The Senate was called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

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The President of the Senate announced there were 27 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Lloyd Whitman, 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 B. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 8, 2010, was adopted.

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**

CONCURREING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

By Senator Kostelka and Representative Downs

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Joe Edward Mitcham Sr., founder of Ruston’s Mitcham Peach Orchard.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

By Senator Long

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs girl’s basketball team upon winning the Class 5A state championship.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

By Senator Chaisson

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for an annual “Former State Legislator Recognition Day” on the first Wednesday in May beginning May 4, 2011.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

By Senator Thompson

A RESOLUTION

To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for its many contributions to the improvement of the quality of life and to the betterment of health care delivery in local communities, and to heightened breast cancer awareness, and to proclaim April 12, 2010, as Susan G. Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

By Senator Broome and Representative Williams

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each member of the Louisiana Legislature to host an Obesity Awareness Walk within the member’s district and to designate April 13, 2010, as “Obesity Awareness Day.”

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The roll was called with the following result:
The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Messages from the House

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2010

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. 587—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH  
AN ACT  
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Charles Parish to the Pontchartrain Levee District from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT  
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Iberville Parish to Savoie Industries, L.L.C., from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(J)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), relative to facility need review approvals; to extend the period of facility need review approval for certain facilities; to provide for certain exceptions to facility need review approval extension; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT  
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Lafayette Parish to the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government from the Department of Transportation and Development and division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ  
AN ACT  
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Lafayette Parish, from the Department of Transportation and Development to the city of Youngsville and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ  
AN ACT  
To enact R.S. 37:1281.1, relative to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act; to provide for a volunteer license as a category of medical licensure; to allow the waiver of fees for certain licensees; to stipulate conditions for practicing medicine under such a license; 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 Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1004—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Lafayette Parish to the Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Messages from the House**

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

**Message from the House**
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 12, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, HENDERSON, HUTTER, AND LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend SDT Waste and Debris, LLC, and its owner and president Sidney D. Torres, IV, on their success in cleaning up New Orleans and helping to restore the image and reputation of the city as a tourist destination.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Murray moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Ethics to work with the office of facility planning and control to determine the potential costs and feasibility of installing audio-video equipment in the board’s meeting room to record, broadcast, and archive recordings of board meetings.

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

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The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend all persons who are registered as organ and tissue donors in Louisiana, and all efforts to increase awareness among Louisiana citizens of the lifesaving benefits of organ donation.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Guillory moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the efforts of the United States that are designed to enhance and develop foreign markets for goods and services through federal programs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Guillory moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Nicholas "Nick" Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.24(C), relative to the coastal zone boundary; to include Ascension Parish within the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To enact Subpart B of Part XIII of Chapter 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 33:1419.5 through 1419.10, relative to financial assistance to political subdivisions; creates the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Loan Fund Program within the Department of Natural Resources to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions of the state for the costs of purchasing or converting all or a portion of the political subdivisions' fleets of motor vehicles to qualified clean fuel vehicles propelled by an alternative fuel; to provide for the forms of such financial assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NICHOLAS "NICK" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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

April 8, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:
SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(5) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(g), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for the recreation of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the statutory entities made a part of the commission by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1172.2(E), 1201(A), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for an examination of an injured employee when certain disputes arise; to provide for the prompt reporting of certain information relative to payment of workers' compensation premiums which may be considered false, fraudulent, or misleading; to provide for payors and insurers to make weekly indemnity payments by electronic funds transfer; to repeal provisions requiring workers' compensation indemnity payments be mailed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1203.2, relative to electronic medical billing for workers' compensation claims; to provide for electronic submission of medical bills; to provide for electronic processing and payment of medical bills; to provide for acceptance of electronic payment; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76(C)(4)(i), relative to traffic and speed limits on certain highways; to provide relative to the disposition of fines for exceeding the posted speed limit on an interstate highway to the "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1660(C)(1), relative to employment records and reports for purposes of unemployment insurance; to provide relative to the confidentiality of information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2010
To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to support expansion and use of domestic natural gas and alternative energies, and to urge agencies to operate vehicles using compressed natural gas.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:861.1, relative to motor vehicles and security; to exempt the registered owner of a motor vehicle who is a member of the armed services from the duty to maintain liability security while on active duty overseas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A), relative to the state highway system and the final highway construction program; to provide with respect to the duties of the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.141, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment and issuance of the "Masonic Blue Lodge" plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(C)(2), and (E), relative to special prestige license plates for Louisiana public and private high schools; to provide relative to collection of royalty fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To designate a portion of Interstate 20 as the "Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, BROOME, HEITMEIER, LAFLEUR, NEVERS AND SHAW AND REPRESENTATIVE NORTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(c)(iii), relative to drivers' licenses and application or special certificate applications; to delete authority to impose a record check fee on an applicant for Class “D” chauffeur's license or a Class “E” personal vehicle driver's license; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.141, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates honoring the 2009 World Champion New Orleans Saints; to provide for the creation and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to provide relative to the fee and application of the fee for such plates; to create a foundation and provide for foundation members; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.141, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment and issuance of the "Zulu Social Aid and Pleasure Club" plate; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:130.302(K), relative to the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to prohibit elected officials from serving on the district's board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9081.8(F)(4)(c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in Acadia Parish; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:
April 8, 2010
To the President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9098, relative to crime prevention and security districts; to provide that an election for the renewal of a parcel fee imposed within any crime prevention and security district may be held during a primary or general election; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.6(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide for renewal election of parcel fees for the Upper Hurstville Security District; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1903.2, relative to the Orleans Parish Assessor; to provide for the transfer of certain assets, records, and rights of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish to the Orleans Parish Assessor; to provide that the Orleans Parish Assessor shall be responsible for all assets and debits of the Board of Assessors of Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:130.302(K), relative to the St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to prohibit elected officials from serving on the district's board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D), relative to tax assessors; to provide for the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in Acadia Parish; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9081.8(F)(4)(c), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide for renewal of parcel fees for the Lakeshore Crime Prevention and Improvement District; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4574.18, relative to tourist commissions; to provide for the designation and name of certain commissions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9097.8, relative to crime prevention and improvement districts; to create the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; to provide for a parcel fee; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.
Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Ben W. Nevers, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 8, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2) and (3)(a), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program; to provide with respect to test type options as part of the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:100.8, relative to students; to require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school that collects biometric information from students to develop, adopt, and implement policies governing the collection, storage, and use of such information; to provide relative to policy guidelines and requirements; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATORS DONAHUE, APPEL, DUPLESSIS, MARTINY AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HARDOY, HOFFMANN, KATZ, LABRIZZO, LICI, NOWLIN, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, WILLIAMS AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:221(1) and R.S. 36:649(D), to enact R.S. 17:1871(B)(8) and 3217.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 17:14, relative to adult education; to provide for the school attendance of certain students in adult education programs; to eliminate the division of adult and community education within the Department of Education; to transfer the responsibility for the provision of adult education programs from the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System and to provide with respect thereto; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide for an effective date of such transfer; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:7.8, relative to the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to broadcast audio and video of the proceedings of all meetings of the board, and standing committees thereof, live via the Internet; to require that all such broadcasted proceedings be archived on the Department of Education website; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(c), relative to compulsory school attendance; to provide relative to habitual student absence or tardiness; to provide relative to notification to the parent or legal guardian of a student who is at-risk of being considered habitually absent or tardy; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:81.1, 178.221.1, 225.1, 234, Subpart C-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:255 through 260, 267, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:291 through 295, Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:320 through 325, 326, and Chapter 30 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3701 through 3703, relative to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:101, 102, 103, and 104, relative to the assignment, transfer, and continuance of pupils; to repeal outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To repeal Subpart G-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:331 through 334.1, relative to high school students; to repeal the requirement that the Department of Education establish and maintain a database containing information concerning high school students' plans after leaving high school; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:401, relative to college preparation academic assistance programs; to repeal the requirement for the development and implementation of a program to provide academic assistance to public high school students who plan to attend college but are unprepared to successfully undertake college level work; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for alternative eligibility requirements; to provide relative to minimum scores on specified tests that are required of students to be eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3123(D), relative to the Board of Regents; to provide that certain rules adopted by the board are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3123(D), relative to the Board of Regents; to provide that certain rules adopted by the board are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3), relative to high school career options; to provide relative to certain examinations administered to students pursuing a career major curriculum and a career diploma; to require that construction of end-of-course examination questions reflect course content and method of instruction; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 493—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:2005, relative to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to delete certain duplicative and outdated reporting requirements relative to postsecondary vocational-technical schools; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3126(D)(2), 3128(A) and (B)(1), 3130(A) and (B)(1)(a), and 3351(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to postsecondary education; to provide with respect to the powers, duties, and functions of the Board of Regents and the postsecondary education management boards; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(E), relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions and assessments; to provide the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(5) and Article VII, Section 20(A)(10) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions and assessments; to extend
certain time periods in which the homestead exemption or a special assessment level on property damaged or destroyed in certain disasters or emergencies may be retained; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(c), relative to approval of certain capital outlay budget requests by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1520(A)(1)(f), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1520(A)(1)(e), relative to electronic filing of tax returns; to authorize the Secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronically filed returns and reports by professional athletic teams and professional athletes for the administration of the Sports Facility Assistance Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 680—
BY SENATOR SHAW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.614(A) and 287.651(A), relative to the due date of corporation income tax returns and payments for nonprofit organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Senator Martiny asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 99 from the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1602(2), relative to fostering the integration of the state's unemployment and employment service programs; to provide for approved training compatible with the receipt of unemployment benefits to include training toward undergraduate and graduate degrees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Martiny the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. MARIONNEAUX, JR.
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Senator Long moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 13:997, relative to the Natchitoches Parish Law Library Commission; to abolish such commission; to transfer the property, assets, and revenues of the commission to the Tenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux B Mount
Alario Guillory Murray
Amedee Hebert Nevers
Appel Kostelka Riser
Chabert LaFleur Shaw
Clairor Long Smith
Crowe Marionneaux Thompson
Donahue Michot Walsworth
Duplessis Morrell
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome Heitmeier Peterson
Cheek Jackson Quinn
Dorsey Martiny
Gautreaux N McPherson
Total - 10

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(F), relative to city courts; to increase the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute in the city court of Winnfield; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey Michot Morrish
Adley Duplessis Morrell
Alario Erdey
Total - 5

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Broome Heitmeier Peterson
Cheek Jackson Quinn
Dorsey Martiny
Gautreaux N McPherson
Total - 4
SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state properties; to provide for the acceptance of certain properties by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Duplessis Morrish
Adley Erdey Mount
Alario Gautreaux B Murray
Amedee Guillory Nevers
Appel Hebert Riser
Chabert Heitmeier Shaw
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Claitor Long Thompson
Crowe LaFleur Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Dorsey Michot
Total - 31
NAYS
Total - 0

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "and" and before "relative" change "reenact R.S. 13:4405 and R.S. 35:199(A)(2)," to "reenact R.S. 35:199(A)(2)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, following "Section 2," and before "is" change "R.S. 35:199(A)(2)" to "R.S. 35:199(A)(2)(a) and (b)"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Duplessis Morrish
Adley Erdey Mount
Alario Gautreaux B Murray
Amedee Guillory Nevers
Appel Hebert Riser
Chabert Heitmeier Shaw
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Claitor Long Thompson
Crowe Marionneaux Walsworth
Donahue Michot
Dorsey Morrell
Total - 31
NAYS
Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATORS MOUNT, MORRISH AND SMITH
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dorsey  Michot
Adley  Duplessis  Morrish
Alario  Erdey  Mount
Amedee  Gautreaux B  Murray
Appel  Guillory  Nevers
Broome  Hebert  Riser
Chabert  Heitmeier  Shaw
Cheek  Kostelka  Smith
Claitor  LaFleur  Thompson
Crowe  Long  Walsworth
Donahue  Marionneaux
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N  McPherson  Quinn
Jackson  Morrell
Martiny  Peterson
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 605—

BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO AND TEMPLET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:967(C)(1), (J) and (L), to enact R.S. 13:967(M), and to repeal Act No. 77 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the establishment of an indigent transcript fund; to provide for court reporter fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 605 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "First Parish Court," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 19, after "Court," delete "Juvenile Court, and all mayors' courts in municipalities."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dorsey  Martiny
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Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N  McPherson  Quinn
Jackson  Morrell  Peterson
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATORS MARTINY, APPEL, MORRELL AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, LABRUZZO AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:1236(49)(f)(ix), relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to remove authorization for additional
compensation from Jefferson Parish for the judge of Division "J"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**SENADE BILL NO. 159**

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of certain state property in Orleans Parish with the city of New Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Original Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Murray

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, after "site" and before the period "." insert "and as a municipal complex".

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 35**

BY SENATORS THOMPSON, LONG, NEVERS, RISER, SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1(5), relative to agriculture definitions; to provide for the definition of sustainable agriculture; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 36**

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2093(10) and 2095.1, relative to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations establishing standards governing the care and well-being of livestock and poultry; to prohibit local ordinances, laws, subdivision restrictions or regulations establishing standards applicable to the care and well-being of livestock and poultry; and to provide for related matters.
Floor Amendments
Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 27, after "well-being of" delete "livestock and poultry barred from market" and insert "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, and poultry bred, kept, maintained, raised, or used for show, profit, or for the purpose of selling or otherwise producing crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following: "Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the transportation of livestock and poultry for the purposes of competition, show, sale, or for the purpose of selling or otherwise producing crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 16, after "husbandry of" delete "livestock and poultry" and insert "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, "

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 1, after "standards may have on" delete "livestock and poultry" and insert "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, "

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 1, after "the affected" delete "livestock and poultry" and insert "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine," and change "sector" to "sectors"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following: "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, and poultry bred, kept, maintained, raised, or used for show, profit, or for the purpose of selling or otherwise producing crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market, except as provided herein."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "livestock and poultry" and insert the following: "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, and poultry bred, kept, maintained, raised, or used for show, profit, or for the purpose of selling or otherwise producing crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 3, after "well-being of" delete "livestock and poultry" and insert the following: "bovine, equine, ovine, caprine, porcine, and poultry bred, kept, maintained, raised, or used for show, profit, or for the purpose of selling or otherwise producing crops, animals, or plant or animal products for market"
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "R.S." and before "191(3)(i)" insert "49:"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dorsey  Michot
Adley  Duplessis  Morrell
Alario  Erdey  Morrish
Amedee  Gautreaux B  Mount
Appel  Hebert  Nevers
Broome  Heitmeier  Riser
Chabert  Kostelka  Shaw
Cheek  LaFleur  Smith
Claitor  Long  Thompson
Crowe  Marionneaux  Walsworth
Donahue  Martiny  Walsworth
Dorsey  Michot
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N  McPherson  Quinn
Jackson  Peterson
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1485(F), relative to campaign finance reporting requirements; to provide relative to procedures for the filing of certain reports electronically; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Adley  Duplessis  Morrell
Alario  Erdey  Morrish
Amedee  Gautreaux B  Mount
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Donahue  Martiny  Walsworth
Dorsey  Michot
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N  McPherson  Quinn
Jackson  Peterson
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:978(A)(3) and (4), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide for notification to the insured of the policy renewal premium; to provide with respect to responses to written requests for quotes and utilization data; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Dorsey  Michot
Adley  Duplessis  Morrell
Alario  Erdey  Morrish
Amedee  Gautreaux B  Mount
Appel  Heitmeier  Nevers
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Claitor  Marionneaux  Thompson
Crowe  Martiny  Walsworth
Donahue  Michot
Dorsey  Walsworth
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N  Jackson  McPherson
Quinn  Peterson
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4617(C), 4734(G)(2) and (3), and 4735(B), relative to the definition of catfish; to provide that the definition of catfish includes certain families; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 146—

**BY SENATOR THOMPSON**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Part I of Chapter 19-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:3101, 3102(A) and 3104, relative to regulation of farm-raised exotic animals; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations setting forth the requirements for the raising, slaughtering, and sale of exotic cervidae for commercial purposes; to require a license; to provide relative to fencing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

### ROLL CALL

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### SENATE BILL NO. 147—

**BY SENATOR THOMPSON**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3402(4), 3403(C), 3405(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 3407(A), 3410(D), 3410.2(D)(4), the introductory paragraph of 3410.2(F), 3411(B), 3414.3(L), 3414.4(B), 3419(D) and 3422(D) and to repeal Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:691 through 695, Subpart C of Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:697 through 699, 3405(B)(1), 3409(I), 3413.4(E) and 3415(B), relative to agricultural commodities; to provide for changes in the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to provide relative to seizure of facilities; to repeal grain dealer license exams; to provide relative to moisture measuring devices and to repeal obsolete provisions related thereto; to repeal certain certification requirements related to grain sampling; to repeal certain licensure requirements concerning weighmasters; to repeal certain policies for sampling and grading grain; to repeal provision requiring design approval for scale tickets; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 148—

**BY SENATORS THOMPSON, LONG, NEVERS, RISER, SMITH AND WALSWORTH**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(F), the introductory paragraph of 556.3(B), 556.4(B), 559.4(I), 559.23(I), 732(D), 904(A), 1431(2), 1433(A)(3), 1440, 1604(A)(2) and (3), 1742(1), 1743(A), 2062, 2091(L), 3206, 3211(B)(2), 3366(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 3801(C), 3808(E)(4)(a) and (b), 4153(1) and (2), 4156(2), 4157(D), 4158(A), 4159(A), 4160(A), and 4602(21), to enact R.S. 3:732(B)(F)(j) and 1433(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7) and to repeal R.S. 3:6, 7, 8, 9, 15, and 3366(B)(3), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to
provide relative to membership of various boards and commissions; to provide relative to voting, officers and meetings; to provide relative to stop orders; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for technical corrections; to repeal statistics requirements; to repeal provisions related to the registration of land; to repeal the Weather Modification Program; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Thompson proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Thompson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after “2091(L),” and before “3206” insert “the introductory paragraph of 2097(A),”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 17, after “2091(L),” and before “3206” insert “the introductory paragraph of 2097(A),”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 20, after “same” and before “possess” delete “area and” and insert “list of nominations submitted by the respective organizations. At large alternates shall”

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 21, after “member” delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, delete “any area” and after “board,” delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert “the alternate shall serve in his place and”

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: “§2097. Unlawful transportation of diseased animals or livestock or adulterated meat

A. For purposes of this Section Chapter the following terms shall mean:

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On motion of Senator Thompson, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**

**BY SENATOR THOMPSON**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4201(12) and 4203 and to enact R.S. 3:4201(22), relative to slaughtering livestock; to provide for the definition of the "Federal Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act"; to provide relative to humane methods of slaughter; to require inspections of slaughtering establishments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**

**BY SENATOR MOUNT**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1403(A)(2) and 1404(B) and to enact R.S. 46:1403(A)(11) and to repeal Chapter 15 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1451 through 1459, relative to child-placing agencies; to expand the definition of a child-placing agency; to provide for licensure of transitional youth residences as child-placing agencies; to provide an exemption to licensure of child-placing agencies operated by the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Michot
Adley Erdey Morrish
Alario Gautreaux B Mount
Amedee Guillory Murray
Appel Hebert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Riser
Chabert Jackson Shaw
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Claitor LaFleur Thompson
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Dorsey Martiny
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux N Morrell Quinn
McPherson Peterson
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(D)(2) and (8), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers; to provide for submission of justification for the issuance of a solicitation for proposal; to provide for the exercise of an option to renew; to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 8, following "(8)", and before "hereby" change "is" to "are"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Duplessis Martin
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux B Morrish
Amedee Gautreaux N Mount
Appel Hebert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Riser
Chabert Jackson Shaw
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Claitor LaFleur Thompson
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Dorsey Michot
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(a) and (b), (6), (8), (10), (12), (13) and (21), and to enact R.S. 40:2010.8(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the nursing home resident's bill of rights; to provide for certain rights; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, change "40:2010" to "40:2010.8"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrell
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
Alario Gautreaux N Mount
Amedee Guillory Murray
Appel Hebert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Riser
Chabert Jackson Shaw
Cheek Kostelka Smith
Claitor LaFleur Thompson
Crowe Long Walsworth
Donahue Marionneaux
Dorsey Martiny
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson Peterson
Morrell Quinn
Total - 4
ABSENT

McPherson     Peterson
        Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239——
BY SENATOR BROOME

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.141(1) and (5), 1299.142(A)(1) and (B)(5) and 1299.143(1) and (2), relative to acquired immune deficiency syndrome; to correct certain terminology to ensure consistency with other statutes and the Louisiana Sanitary Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for blood and tissue storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Mr. President     Erdey     Morrell
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     Dorsey     Martin
     Duplessis     Michot
        Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson     Peterson
        Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467——
BY SENATOR LONG

Floor Amendments

Senator Long proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 467 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 18, change “Council on Social Work” to “Council on Social Work Education”.

On motion of Senator Long, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President     Erdey     Morrell
     Adley     Gautreaux B     Morrise
     Alario     Gautreaux N     Mount
     Amedee     Guillory
     Appel     Hebert
     Broome     Heitmeier
     Chabert     Jackson
     Cheek     Kostelka
     Claibor     LaFleur
     Crowe     Long
     Donahue     Marionneaux
     Dorsey     Marty
     Duplessis     Michot
        Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson     Peterson
        Total - 3
The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Long moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
An ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1314(A), relative to the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; to provide with respect to certain conditions required for membership of certain members of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
- Mr. President Erdey Morrell
- Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
- Alario Gautreaux N Mount
- Amedee Guillory Murray
- Appel Hebert Nevers
- Broome Heitmeier Quinn
- Chabert Jackson Riser
- Cheek Kostelka Shaw
- Claitor LaFleur Smith
- Crowe Long Thompson
- Donahue Marianneaux Walsworth
- Dorsey Martiny
- Duplessis Michot

Total - 37

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
McPherson Peterson
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 663—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
An ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(d), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide with respect to minimum collision coverage amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments
Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 663 by Senator Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" and before "R.S." insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, following "Section 1." and before "R.S." insert "The introductory paragraph of"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
- Mr. President Duplessis Michot
- Adley Erdey Morrell
- Alario Gautreaux B Morrish
- Amedee Guillory Murray
- Appel Hebert Nevers
- Broome Heitmeier Quinn
- Chabert Jackson Riser
- Cheek Kostelka Shaw
- Claitor LaFleur Smith
- Crowe Long Thompson
- Donahue Marianneaux Walsworth
- Dorsey Martiny

Total - 36
SENATE BILL NO. 664—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1123(E), relative to medical necessity review organizations; to provide for required notifications to the commissioner of insurance upon changes in fact or circumstance; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey
Duplessis

Erdey
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Guillory
Hebert
Heitmeier
Jackson
Kostelka
LaFleur
Long
Marionneaux
Martiny
Michot
Morrish
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Riser
Shaw
Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevess

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

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:332(A)(5), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to repeal the requirement of filing of policies and applications when applying for a certificate of authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey

Erdey
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Guillory
Hebert
Heitmeier
Jackson
Kostelka
LaFleur
Long
Marionneaux

Michot
Morrish
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Riser
Shaw
Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor

Morrell

McPherson

Peterson

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1267(A), relative to commercial insurance; to provide with respect to the cancellation and renewal of commercial automobile insurance policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broome
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey

Duplessis

Erdey
Gautreaux B
Gautreaux N
Guillory
Hebert
Heitmeier
Jackson
Kostelka
LaFleur
Long
Marionneaux

Michot
Morrish
Mount
Murray
Nevers
Quinn
Riser
Shaw
Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson

Peterson

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
The bill was read by title. Senator Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Clarior
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey
Duplessis
Marionneaux
Martiny
Michot
Morrish
Murray
Quinn
Riser
Smith
Thompson
Walsworth

Total - 35

NAYS

McPherson
Morrell
Peterson

Total - 0

ABSENT

DONELAHUE

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 322—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:392(A)(introductory paragraph), (7)(a) and (b), and R.S. 9:399.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 9:399.1(E) and (F), relative to paternity; to provide for acknowledgments of paternity; to provide terminology to include both parents; to provide for the inclusion of certain information; to provide for the dismissal of a paternity judgment; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide exceptions; to provide for genetic testing; to provide for the filing of tests results; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of the line, and before "in" change "provide" to "apprise"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "399.1, relative to paternity; to provide for acknowledgments of paternity; to provide"
AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert "399.1 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert "to set aside or vacate the judgment of paternity. The proceeding shall be brought within one of the following time periods:

1. Within a two-year period commencing with the date on which the adjudicated father knew or should have known of a judgment that established him as the father of the child or commencing with the date the adjudicated father knew or should have known of the existence of an action to adjudicate the issue of paternity, whichever is first, except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

2. In the case of any adjudicated father who is the biological father as a result of a default judgment as of the effective date of this Section, within a two-year period commencing with the enactment of this Section.

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Duplessis  Martiny
Adley  Erdey  Michot
Alario  Gautreaux B  Mount
Amedee  Gautreaux N  Murray
Appel  Guillory  Quinn
Broome  Hebert  Riser
Chabert  Heitmeier  Shaw
Cheek  Jackson  Smith
Clairtor  Kostelka  Thompson
Crowe  LaFleur  Walsworth
Donahue  Long
Dorsey  Marionneaux
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

McPherson  Morrish  Peterson
Morrell  Nevers
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.2(B)(2), relative to family and child support programs; to provide relative to the access and visitation program; to provide relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the standing of attorneys affiliated with the access and visitation program; to authorize attorneys affiliated with the access and visitation program to appear in court for certain purposes; to provide for the obtaining and enforcing of a court order for visitation; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 323 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, following line 10, insert "*   *   *"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator N. Gautreaux proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 323 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 7, after "visitation" insert "or child support"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period and insert "or child support."

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Duplessis  Michot
Adley  Erdey  Morrish
Alario  Gautreaux B  Mount
Amedee  Gautreaux N  Murray
Appel  Guillory  Quinn
Broome  Hebert  Neyes
Chabert  Heitmeier  Quinn
Cheek  Jackson  Riser
Clairtor  Kostelka  Shaw
Crowe  LaFleur  Smith
Donahue  Marionneaux  Walsworth
Dorsey  Martiny
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hebert  Morrell
McPherson  Peterson
Total - 4

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

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 693—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:291(AA) and 329.5, relative to levee districts; to create the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority; to provide for its boundaries and membership; to provide for the powers, functions and duties of the board of commissioners; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE Resolution NO. 18—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, April 13, 2010, as Louisiana Physical Therapy Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE Resolution NO. 19—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to require the governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school to provide instruction to students in grades kindergarten through twelve to promote safe and appropriate use of the Internet via computers, cellular phones, and other wireless handheld devices and to develop a model Acceptable Use Policy for use in all public elementary and secondary schools in the state.

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

SENATE Resolution NO. 20—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To proclaim April 21, 2010, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

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

SENATE Resolution NO. 21—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Marva Wright Plessy, internationally known blues and gospel recording artist.

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

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. 38—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt and submit to the states for ratification the Parental Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 4, to the State of Louisiana Action plan for the utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to hurricanes Gustav and Ike, proposed and approved by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved by the governor, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for the Economic Development Infrastructure Program, the State Cost-share Reserves Program, the Interoperable Communications Infrastructure Program, and the Agriculture Program; and to provide for other matters pertaining thereto.

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

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 12, 2010

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. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(C), relative to the "Choose Life" prestige license plate; to provide for an annual fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(A)(13) and to enact R.S. 32:41(A)(14), relative to local governmental subdivision authority over traffic control on nonstate maintained roadways; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to install speed bumps on such roadways; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT
To enact R. S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; to provide for the exemptions from tolls for emergency vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.
HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:969.24.1 and 969.24.2, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to prohibit any act that lessens or eliminates competition; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit a lender in a motor vehicle retail purchase from requiring a dealer to sell any insurance coverage, service, or product in order to secure preferential financing rates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:41(A)(13) and to enact R.S. 32:41(A)(14), relative to local governmental subdivision authority over traffic control on nonstate maintained roadways; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to install speed bumps on such roadways; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:318(H), relative to audible and visual signals on certain vehicles; to provide for exceptions; to provide for publicly owned fire trucks with fire apparatuses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1236.14 and to enact R.S. 9:2793(C), relative to limitations of liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the use of automated external defibrillators at the scene of an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:299(A)(3), relative to off-road vehicles; to provide that off-road vehicles can be driven by certain persons on university and college streets; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:299(A)(3), relative to off-road vehicles; to provide for purpose; to provide for flotation devices to be equipped with personal locator beacons; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT
To enact Part VIII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1486.1 and 1486.2, relative to safe transportation of offshore oil platform workers; to provide for purpose; to provide for flotation devices to be equipped with personal locator beacons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1236.14 and to enact R.S. 9:2793(C), relative to limitations of liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the use of automated external defibrillators at the scene of an emergency; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT
To enact R. S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; to provide for the exemptions from tolls for emergency vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT
To enact Part VIII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1486.1 and 1486.2, relative to safe transportation of offshore oil platform workers; to provide for purpose; to provide for flotation devices to be equipped with personal locator beacons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:463.61(C), relative to the "Choose Life" prestige license plate; to provide for an annual fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:969.24.1 and 969.24.2, relative to the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to prohibit any act that lessens or eliminates competition; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit a lender in a motor vehicle retail purchase from requiring a dealer to sell any insurance coverage, service, or product in order to secure preferential financing rates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.81, relative to special prestige license plates; to revise qualifications and fees for the issuance of the Fraternal Order of Police plate; and to provide for related matters.
The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:318(H), relative to audible and visual signals on certain vehicles; to provide for exceptions; to provide for publicly owned fire trucks with fire apparatus; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Senator Michael J. “Mike” Michot, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:478(L) and Chapter 64 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2901 through 2903, relative to public welfare and assistance; to create the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren within the Department of Social Services; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the council; to provide for reporting requirements; to create the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit into and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 656—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(D) and 1305(C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 39:51(B), relative to government budgets; to provide relative to the content and form of the general appropriations, ancillary, legislative and judicial appropriation bills; to provide relative to the content and form of budgets of political subdivisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(C)(2), (D), and (E) and 2014 (C), relative to the Parochial 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1939, 2011, and 2014(C), and to repeal R.S. 11:1903(H) and 2012(D), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to plans within the system; to provide for funding of such plans; to provide for proper contributions for funding purposes; to provide relative to the funds to which system assets are credited; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

Senator D.A. “Butch” Gautreaux, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 12, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(A)(introductory paragraph), and (2), (5), and (6) and 1922(G) and to enact R.S. 11:1903(A)(7), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to eligibility to participate in the system; to provide for requirements and limitations on such ability; to require a participating employer to extend benefits to all employees; to prohibit participation by certain employees whose employment is covered by another public system, plan, or fund; to specify that an employer with employees eligible for another public system, plan, or fund shall not be eligible to enter a participation agreement with this system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1903(C)(2), (D), and (E) and 2014 (C), relative to the Parochial 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1939, 2011, and 2014(C), and to repeal R.S. 11:1903(H) and 2012(D), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to plans within the system; to provide for funding of such plans; to provide for proper contributions for funding purposes; to provide relative to the funds to which system assets are credited; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701 (introductory paragraph), 728(A)(4), 783(A)(3)(a), 792(C)(1) and (D), 1002 (introductory paragraph), 1153(C)(1) and (D), 1326 and 1337(B), to enact R.S. 11:701(5)(e), 784.1(F) and (G), 1002(6)(c), 1140, 1141.2(C) and (D), 1336(F) and (G), and 1338(F), and to repeal R.S. 11:701(12)(d), 792(B)(3), (C)(2), and (F), 1153(B)(3), (C)(2), and (F), and 1337(A)(3), relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana, Louisiana School Employees’ Retirement System, and State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1002 (introductory paragraph) and (12), relative to the Louisiana School Employees’ Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to exclude in the definition of earnable compensation for such system any pay received by a school bus driver for school-related extracurricular activities performed under private contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447(A), 786(A), and 1152(A), relative to state retirement systems; to restrict participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX
Chairman

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Morrell
Adley Gautreaux B Morrish
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Amedee Guillory Murray
Appel Debert Nevers
Broome Heitmeier Quinn
Chabert Jackson Riser
Cheek Kostelka Shaw
Claitor LaFleur Smith
Crowe Long Thompson
Donahue Marleineaux Walsworth
Dorsey Martiny
Dupleisis Michot

Total - 37

ABSENT

McPherson 1 Day Peterson 1 Day

Leaves of Absence
The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

McPherson 1 Day Peterson 1 Day

Announcements
The following committee meetings were announced:

Environmental Quality 1:30 P.M. Room F April 13, 2010
Judiciary A 12:30 P.M. Hainkel Room April 13, 2010
Judiciary B 1:00 P.M. Room E April 13, 2010
Judiciary C 1:00 P.M. Room A April 13, 2010

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:45 o’clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’ QUIN
Journal Clerk