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**Thirty-Fifth Regular Session of the Legislature
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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 14, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 9:35 o'clock A.M. by Hon. Sharon Weston Broome, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Adley	Duplessis	Nevers
Alario	Dupre	Quinn
Amedee	Erdey	Riser
Appel	Gray Evans	Shaw
Broome	Kostelka	Smith
Cheek	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Morrish	Walsworth
Donahue	Mount	
Dorsey	Murray	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Crowe	Jackson	Michot
Gautreaux B	LaFleur	Morrell
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Hebert	Martiny	
Total - 13		

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lane Payne, 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 Thompson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 13, 2009, was adopted.

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 14, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To enact Part III-I of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:139 through 139.7, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to authorize the city of Lafayette and parish of Lafayette to expropriate property for the Kaliste Saloom Road Widening Project; to provide procedures for the expropriation by a declaration of taking; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3432(introductory paragraph) and 3434 and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3433, relative to successions; to provide for the removal of certain references to inheritance taxes and to the inheritance tax collector in succession procedure; to provide for the payment or delivery of money or property of the deceased by certain financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5104(A), relative to the Governmental Claims Act; to provide relative to venue for suits filed against the state, state agency, and officers or employees of the state or state agency under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(B), 439.1, 439.2(A)(2)(b), 439.3, and 439.4(A)(1) and (3), (C)(1), (D), and (G), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for qui tam procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; to comply with the provisions of section 1909 of the federal Social Security Act to increase by ten percent Louisiana's share of any amounts recovered through a false claims action; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROB MARIONNEAUX
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 16 through May 22, 2009, as "Safe Boating Week" in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Cheek, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gray Evans, Kostelka, Long, Marionneaux, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth. Total - 27

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, LaFleur, Martiny, McPherson, Michot, Morrell. Total - 11

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53— BY SENATORS GRAY EVANS AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association (LFAPA) for its outstanding achievements and to designate Monday, May 18, 2009, as Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Southern University Jaguars 1959 baseball team on the Fiftieth Anniversary of winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Baseball Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adley, Alario, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Claitor, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey, Duplessis, Dupre, Erdey, Gautreaux B, Gray Evans, Long, Michot, Morrish, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Riser, Shaw, Smith, Thompson, Walsworth. Total - 26

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Cheek, Gautreaux N, Hebert, Heitmeier, Jackson, Kostelka, LaFleur, Marionneaux, Martiny, McPherson, Morrell. Total - 12

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Oak Hill High School girls' softball team upon winning two consecutive Class B state softball championships and to congratulate the Lady Rams on an outstanding 2008-2009 season.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death in combat of United States Army Sergeant First Class David J. Todd, Jr., in his country's global war on terrorism.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Air Force Captain Cartize B. Durham upon his death while on active duty in an accidental helicopter crash in Italy.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator McPherson asked that Senate Resolution No. 25 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Oak Hill High School girls' softball team upon winning two consecutive Class B state softball championships and to congratulate the Lady Rams on an outstanding 2008-2009 season.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.4, relative to the City Court of Bogalusa; to increase the fees the marshal is entitled to collect in civil matters; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STIAES, ABRAMSON, EDWARDS, ERNST, HARDY, LEGER, RICHMOND, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 23(C) and (D) and to enact Section 23(E) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the consolidation of the offices of the civil and criminal sheriffs in Orleans Parish; to provide for consolidation of the offices in 2010; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET AND SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to authorize the clerks of the district courts in Acadia Parish and in Iberia Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(L), relative to fees charged in specified city courts; to provide for an additional fee in juvenile delinquency matters in the City Court of Minden and in the City Court of Springhill which funds shall be used to fund the office of the marshal; to provide for a contingency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARDSON AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:910, relative to clerks of court; to provide for the appointment of certain deputy clerks of court in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the deputy clerks of court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1433(E), relative to deputy sheriffs; to provide for time limits for the oath of office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(m)(i) and (ii) and 337.10(I), to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes certain machinery and equipment used by glass container manufacturers; to authorize the granting of exemptions by a political subdivision; to provide for the duration of the exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvi), 297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for eligibility for deductions for tuition and other educational expenses related to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to eligible expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums from the district attorney's general fund in the Twenty-Fifth and the Twenty-Third Judicial Districts; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.5, relative to court-ordered payment of restitution; to authorize district attorneys to create a restitution recovery division for the enforcement and recovery of certain sums ordered by the court; to provide for the recovery of victim compensation; to provide for enforcement; to provide for collection fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4711 through 4718, relative to country of origin labeling for catfish products; to require retail and food service establishments to notify consumers of the country of origin of catfish; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to advertising of catfish products; to authorize the commissioner to regulate and inspect retail and food service establishments; to provide for penalties; to provide for testing procedures; to require a cooperative endeavor agreement; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.14, relative to Grant Parish; to create the Grant Parish Recreation Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for a commission and its appointment, duties, and terms; to provide for the funding of the authority; to authorize the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOUCET AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(aa) and to enact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i)(cc), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to extending the period of amortizing actuarial gains and losses; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 561—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:105(A), 106(A), and 107(A) and to enact R.S. 11:107.1, relative to the authority of boards of trustees of statewide retirement systems or funds; to provide relative to employer contributions; to establish funding deposit accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723, 724(B), and 732, relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTOU CET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(g)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(h), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an initial benefit option on a reemployed retiree's additional retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ERNST AND FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26(A), 28.1(B), and 148, relative to the Military Department; to provide for benefits paid to members of the military forces of the state; to authorize the operation of certain morale, welfare, and recreational activities; to provide for contempts of court for certain courts-martial; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1755(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1755(F), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to allow for purchases of certain prior service by certain members; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274.1 and R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to the duties and powers of forestry officers; to provide for driver's license requirements for certain operators of firefighting equipment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
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. 33:130.791, relative to certain economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of any such district; to provide relative to the schedule of regular and special meetings held by any such board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, FOIL, AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1093.2, relative to juvenile justice districts; to provide for additional power and authority; and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of certain evidence-based juvenile services and programs; to authorize the boards of commissioners of any juvenile justice district to enter into certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the

expenditure of funds and payment of costs and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868— (Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by Representative Little)
BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1515.3(A), (B), and (C), relative to timber severance taxes; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to enter into agreements to collect timber severance taxes; to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to appoint a director under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
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. 33:130.791 through 130.800, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(B) and to enact R.S. 40:2402(1)(d), relative to Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to include the Supreme Court of Louisiana security personnel within the definition of "peace officer"; to prohibit the security personnel from receiving supplemental pay even though they have successfully completed the certified training program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, CONNICK, ERNST, FOIL, HARRISON, ROSALIND JONES, LEGER, MONICA, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to temporary court reporting permits; to provide for qualifications and limitations; to provide for licensing and education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES AND BILLIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(D) and (E) and 1864(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:1733(F), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to continuing liability of a participating employer which terminates its agreement for coverage of employees; to provide relative to interest rates on delinquent amounts owed to the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.4, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in Ascension Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in Ascension Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(G), relative to Jefferson Davis Parish Fire District #2; to provide relative to the per diem for members of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to certain waterworks districts in Jefferson Davis Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4576(A), relative to the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority; to provide that the authority is a political subdivision of the state; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.15, relative to the mayor's court for the city of DeQuincy; to provide that the mayor may appoint one or more attorneys to preside as magistrate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ABRAMSON, CONNICK, ERNST, FOIL, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, ROSALIND JONES, LEBAS, LEGER, MONICA, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to state war veterans hospitals and care facilities; to provide who may use the facilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(B)(44) and (F)(7) and 4574.1.1(A)(46), relative to Caldwell Parish; to create the Caldwell Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for a board of directors, governance, terms, and duties; to provide the commission with taxing authority; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.10(B) and (C), relative to Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the Jackson Parish Industrial District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to provide relative to terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a)(iii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to required remittances due the fund; to provide relative to collection procedures for such required remittances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:974, relative to court reporters in the Eighteenth Judicial District; to repeal provisions providing for duties, qualifications of office, salary, transcription fees, and bond requirements applicable only to the Eighteenth Judicial District.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-6-A of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.161 through 130.169, relative to economic development in Grant Parish; to create and provide for the Grant Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; to authorize the district to issue bonds and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:805(F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to exceptions for a supplier to terminate, cancel, not renew, or discontinue an agreement to supply specified brands of alcohol or beer to a distributor; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARDSON, AUBERT, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DANAHAY, HILL, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1001(A) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to change the membership composition of the commission; to provide relative to the use of commission funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:10.4, relative to witness protection; to provide for the assessment of court costs to be used for the witness protection program; to provide for the collection and disbursement of monies; to provide for an annual audit; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.66, relative to judicial expense funds; to provide for an additional fee to be collected as court costs by the clerk of court; to fund a judicial expense fund for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court; to provide that the additional funds collected shall be placed into a separate account; to provide for uses of the fund; to require an annual audit of the fund; to provide for restrictions on use of the fund; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the appointment of a substitute for a recused district attorney; to remove requirement that the substitute attorney be from the same judicial district as the district attorney who has been recused; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.7, relative to court costs in the Thirty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for additional court costs in

criminal matters; to provide for use of the fund; to provide for a contingent effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, AUBERT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, HILL, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, SAM JONES, MCVEA, NORTON, PEARSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, AND SIMON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 576, and to enact R.S. 36:209(AA), relative to creating the West Florida Republic Commission; to provide for appointment of the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for funding of the commission; to provide a termination date for the commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, CHAMPAGNE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, LAMBERT, LITTLE, MONTOUCET, AND SIMON AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633.4(B)(2), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax on certain oil production from a carbon dioxide (CO2) tertiary recovery program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2501(B), relative to animal control agency officers; to provide for the appointment of certain animal control officers by parish governing authorities in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

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

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

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

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARDSON, AUBERT, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DANAHAY, HILL, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, AND NORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1001(A) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to change the membership composition of the commission; to provide relative to the use of commission funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:10.4, relative to witness protection; to provide for the assessment of court costs to be used for the witness protection program; to provide for the collection and disbursement of monies; to provide for an annual audit; to provide for a contingent 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.66, relative to judicial expense funds; to provide for an additional fee to be collected as court costs by the clerk of court; to fund a judicial expense fund for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court; to provide that the additional funds collected shall be placed into a separate account; to provide for uses of the fund; to require an annual audit of the fund; to provide for restrictions on use of the fund; to provide for a contingent 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.4, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in Ascension Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in Ascension Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(G), relative to Jefferson Davis Parish Fire District #2; to provide relative to the per diem for members of the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(G), relative to certain waterworks districts in Jefferson Davis Parish; to provide relative to the per diem paid to the commissioners of the 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4576(A), relative to the West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority; to provide that the authority is a political subdivision of the state; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the appointment of a substitute for a recused district attorney; to remove requirement that the substitute attorney be from the same judicial district as the district attorney who has been recused; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.4, relative to the City Court of Bogalusa; to increase the fees the marshal is entitled to collect in civil matters; to provide for a contingent 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1000.7, relative to court costs in the Thirty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for additional court costs in criminal matters; to provide for use of the fund; to provide for a contingent 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STIAES, ABRAMSON, EDWARDS, ERNST,
HARDY, LEGER, RICHMOND, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 23(C) and (D) and to enact Section 23(E) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the consolidation of the offices of the civil and criminal sheriffs in Orleans Parish; to provide for consolidation of the offices in 2010; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONToucET AND SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to expenses of the clerk's office; to authorize the clerks of the district courts in Acadia Parish and in Iberia Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.15, relative to the mayor's court for the city of DeQuincy; to provide that the mayor may appoint one or more attorneys to preside as magistrate; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ABRAMSON, CONNICK, ERNST,
FOIL, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, ROSALIND JONES,
LEBAS, LEGER, MONICA, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to state war veterans hospitals and care facilities; to provide who may use the facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(B)(44) and (F)(7) and 4574.1.1(A)(46), relative to Caldwell Parish; to create the Caldwell Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for a board of directors, governance, terms, and duties; to provide the commission with taxing 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, AUBERT, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS,
BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, HILL, GIROD
JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, SAM JONES, MCVEA, NORTON,
PEARSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, AND SIMON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:571 through 576, and to enact R.S. 36:209(AA), relative to creating the West Florida Republic Commission; to provide for appointment of the commission; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for funding of the commission; to provide a termination date for the commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BILLIOT, BURFORD,
CHAMPAGNE, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, LAMBERT, LITTLE,
MONToucET, AND SIMON AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633.4(B)(2), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax on certain oil production from a carbon dioxide (CO2) tertiary recovery 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1899(L), relative to fees charged in specified city courts; to provide for an additional fee in juvenile delinquency matters in the City Court of Minden and in the City Court of Springhill which funds shall be used to fund the office of the marshal; to provide for a contingency 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2501(B), relative to animal control agency officers; to provide for the appointment of certain animal control officers by parish governing authorities in certain parishes; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
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 Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.10(B) and (C), relative to Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the Jackson Parish Industrial District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to provide relative to terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARDSON AND WHITE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:910, relative to clerks of court; to provide for the appointment of certain deputy clerks of court in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the powers and authority of the deputy clerks of court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1433(E), relative to deputy sheriffs; to provide for time limits for the oath of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(m)(i) and (ii) and 337.10(L), to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes certain machinery and equipment used by glass container manufacturers; to authorize the granting of exemptions by a political subdivision; to provide for the duration of the exclusion; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvi), 297.10(A), 297.11, and 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), relative to individual income tax deductions; to provide for eligibility for deductions for tuition and other educational expenses related to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to eligible expenses; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1755(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:1755(F), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to allow for purchases of certain prior service by certain members; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO AND WOOTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516(A), relative to district attorneys; to provide for the payment of group health insurance premiums from the district attorney's general fund in the Twenty-Fifth and the Twenty-Third Judicial Districts; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.5, relative to court-ordered payment of restitution; to authorize district attorneys to create a restitution recovery division for the enforcement and recovery of certain sums ordered by the court; to provide for the recovery of victim compensation; to provide for enforcement; to provide for collection fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
AN ACT

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274.1 and R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to the duties and powers of forestry officers; to provide for driver's license requirements for certain operators of firefighting equipment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
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. 33:130.791, relative to certain economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of any such district; to provide relative to the schedule of regular and special meetings held by any such board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1481(1)(a)(iii)(aa), relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to required remittances due the fund; to provide relative to collection procedures for such required remittances; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4711 through 4718, relative to country of origin labeling for catfish products; to require retail and food service establishments to notify consumers of the country of origin of catfish; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to advertising of catfish products; to authorize the commissioner to regulate and inspect retail and food service establishments; to provide for penalties; to provide for testing procedures; to require a cooperative endeavor agreement; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:974, relative to court reporters in the Eighteenth Judicial District; to repeal provisions providing for duties, qualifications of office, salary, transcription fees, and bond requirements applicable only to the Eighteenth Judicial District.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-6-A of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.161 through 130.169, relative to economic development in Grant Parish; to create and provide for the Grant Parish

Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; to authorize the district to issue bonds and levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.14, relative to Grant Parish; to create the Grant Parish Recreation Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for a commission and its appointment, duties, and terms; to provide for the funding of the authority; to authorize the authority to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER
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. 33:130.791 through 130.800, relative to economic development in LaSalle Parish; to create and provide for the Olla, Urania, Tullos, Standard Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the governance, powers, duties, and funding of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(B) and to enact R.S. 40:2402(1)(d), relative to Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to include the Supreme Court of Louisiana security personnel within the definition of "peace officer"; to prohibit the security personnel from receiving supplemental pay even though they have successfully completed the certified training program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONToucET AND
SENATOR B. GAUTREAUx
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(aa) and to enact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i)(cc), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to extending the period of amortizing actuarial gains and losses; 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 Retirement.

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE AND SENATOR B. GAUTREAUx
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:105(A), 106(A), and 107(A) and to enact R.S. 11:107.1, relative to the authority of boards of trustees of statewide retirement systems or funds; to provide relative to employer contributions; to establish funding deposit accounts; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILL, CONNICK, ERNST, FOIL, HARRISON,
ROSALIND JONES, LEGER, MONICA, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2556(D), relative to temporary court reporting permits; to provide for qualifications and limitations; to provide for licensing and education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723, 724(B), and 732, relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES AND BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1733(D) and (E) and 1864(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:1733(F), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to continuing liability of a participating employer which terminates its agreement for coverage of employees; to provide relative to interest rates on delinquent amounts owed to the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON AND MONTUCET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(g)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2220(A)(1)(h), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an initial benefit option on a reemployed retiree's additional retirement benefit; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, FOIL, AND LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1093.2, relative to juvenile justice districts; to provide for additional power and authority; and to provide for the establishment and maintenance of certain evidence-based juvenile services and programs; to authorize the boards of commissioners of any juvenile justice district to enter into certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the expenditure of funds and payment of costs and expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ERNST AND FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26(A), 28.1(B), and 148, relative to the Military Department; to provide for benefits paid to members of the military forces of the state; to authorize the operation of certain morale, welfare, and recreational activities; to provide for contempts of court for certain courts-martial; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:805(F)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to exceptions for a supplier to terminate, cancel, not renew, or discontinue an agreement to supply specified brands of alcohol or beer to a distributor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868— (Substitute for House Bill No. 484 by Representative Little)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LITTLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1515.3(A), (B), and (C), relative to timber severance taxes; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to enter into agreements to collect timber severance taxes; to authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to appoint a director under certain circumstances; 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATORS RISER, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, CROWE, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, NEVERS AND WALSWORTH

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "**until**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**the commencement of the subsequent term of office for each commissioner**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Cheek

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "," delete "793" and insert "792"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "of services during an emergency" and insert "of health services during a declared emergency" and after "for" and before "volunteer" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "registration" and before ";" delete "system" and insert "systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "practitioners;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, before "and" delete "compensation coverage;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "through" and before "," delete "793" and insert "792"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, lines 5 and 7, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 23, after "**health**" delete "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 24, before "**services**" delete "**veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 26, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 17, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 26, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 2 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "(19)" to "(18)" and on line 13, after "health" and before "services" delete "or veterinary"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 20, after "**effect,**" insert "**The term does not include a practitioner who only provides veterinary services.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 23, after health delete "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 24, before "**services**" delete "**veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 6, after "**health services**" and before "**during**" delete "**or veterinary services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 11, after "**services**" and before "**in**" delete "**or veterinary services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 21, after "**29:**" and before ":", change "**785**" to "**786**"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 27, after "**the**" and before "**state**" insert "**appropriate**"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 1, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 13, after "**the**" and before "**good**" delete "**licensure and**" and insert "**license in**"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 26, after "**preparedness**" and before "**relief**" delete "**of**" and insert "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 9, line 13, after "**health services**" and before ":", delete "**or veterinary services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 25, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 29, after "**health services**" delete "**or veterinary services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, line 13, after "**health**" and before "**services**" delete "**or veterinary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, line 21, after "health" and before "services" delete "or veterinary"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, line 27, after "notice" and before "provided" insert "of administrative sanction"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 12, line 2, after "the" and before "health" delete "voluntary" and insert "volunteer"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 12, line 17, after "such" and before "authority" insert "licensing"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 13, line 14, after "health" and before "services" delete "or veterinary"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 14, line 7, after "health" and before "services" delete "or veterinary"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 14, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 15, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 15, line 6, after "§" and before "." delete "793" and insert "792"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATORS HEBERT, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, MORRELL 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "percent the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among the ten assessable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "parish" to "respective parish" and after "year" insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "rates" to "highest rates"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "the higher of" to "the higher of (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, change "rates or the rates" to "rates or (b) the highest rates"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "written premium for residential property insurance policies in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 22, between "before" and "in" insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15, 2011, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, the ten percent rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 29, change "parish" to "respective parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 5, change "before" to "before, as"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 6, between "Section" and "shall" insert a comma "₂"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare. On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance. On motion of Senator Hebert, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—

BY SENATORS BROOME, CHEEK, DORSEY, ERDEY, GRAY EVANS, HEITMEIER, MOUNT AND NEVERS

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "**facility**," delete the remainder of the line and insert "**before November first of each year, shall make available to each child's parent**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "**guardian**" and before "**information**" delete "**with**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "**effectiveness**," and before "**known**" delete "**and**" and after "**contraindications**" and before "**of**" insert "**and possible side effects**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "**shall**" and before "**to**" delete "**provide such information**" and insert "**make the information available**"

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following

"(2) Maintain an intern and resident full-time equivalency of at least twenty filled positions with an approved medical residency program in family practice located more than one hundred fifty miles from the medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education."

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1413(C)," and before ", 1419" delete "and (H)" and insert "(H) and (N)" and after "1420," and before "and" insert "to enact R.S. 46:1414,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "1411," and before "and" delete "1413(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10; after "Social Services;" insert "to provide for the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "1413(C)," delete "and" and insert "(H) and (N)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, at the beginning of the line delete "(H)" and after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 46:1414 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "Welfare." insert "The department shall seek input and guidance from the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education, pursuant to R.S. 46:1414, concerning proposed rules, regulations and standards for licensure of Class A day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403(A)(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"N. ~~Child-staff ratios and minimum space requirements shall be enforced by the Department of Health and Hospitals or the Department of Social Services, as well as the state fire marshal. The department shall seek input and guidance from the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education, pursuant to R.S. 46:1414, concerning proposed rules, regulations and standards for licensure of Class B day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403(A)(4).~~

§1414. Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education

A. The department shall through the promulgation of rules and regulations, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, create the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education. The rules and regulations shall provide for membership, terms, voting procedures, quorum, and any other matters which are necessary for the creation and maintenance of the council.

B. The Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education shall provide input and guidance to the department on matters pertaining to rules, regulations and standards for licensure of Class A and Class B day care centers as defined in R.S. 46:1403(A)(4).

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 6, after "within" and before "calender" delete "ten" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 13, after "1411," delete "1413(N),"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 261 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "109, relative to streamlining state government; to create the Commission on Streamlining Government and provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "108," to "109,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "**STATE**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, delete "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, after "Government" add a period "." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§103. Commission on Streamlining Government; established

A. There is established the Commission on Streamlining Government to examine each agency's constitutional and statutory activities, functions, programs, services, powers, duties, and responsibilities to determine which of these activities, functions, programs, services, powers, duties, and responsibilities can be (1) eliminated, (2) streamlined, (3) consolidated, (4) privatized, or (5) outsourced in an effort to reduce the size of state government.

B. The commission shall target agencies whose activities, functions, programs, or services can be consolidated or eliminated, in addition to identifying opportunities for privatizing and outsourcing current state activities, functions, programs, or services.

C. The commission shall examine the necessity and performance of activities, functions, programs, and services to ensure that they are meeting current performance standards effectively and efficiently and they are meeting the needs of Louisiana citizens.

D. The commission shall be composed of thirteen members as follows, seven of which shall form a quorum:

(1) The commissioner of administration, or the commissioner's designee.

(2) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or the speaker's designee.

(3) The president of the Senate, or the president's designee.

(4) The state treasurer, or the treasurer's designee.

(5) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals, or the secretary's designee.

(6) The secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, or the secretary's designee.

(7) The executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or the director's designee.

(8) The chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, or the chairman's designee.

(9) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, or the chairman's designee.

(10) Two individuals engaged in private enterprise, appointed by the governor, which individuals shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

(11) One individual engaged in private enterprise, appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, which individual shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

(12) One individual selected from a list of three individuals nominated by the AFL/CIO, and appointed by the president of the Senate, which individual shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

E. The commission may hold public hearings as part of its evaluation process, and may appoint advisory groups to conduct studies, research or analyses, and make reports and recommendations with respect to a matter within the jurisdiction of the commission. At least one member of the commission shall serve on each advisory group.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 12, change "§103." to "§104."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 13, delete "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "consideration by January 4, 2010 and the committees, meeting as a joint committee, shall review the plan by February 1, 2010."

(3) Executive and legislative action as may be"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 4, line 18, delete "approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, line 18, between "plan" and "shall" insert "as approved or modified by the two committees meeting jointly"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, line 27, change "§104." to "§105."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 3, change "§105." to "§106."

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 5, line 11, change "§106." to "§107."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 5, line 17, change "§107." to "§108."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 5, line 20, change "§108." to "§109."

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:832(A), relative to insurance license taxes; to provide for a reduction in the tax based upon the amount of admitted assets of an insurer placed in qualifying Louisiana investments; to require that investments be maintained in the state for a period of time in order to qualify for the reduction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact R.S. 22:832(A)" insert "and (C)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 22:832(A)" insert "and (C)(7) are" and delete "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:
" * * *

C. For the purposes of this Part, "a qualifying Louisiana investment" is hereby defined as:

(7) Cash on deposit in any bank or savings and loan association, or savings bank, or trust company holding such funds in trust, **operating domiciled** in the state of Louisiana ~~with a main office or one or more branches.~~"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time:

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the South Plaquemines High School Hurricanes football team for winning the Class 1A State Football Championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Amedee	Gray Evans	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Crowe	Kostelka	Quinn
Donahue	LaFleur	Riser
Dorsey	Long	Shaw
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Smith
Dupre	McPherson	Thompson
Erdey	Michot	Walsworth

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Claitor	Martiny
Appel	Jackson	

Total - 5

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

May 14, 2009

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Allen Ray Bares, former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and former president of the Louisiana State Senate.

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 14, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 20, 2009, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR QUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the time period from the first of December until the following sixteenth day of April of each year as the official state camellia season in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

**Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 14, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR SHAW
A RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Adam Millikin, Jr., upon the celebration of his one hundredth birthday.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS BROOME, CROWE, JACKSON AND RISER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate ExxonMobil on the occasion of its 100th anniversary of operations in Louisiana and to commend and congratulate ExxonMobil employees in Louisiana for their outstanding role as community volunteers and responsible corporate citizens and for their continued pursuit of unparalleled safety.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 5, 2009, as "New Orleans Day" and commend the City of New Orleans for celebrating "New Orleans Day" at the State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jamie S. Achee for writing the novel, *Granny's Gifts: An Inheritance of Character*.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 6, 2009 as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 8, 2009, as "Red Nose Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND MOUNT
A RESOLUTION

To proclaim May 19, 2009, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana and all levels of state government to work in conjunction with all public and private hospitals within the state to ensure that the citizens of the state are prepared to handle a possible outbreak of the influenza A (H1N1) virus in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR GRAY EVANS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Walter L. Cohen High School faculty and staff along with Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Adolescent Medicine, on behalf of the opening of Walter L. Cohen's School-Based Health Center on Tuesday, May 12, 2009, and to commend and congratulate Walter L. Cohen High School on its Academy of Health Sciences program.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Director Anthony Marino for his vital assistance to the Louisiana HonorAir World War II mission.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George Joseph Charlet, Jr., of Clinton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Steven Joseph Bosworth upon earning his rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 490 of the Istrouma Area Boy Scout Council.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and the Family Services Section of the Division of Dropout Prevention and Adult and Family Services of the office of school and community support within the Department of Education, to jointly conduct a study and develop a comprehensive continuum of support from birth to adulthood for Louisiana's children, in a report to the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children prior to September 1, 2009, and to provide for the appointment of an advisory team from the committee to address the models, to provide quality assurance, and to develop a specific roadmap to secure and plan for the use of Federal Promise Zone Stimulus to replicate Harlem Children's Zone prototypes in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS GRAY EVANS AND JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care youth advocacy program and to recognize May 12, 2009, as "Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care Youth Advocacy Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 13, 2009, as "Louisiana Chemical Industry Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 13, 2009, as Dental Hygiene Day and to commend the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association and dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 14, 2009

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Iowa Utility Clerk Valerie Aucoin for her heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Doug Firestone of the Iowa Police Department for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Iowa Police Chief Howard K. Vincent for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Domino Sugar, the Chalmette Refinery of American Sugar Refining, Inc., upon its anniversary of one hundred years of continuous refinement, production and distribution of an exceptional variety of sugar products.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, N. GAUTREUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, L AFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to endorse the 25 x 25 national initiative.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to refrain from reducing or repealing tax incentives for domestic production of natural gas or oil.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to evaluate and study the scenic Bayou Liberty located in St. Tammany Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Adley	Erdey	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Amedee	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Appel	Gray Evans	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers
Claitor	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw

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Total - 36

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Marionneau
McPherson

Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

ABSENT

Mr. President
Total - 2

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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:20 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 18, 2009, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:30 o'clock P.M. on Monday, May 18, 2009.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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