and display of decals; to provide for certain departmental and board actions; to provide 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. 188—

BY SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO AND TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4)(a), relative to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the expenditure of riverboat gaming revenue in the parish of Jefferson; 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. 189—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127, relative to highway right of way crossings; to authorize golf carts and all-terrain vehicles to cross Louisiana Highway 1 within the town of Grand Isle; 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. 190—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:143(A)(1) and (2), relative to funeral policies and burial insurance; to provide for service or payment of benefits to policy holders; 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. 191—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 40:2020, relative to the authority of the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain mortality reviews; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions and duties; to provide for records; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a public records exception; 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. 192—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:724(I), relative to electronic video bingo machines; to prohibit the operation of electronic bingo machines in certain parishes; 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. 193—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2372 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for use of unused monies in the program to assist individuals with homeowners' insurance premiums and to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability of the state retirement systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for determination of eligibility and level of assistance; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for disbursements by the Department of Revenue; to provide for preemption of claims; to provide for coordination of the program by the office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance; to authorize the commissioner 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. 194—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide a credit against the corporate income tax and the corporation franchise tax for employers who allow parental involvement in schools during working hours; 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. 195—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1124.6, relative to financial disclosure; to require disclosure relative to campaign contributions by persons hired by statewide elected officials to serve as agency heads and by persons appointed to certain state boards and commissions; 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. 196—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015, and Section 2 of Act No. 9 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the research and development tax credit; to authorize the issuance of tax credits for certain research and development

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activities; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to authorize the refundability of the tax credits; to provide for a sunset date for issuance of the tax 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 51:1783(10), relative to tax credits; to authorize enterprise zone credits for modernizations by certain employers; 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. 198—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), and R.S. 47:6020.4(B) as enacted by Act No. 400 of the 2005 Regular Session, relative to tax credits; to remove the termination date of the Angel Investor Tax Credit and change the rate at which investments are granted a tax credit; 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. 199—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(D), (I) and (J), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the digital interactive media producer tax credit; to remove certain limitations for issuance of the tax credit; to provide for the amount of the tax credit for certain years; to provide for the refund of excess credits; 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. 200—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to corporation franchise tax; to exempt a certain amount of taxable capital from the tax; to provide for the minimum amount of 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. 201—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6121 through 6126, relative to retention and modernization tax credits; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for a procedure for granting and administering such credits; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:551, relative to natural gas distribution; to provide for regulatory designation; to provide for open market distribution for certain customers; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATORS SHAW AND DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to terms of office of legislators; to provide that a person who has served for three full terms in one or a combination of both houses of the legislature shall not be elected to a succeeding term in either house; to specify an election for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors and provide a ballot proposition; 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. 204—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

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, 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. 205—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:725.2(B), R.S. 30:10.1(B)(3), R.S. 33:9614(C), and R.S. 44:5 and to repeal R.S. 44:5(B), relative to records of the office of the governor and of certain agencies in the office of the governor; to apply the laws relative to public records to the office of the governor and agencies and officials within the office of the governor; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to remove or change certain references to the exemption; 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. 206—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.59, relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to exempt the sale and use of certain construction materials sold to certain organizations; 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. 207—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) and (iv), of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the special assessment level applicable to ad valorem property tax; to remove the limitation on certain persons receiving such special assessment level because their income is above a certain limit; 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. 208—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:291(F)(2), 291(F)(2)(f), and 334(A), relative to levee districts; to provide relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to increase the number of levee commissioners; to provide for revenue utilization; 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. 209—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Sections 2(B)(11) and (12) and to add Section 2 (B)(13) of Article X of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public officials and employees; to provide that the director, deputy director and all employees of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness shall serve in unclassified service of the state civil service; 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 Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to severance taxes; to decrease the amount of severance tax on certain natural resources which is retained by the state; to provide for the use of excess severance taxes; 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. 211—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:801(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 36:109(U) and Chapter 40 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2401, relative to economic development; to create the Louisiana Research Alliance Design Council within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the membership; to provide for the duties and responsibilities; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(A), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for office hours of registrars of 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. 213—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2371(C) and 2364(D) and to enact R.S. 17:3351.13, relative to higher education; to create an academic endowment fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and investment of monies in the fund; to provide a source of monies into the fund from the unused portion of monies in the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program Fund; to provide for the expenditure of monies in the academic endowment 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. 214—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1894, relative to insurance; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to extend the time period for the filing of certain claims on policies covering damage that occurs during certain declared emergencies or disasters; 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. 215—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact Part LXVI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.291, relative to hospital prospective payment methodology; to provide for designation as a major teaching hospital; to provide for definitions; to provide for criteria; 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. 216—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income taxes; to provide for the deductibility of certain deposits into a named-storm insurance deductible savings account; to authorize creation of named-storm deductible savings accounts; to provide for deposit of monies into the savings account which are tax deductible; to provide for distributions from the savings account and the deductibility of such distributions; 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. 217—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067(B), relative to the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No.1; to decrease the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2292(6) and (12) relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to Louisiana Property Insurance Corporation offering business interruption 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. 219—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.2.2, relative to public safety; to create the crime of illegal carrying of weapons on a parade route; to provide for elements of a crime; to provide for penalties; 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 Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:158(A)(5), relative to school transportation; to provide relative to school bus transportation operated by certain school boards; 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. 221—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2323(C) and to enact R.S. 47:2323(D) and 6035, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide relative to valuation of property for ad valorem property tax purposes; to provide relative to exemption from state taxes; to establish a state housing tax credit program; to provide with respect to rules and regulations; 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. 222—

BY SENATOR ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2309(9), relative to powers and authority of the Red River Waterway Commission; to adjust the uses to which the commission's ad valorem property tax is allocated; 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. 223—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, APPEL, CROWE, KOSTELKA, LONG, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(i), (ii), and (vi) and (3)(e), relative to the discipline of pupils; to provide relative to circumstances under which pupils may be removed from the classroom; to require principals to provide parental notification and guidance to teachers when a pupil is removed from the classroom; to authorize school boards to adopt policies relative

to parental attendance at certain intervention sessions and consequences for parents who fail to comply; to require that certain students be assigned and required to complete missed school work 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. 224—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-42 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.790 through 130.793, inclusive; to provide relative to local governmental subdivisions; to authorize the creation of sustainable energy financing districts; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for the powers and duties of the districts; to authorize certain financing concerning property within the district; to provide for property assessment and collection of such assessments within the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.4(A)(9), relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management; to provide for certain powers and duties of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize the authority to enter into certain agreements with parish governing authorities; to provide certain terms and conditions of the 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. 226—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:870 and R.S. 51:2357, relative to the dedication of certain tobacco proceeds; to establish the Technology Commercialization Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to authorize a grants program related to commercialization of technologies developed at certain institutions; 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. 227—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:12.1, relative to housing; to provide for tax credits against certain taxes for individuals and developers for certain housing 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. 228—

BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.8(C), relative to individual income tax; to provide certain tax credits against certain taxes for certain homeowners or residential lessees; to provide for definitions; to provide for effective dates; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403, the introductory paragraph of 412.1(A), 413(B), and 40:1321(C); to enact R.S. 32:412(J), 412.1(D), and 429(C), relative to motor vehicles; to provide an exemption for the payment of fees and handling charges for state issued driver's licenses and identification cards to children who are in the care, custody, or guardianship of the office of community services; 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. 230—
BY SENATOR SHAW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.11(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 46:236.11.1 through 236.11.4, relative to the family and child support program; to provide for certain electronic data matching and cooperation between the Department of Social Services and insurance companies; to provide relative to disclosure of certain information and penalties for intentional or willful unauthorized disclosure; to provide definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for notice of payment to the state disbursement units; to provide for the redirection of income assignment payments; to provide for the amendment and use of certain records as evidence; 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. 231—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:214.1, relative to horse racing, to provide for a minimum number of live quarter horse racing dates; 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. 232—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), 297.4(B), and 300.1, relative to income tax on individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide for a reduction of rates and brackets; 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. 233—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), 290(B), 297.4(B), and 300.1, relative to the income tax; 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. 234—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.7(A), relative to credits against state individual income taxes; to provide a credit for certain increases in premiums paid to the Louisiana Citizens Property

Insurance Corporation on policies of homeowners' insurance, condominium owners' insurance, or tenant homeowners' insurance; to provide for computation of the credit; 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. 235—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:381(C)(29), relative to the town of Duson; to provide that the chief of police of the town shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; 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. 236—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:115(A)(3) and (C), 120.3(A), the introductory paragraph of 287.86(H), 287.445(B)(3), 287.657(A), (C), and (H), and 1624(A), relative to tax refunds; to require the payment of certain interest rates and penalties 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. 237—
BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633.4(B)(2), relative to tax reductions; to provide for the tertiary recovery incentive; to provide certain tax rates based on the payout of the qualified tertiary recovery project; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1173(A) and R.S. 46:1403(A)(4), 1409(A), the introductory paragraph of 1409(B), 1409(C), 1409(D), 1412(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 1413(A), 1413(C), and (H), 1419, and 1420, and to repeal R.S. 36:478(C)(3) and (4) and R.S. 46:1406, 1407, 1410, 1411, 1413(N), and 1427, relative to child care facilities and child placing agencies; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure, including application and revocation; to abolish the Louisiana Advisory Committee on Licensing of Child Care Facilities and Child Placing Agencies and the Louisiana Committee on Private Child Care; to provide for appeals; to provide for duties and obligations of the Department of Social Services; to provide for rule making; 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. 239—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DOVE
AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), the introductory paragraph of (C), (1) and (2) and R.S. 56:303(E)(1) and 304(A), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for certain exclusions and exemptions from state sales, use, lease, and services taxes; to provide for a rebate of such taxes; to include possession of a vessel license by a commercial fisherman as qualifying for such tax exemptions; to provide for issuance of a vessel license to certain commercial fishermen; to provide for certification of certain commercial fishermen licenses; 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. 240—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3811.2 and 3812(H), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the creation of waterworks districts and subdistricts; to provide for the expansion of the board of waterworks districts and subdistricts; 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. 241—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.33, relative to state individual income tax checkoffs; to provide for the income tax checkoff for donations to the National Lung Cancer Partnership; 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. 242—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1062.1, relative to health insurance; to provide for an enrollment period for individuals in an employer sponsored insurance program when certain conditions are satisfied; to provide for rule making; 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. 243—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 897(F), relative to delinquency; to provide for disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; to provide for penalties; 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. 244—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(B), (F) and (G), relative to the assistant secretary of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection, and intermodal transportation; to provide for the qualifications, powers, and duties of the assistant secretary; 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. 245—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(b) and (c), and R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(c)(i), and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d), relative to tax credits; to increase the motion picture investor tax credit; 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. 246—
BY SENATORS CHEEK AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Part XXIX-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.96.11 through 1299.96.14, relative to the Rural Hospital Information Technology Loan Fund; to provide findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to facilitate access to funding for acquisition and implementation of certified electronic health record technology by rural hospitals; 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. 247—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(11), relative to case mix reimbursement for nursing homes; to provide for a case mix reimbursement; 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. 248—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2, (B)(2) relative to the Board of Parole; to set the voting requirements to grant a parole; 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. 249—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1 (D) and (E), relative to increasing the penalties for home improvement fraud; 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. 250—
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 exceptions; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 251—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1426(C), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for disclosure of information by licensed day care centers to parents; 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. 252—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.6, relative to economic development; to provide definitions for words and terms; to provide for a modernization tax credit; to provide the process for approval of the modernization tax credit; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for penalties for false or fraudulent applications; 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. 253—

BY SENATOR GRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title XV of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1581 through 1592, relative to children's rights; to provide a bill of rights for children held in detention centers, juvenile facilities, and other placements; to provide for responsibilities of children; to provide for the use of restraints; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to provide an ombudsman; 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 Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(A) and (B)(2), relative to the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109.1, relative to communication districts; to provide for the collection of an emergency service charge on prepaid wireless services; to provide for definitions; to establish the amount of the service charge; to provide for the administration, method of collection, and remittance of such fees to the department; to provide for the distribution of generated funds to the communication districts; to provide for the liability of providers and sellers; to provide for the exclusivity of the emergency service charges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(D)(2)(b), and to enact R.S. 25:799(I), (J), and (K), relative to the French Quarter-Marigny

Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to powers; to authorize the levying of taxes and parcel fees; to provide for a budget; 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 QUINN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.81 through 600.88, relative to construction materials; to provide for damages; to provide for hazardous or toxic materials; to provide for medical monitoring; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A) and (B) and 250.3, to enact R.S. 44:22.1, and to repeal R.S. 48:250.4, relative to design-build contracts; to provide for requirements for design-build contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the confidentiality of records submitted by a design-builder in response to a request for proposals; 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. 259—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, DUPLESSIS, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.1, 183.2(C), and 183.3, relative to curricula; to provide relative to high school diplomas for the academic major and the career major; to provide for student eligibility for the career major; to provide with respect to dual enrollment; to provide for approval of career major programs and corresponding diplomas by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to course requirements for the career major; to permit certain certification or testing in lieu of the high school graduation exit exam as a requirement for graduation for certain 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. 260—

BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 604 and 1512 and R.S. 46:236.2(A)(2), relative to jurisdiction; to provide for exclusive jurisdiction with the East Baton Rouge Family Court; to provide for procedures; to provide for support 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. 261—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:101 through 108, relative to streamlining state government; to provide a procedure for the submission, consideration, approval, and implementation of recommendations of the Commission on Streamlining State

Government; to provide for staff support and finances for the commission; to provide for cooperation with and support for the commission; to provide for the applicability of other laws; to provide for termination; 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. 262—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(E), relative to commissioners of local housing authority; to remove requirement of landlord commissioner; 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. 263—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A) and (C), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for a statutory recognition of an exemption provided for in the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for penalties for certain false statements and other acts; 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. 264—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175.1, relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; relative to employer contributions; to establish a funding deposit account; 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. 265—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(13)(c), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions for 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. 266—

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. 267—

BY SENATORS MICHOT, APPEL, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, LONG, SMITH AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:308.5, relative to special funds in the state treasury and dedicated money; to provide for an annual performance

report of the activities funded by such special funds; to abolish and repeal certain funds and certain statutory dedications; to provide for exceptions; 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. 268—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.64 and 1512, relative to tax collection; to provide for alternative remedies for dealers; to provide for the collector to employ private counsel; to provide for prevailing party attorneys' fees and expenses of litigation; 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. 269—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6035, relative to tax credits; to provide for a credit against certain state taxes for employers who pay for health insurance premiums for their employees; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to authorize the promulgation of rules; 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. 270—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1014, relative to health insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to reduced health insurance copayments for primary care 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. 271—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4421 through 4424, relative to creation of the "Forestry Product Fairness Act"; to provide relative to distribution of tax credits, tax exemptions, tax exclusions or grants made available by the state to any existing individual, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity purchasing forest product raw materials to produce the generation of steam, heat, electricity or the production of wood-based fuels; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(A)(9) and R.S. 29:734 and to enact R. S. 29:732.1 and R.S. 51:422.1(C)(5), relative to fuel; to prohibit excessive fuel pricing during a declared state of emergency; to allow sales below costs during such time; to provide for definitions; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide for exceptions; 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. 273—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(C)(2)(a)(iii) and (5), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; 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. 274—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:832.1 and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3121 through 3127, relative to the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development Program; to create the program; to provide for a tax reduction for insurers who make eligible investments under the program; to provide for approval of investments by the office of financial institutions and to establish criteria for such approval; to establish criteria for issuers in which investments will be made; 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. 275—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part II-I of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.51 through 2120.54, relative to employees providing nursing services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of certain medical staffing agencies; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals; 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. 276—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R)(1), 321(H)(1), and 331(P)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.62, relative to state sales and use taxes; to exempt the purchase of certain generators; 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. 277—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, QUINN AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, CORTEZ, DOWNS, LEGER, LIGI AND ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022, relative to digital interactive media producer tax credit; to provide terms and conditions; to provide relative to qualifications, administration and procedures; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of laws relative to public records; 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. 279—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.2, relative to the use of public facilities as emergency evacuation shelters; to provide for terms; to provide for certain entities to identify and maintain a list of public facilities suitable for use as emergency evacuation shelters; to create the Shelter Inventory Committee; to provide for duties; 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. 280—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(G), relative to the employment of certain employees; to permit the employment of certain immediate family members by certain elected officials 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. 281—
BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.161 through 167 and R.S. 36:744(CC) and 801.23, relative to state museums; to create the Schepis Museum advisory board in the department of state; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for funding; to provide for the disposition of property; 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. 282—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1879 and R.S. 40:1300.112(13), relative to a consumer health provider information system; to provide for a database concerning health care related information; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Hospitals; 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. 283—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide for the definition of a mega-project; 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. 284—
BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:74(E), relative to local license and permit fees; to provide for wholesaler of beverages of high alcoholic content; to provide for restrictions; 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. 285—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3161 through 3169, relative to educational institutions and programs; to provide for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among public secondary and postsecondary educational institutions; to provide for the creation of a statewide articulation and transfer council and its membership, powers, and duties; to provide for a statewide articulation agreement; to provide for a common core curriculum; to provide relative to the length of degree programs; to provide for the transfer of specified courses and associate degrees; to provide relative to admission of transfer students to four-year colleges and universities; to provide for a statewide course numbering system; to provide relative to course levels and designations; to provide relative to accreditation of educational institutions; to provide for voluntary participation of certain independent colleges and universities; to provide relative to a comprehensive student information system; to provide for implementation timelines; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for program rules; 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. 286—
BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 668, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for damages; to limit actions of employees; to require certain records be kept by employers; 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. 287—
BY SENATORS MARTINY, ALARIO, APPEL, MORRELL AND QUINN
AND REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO, TEMPLET AND TUCKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), and (10) and to enact R.S. 47:6034(B)(11) and (C)(1)(e), relative to the musical and theatrical production income tax credit; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for limited state-certified musical or theatrical productions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for a sunset of the issuance of such 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6014.1, relative to tax credits; to authorize a broadband technology tax credit for telecommunications companies; 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. 289—
BY SENATORS APPEL AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(E) and to repeal R.S. 47:463.61(F), (G) and (H), relative to the dedication of revenue; to provide for the distribution of revenues collected from "Choose Life prestige license plate fees; 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 QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1317, relative to surplus lines insurers; to exempt surplus lines insurers from provisions regarding co-insurance clauses in policies of fire and extended coverage 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. 291—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(Q), relative to public health and safety; to provide relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns; to provide for an exception; 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. 292—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:185(A), relative to amusements and sports; to provide for certain investments of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account; 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. 293—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:211 and to enact R.S. 4:211.1 and 213.1, relative to offtrack wagering; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to authorize the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to operate an offtrack wagering facility; 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. 294—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1(F), R.S. 9:2800.2(A), R.S. 15:560.2(B)(1), R.S. 17:7.1(D), R.S. 22:998(A) and (C), and 1043(A)(4), R.S. 23:1371.1(2), R.S. 28:2(12.1) and (22)(b) and 51.1(A)(2)(a), R.S. 37:1745.14(C)(4), 2360(A)(1), (2) and (3), 2365(A) and (B), and 3386.1(15)(b), R.S. 40:1098.2(5)(b) and 2114(B), and R.S. 44:4(29) and to enact Part VI of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1360.51 through 1360.72, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2371 through 2378, relative to medical psychologists;

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to transfer the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for licensure; to provide for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for standards of practice; to create the Medical Psychology Advisory Committee; to provide for privileged communications; to provide for continuing medical education; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for orders to nurses; to provide for transfer of files; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain language corrections to current law; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2451 through 2462, 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. 296—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:42(B)(5) and (11), 102(B)(1), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (5), 542(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), (5)(a)(i) and (b), and (E), and 883.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 11:102.1, 102.2, 542(C)(4)(d) and (e) and (F), and 883.1(C)(4)(d) and (e) and (G), and to repeal R.S. 11:542(D) and 883.1(D), relative to the liabilities of the state retirement systems; to provide for payment of such liabilities; to provide for employer contributions; to limit creation of certain additional liabilities through benefit increases; 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. 297—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:473(A), 1713, and 1714(4) and to enact R.S. 32:1714(8) and (9), 1737, and 1738, relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the office of state police; to provide relative to abandoned vehicles; to provide relative to the costs for removal of abandoned vehicles; to provide relative to penalties for violations; to provide relative

to the storage and disposal of abandoned vehicles; to provide for payment of certain towing costs; 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. 298—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.13 and 301(10)(ff) and (18)(p), relative to tax credits and exemptions; to grant an income tax credit for a portion of the cost of certain home energy ratings and generator purchases; to grant an exemption from the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions for transactions related to certain generators; 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. 299—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-D of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:296, relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for a financing program to stimulate investment in healthy food retail outlets in underserved areas of Louisiana; 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. 300—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2365(F), relative to state funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit and use of certain state funds; to provide for the definition of a mega-project for purposes of the Louisiana Mega-Project Development 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. 301—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:126.5, relative to perjury; to create the crime of false statements concerning participation in medical assistance programs; to provide for elements of the 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. 302—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:902.3(A) and 902.4(A), (B) and (D), relative to the Department of Corrections; to provide relative to juvenile placement; to provide relative to the conversion of Jetson Center for Youth; 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. 303—
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1203.1, relative to medical treatment in workers' compensation matters; to provide for definitions; to provide a process for adoption of a medical treatment schedule for use in making medical treatment decisions in workers' compensation matters; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide that the schedule shall be based on certain guidelines; to provide for appointment of a medical advisory council to be chosen by the director of the office of workers' compensation administration; to provide regarding the membership of such a council; to provide for the powers and duties of the council; to provide for an expression of legislative intent; 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. 304—
BY SENATOR HEBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS,
CHAMPAGNE, SAM JONES, MILLS, MONTOUCET AND PERRY
AN ACT

To increase the representation of local elected officials on policy boards and other committees of metropolitan planning organizations; 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. 305—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2507(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2507.1, relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority and the distribution of funds in the operating budget for certain television and radio stations; to create the Greater New Orleans Public Television Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to transfer certain funds to the Greater New Orleans Public Television Fund; to provide for the use of such 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. 306—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q 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. 39:100.118, relative to the creation and establishment of the Haynesville Shale Local Infrastructure Needs Fund; to provide for the transfer of money into the fund; to provide for uses 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. 307—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 44:1(A)(2)(c), relative to public records; to provide that information transmitted by electronic mail shall be a public record; to provide for the execution of a written acknowledgment by public servants that electronic mail shall be considered a public record; 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. 308—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:285, 286(A)(1) and (B), 287, 288, 289(B), the introductory paragraph of 290(B), the introductory paragraph of 290(C), and (D), 291, the introductory paragraph of 292(B), 292.1(B), 293, and 294, relative to employment of consultants; to provide relative to the requirements for employment of consultants by the Department of Transportation and Development; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—
BY SENATOR GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.5, relative to physical fitness; to provide for physical fitness assessments in schools; to provide for a pilot program for the conduct of such assessments; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for program participants; to provide relative to the results from such assessments; to provide for reports; to provide for rules and guidelines; to provide for 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. 310—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:835(F) and 835.1, relative to the dedication of a portion of the fire marshal tax receipts; to provide for the dedication of a portion of such receipts for fire protection at Camp Minden; to create the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the 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. 311—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(4) and 1553(A) and (B)(4) and to enact R.S. 23:1592(I), 1619.1, and 1653(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for an alternate base period; to provide for extended benefits for individuals in certain approved training programs; to provide for the noncharge of such benefits; to require annual reports to the legislature; to provide for effective date; 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. 312—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:181(A), (B) and (C), 200(5), 202(B), 203, 205(E), and 209 and to enact R.S. 43:140(6), 181(5), and 200(6), relative to Orleans Parish; to permit local government and the judiciary to advertise in auxiliary journals; to provide for the selection of auxiliary journals; 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 313—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2)(b) and 681(C), and R.S. 33:1562(B) and 1563(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 32:154, relative to the Open Roads Law; to prohibit coroners and their designees from attending certain accident scenes; 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. 314—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B), 193(F), 197, 401(B), 402(B), (C), (E) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 467, 467(2), 468(A), 481, 491(A) and (C), 511(A) and (B), 512(B), 535(B), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1314(B)(2) and (C), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), and 1461(A)(17), and to repeal R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for an open primary system of elections for congressional offices; to provide for the election of unopposed candidates for congressional offices; to provide relative to the qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; to provide relative to election of a candidate in the general election by plurality vote; to provide for election dates; 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. 315—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(i)(ii)(aa)(I)(aaa), 16(e) and (h), (22), and (23), relative to exclusions from the sales and use tax of tax authorities in the state; to provide with respect to exclusions by definition for computer software; 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. 316—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2921 through 2932, to enact R.S. 23:6(15), and to repeal Subpart A-1 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:183.1 through 183.9, relative to college and career readiness; to provide for programs to improve high school graduation rates and prepare students for postsecondary education and careers; to provide for the development of focused programs of study and related courses and curricula; to provide for student development of individual graduation plans; to provide relative to student guidance and counseling; to provide relative to programs for identification of and assistance to students at risk for being underprepared for the next level of study; to establish a high school graduation rate goal; to provide for consideration of improved graduation rates and completion of certain advanced coursework by the state educational accountability system; to provide relative to articulation and transfer of credit; to provide for consultation and collaboration with business and industry and the Louisiana Workforce

Commission; to provide relative to the recruitment and training of certain instructional personnel; to provide for reporting and rules; to provide for implementation guidelines and timelines; 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. 317—

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2159.1, relative to construction and demolition debris solid waste facilities; to provide certain restrictions; to provide certain exceptions; 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 Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2081, 2083 (B)(2)(d)(i), (C)(2)(b) and (c), and (D), 2084(8)(f) and (g), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:2086(A), (2), (3) and (6) and (D), 2087(G), (L), and (N)(5), 2088(C)(1), (D) and (E), 2090(D), 2092(A), 2093(C) and (E)(3) and (5), 2097, and 2098(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2083(B)(2)(h), 2084(8)(h), 2087(M)(4), (5), and (P), 2088(I) and (J) and 2089(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law; to provide for coverage limitations of the association; to provide for benefit limitations of the association; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the board of directors; to provide for the powers and duties of the association; to provide for venue; to provide for assessments of member insurers; to provide for protests of assessments; to provide for the plan of operation of the association; to provide for premium tax liability offsets for assessments paid; to provide for a stay of proceedings against insolvent insurers; to provide for prohibited advertising; 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. 319—

BY SENATOR DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6019.1, relative to tax credits; to provide for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for rehabilitation and construction of certain structures in certain areas; to provide for the creation of jobs; to provide for job training programs; to provide for definitions; 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. 320—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(B), the introductory paragraph of (E)(1) and (E)(3), 1141(B) and the introductory paragraph of (E)(1) and (E)(3), 1414(B) and the introductory paragraph of (E)(1) and (E)(3), R.S. 30:2455, R.S. 36:53(H), R.S. 38:330.12(A) through (D), R.S. 39:15.3(A) and (B)(12) through (18), and R.S. 49:1053(B), 1054(1) and (2) and 1054.1(A) and (B)(3), to enact R.S. 36:4.1(D)(18), 239(I) and 477(C)(3) and R.S. 39:15.3(B)(19), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(M) and 4.1(B)(1), Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.5, and R.S. 46:2522(11), relative to the organization of the executive branch of state government; to transfer certain agencies in the executive branch of state government; to provide

relative to the transfer and exercise of the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of certain agencies in the executive branch; to abolish the office of electronic services within the office of information technology 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.

Prefiled Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States of America to affirm Louisiana's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and to demand that the federal government halt the practice of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes which are not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States of America.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To accept the total amount of funds allocated to the state of Louisiana in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY SENATOR RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the facilities at Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (GTMO), Cuba to prisons in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reject the proposed "Freedom of Choice Act," thereby allowing states to continue to regulate abortion practices.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Gray, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Michot, Morrell, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser.

Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey
Duplessis
Total - 36

Kostelka
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny

Shaw
Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2

McPherson

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

LaFleur 1 Day McPherson 1 Day

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 3:05 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

