The Senate was called to order at 1:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President  Donahue  Morrell
Adley     Dorsey  Morrish
Alario     Erdey  Mount
Amedee    Guilory  Murray
Appel      Jackson  Nevers
Broome    Kostelka  Riser
Chabert    Long  Shaw
Cheek      Marionneaux  Smith
Claitor    Martin  Thompson
Crowe      McPherson
Total - 29

ABSENT

Duplessis  Heitmeier  Quinn
Gautreaux B  LaFleur  Walsworth
Gautreaux N  Michot
Hebert     Peterson
Total - 10

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Ronnie Calkins, 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 Nevers, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 4, 2010, was adopted.

Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 5, 2010

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. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish to the Recreation District No. One of Ward Three of Calcasieu Parish from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.6(F)(3)(b), relative to the Upper Hurstville Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the renewal of parcel fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTUOCET
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.6(F)(3)(b), relative to the Upper Hurstville Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the renewal of parcel fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Iberville Parish to the Cora Texas Manufacturing Company, L.L.C., from the division of administration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, DOVE, AND HARRISON AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:851.14.1, relative to closure of waterways; to provide for the authority to close or restrict the access of a waterway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, DOVE, HARRISON, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 34:851.14.1, relative to safety zones and security zones; to provide for definitions; to prohibit violating restrictions of an established safety zone or security zone; to provide for penalties; 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 Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
A RESOLUTION
To declare May 5, 2010, as "Louisiana Chemical Industry Day" in the state of Louisiana.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the admission and expulsion criteria in charter schools and the impact of that criteria on at-risk and special needs students.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Adley  Gautreaux N  Morrish
Alario  Guillory  Mount
Amedee  Hebert  Murray
Appel  Jackson  Nevers
Broome  Kostelka  Peterson
Chabert  LaFleur  Riser
Cheek  Long  Shaw
Donahue  Martiny  Smith
Dorsey  McPherson  Thompson
Erdey  Morrell
Total - 29

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Mr. President  Gautreaux B  Quinn
Claitor  Heitmeier  Walsworth
Duplessis  Marionneaux  Total - 6

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

May 4, 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:

HB No. 1018  HB No. 337  HB No. 308
HB No. 484  HB No. 636  HB No. 701
HB No. 785  HB No. 840  HB No. 873
HB No. 913  HB No. 995  HB No. 1079
HB No. 1114  HB No. 1137  HB No. 1214
HB No. 1317

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1 (D)(1)(c), (d), (e), and (f) and (3) and (F)(2)(a) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.1 (D)(1)(g) and (h), relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide term limits for board members; to provide filing requirements for board members; to provide for elections relative to the levy and the renewal of a parcel fee in the district; to remove certain restrictions on renewing the fee; to provide a maximum term for renewal of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1856(F), relative to pharmacy claims; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3652(9) and (15), 3653, 3656(A)(1) and (D), the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXI of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 9:4770, R.S. 10:9-102(d), 9-308(b), 9-309(13), 9-315(a)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 9-322(f)(introductory paragraph) and (5), and 9-501(a)(introductory paragraph) and (1), to enact R.S. 10:9-322(g) and 9-501(a)(4), and to repeal R.S. 9:4521 and 4524 and R.S. 10:9-322(f)(6) and 9-501(a)(2), relative to security devices; to provide definitions; to provide for conflicts; to provide for rankings; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tommy J. Doucet Bridge; to provide for the exemptions from tolls for certain vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2542, relative to foreign defamation judgments; to provide the grounds for the recognition of foreign defamation judgments; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:6000, relative to the application of foreign laws; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to prohibit the enforcement of foreign laws under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, BOBBY BADON, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CHANEY, GUINN, HOWARD, LEBAS, LITTLE, PERRY, RITCHIE, ROY, AND THIBAUT
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:299, and R.S. 36:629(M) and 919.10, relative to the Louisiana Sustainable Local Food Policy Council; to provide for the council membership, duties and responsibilities, vacancies, and compensation; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1170(A), 1171.1(C)(1), 1172(A), 1172.1(C), and 1172.2(D), relative to workers’ compensation coverage; to require an increase in penalties for employers who fail to secure coverage; to provide for all fines collected to be deposited in the Workers’ Compensation Administrative Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANDLER, CORTEZ, DOWNS, FANNIN, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, SAM JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, LIGI, MILLS, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, ROBIDEAUX, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, TUCKER, AND WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(4) and (23), 2074(A)(4), 2397, R.S. 33:4548.13, and R.S. 40:2821(B)(2) and 2824(B), to enact Chapter 14 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2301 through 2306, and R.S. 39:1022(C), and to repeal R.S. 30:2078 through 2088, relative to certain loans for water infrastructure from the revolving loan funds; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the rules and regulations necessary to administer the revolving loan funds; to provide for the conditions under which a borrower’s obligation is deemed satisfied; to provide for the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:598, relative to local option elections in a municipality; to authorize the governing authority of a municipality to hold an election for a proposal to allow a restaurant to sell alcohol; to provide for definitions; to provide for special elections; to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(E)(1) and 1299.39.1(A)(1)(a), relative to the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act (MLSSA); to provide for malpractice claims of prisoners; to provide for services rendered in a correctional facility; to provide for wrongful death and survival claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1079—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 23:631(E), 631.1, and 633(F), relative to the payment of wages; to provide that bonus payments shall not be due unless all conditions pursuant to the employer's policy have been met; to provide for a complaint procedure; to provide for legal recourse; to provide for the definition of bonus; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1114—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 13:961.2 and 1411, relative to court reporters; to provide for the preparation of transcripts; to provide for time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, AUSTIN BADON, BARROW, BURRELL, CARMODY, DIXON, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HINES, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, RICHMOND, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, STAIA, AND WADDELL**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A), R.S. 32:1(48) and (65), 76.1(B), 106, 197(A), 296(A), and 300.2, and R.S. 48:21(B), 163.1(A), (B), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F), (G), and (H), to enact R.S. 32:1195 through (100), 197(D) and (E), 202, and 300.8, and R.S. 48:1 (24), and to repeal R.S. 32:197(C) and 283 and R.S. 48:163.1(C), relative to bicyclists and traffic; to provide for definitions; to provide for construction of bicycle facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1214—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 29:739, relative to intrastate mutual aid; to provide for the creation and implementation of an Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact; to provide for an Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee; to provide for guidelines and procedures; to define certain terms; to provide for responsibilities of parishes; to provide for license, certificate, and permit portability; to provide for parish reimbursement; to provide relative to workers' compensation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
Proposing to amend Article X, Sections 1(B), 4(A) and (C), 6(B), Committee on Education.

To enact Chapter 21-B of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2554(B) and (D), 2555(B), and 2556(A), relative to court reporters; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of court reporters; 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. 435—
Committee on Judiciary A.

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2554(B) and (D), 2555(B), and 2556(A), relative to court reporters; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of court reporters; 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. 429—
Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1464(C)(4), relative to the Real Estate Research and Education Fund; 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER AND SENATOR GULLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2554(B) and (D), 2555(B), and 2556(A), relative to court reporters; to provide for qualifications; to provide for definitions; to provide for the appointment of court reporters; 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. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1464(C)(4), relative to the Real Estate Research and Education Fund; to authorize additional use of monies in the Real Estate Research and Education Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, DIXON, DOERGE, EDWARDS, GESCLAIR, GULLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HILL, MICHAEL JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LAPONTA, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTOUCET, NOWLIN, RICHARD, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, AND WOOTON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 21-B of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:931 through 943, and R.S. 36:209(Q), relative to cemeteries in the state of Louisiana; to establish the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Preservation Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, office of cultural development, division of archaeology; to provide for program requirements and exemptions; to provide for unlawful acts and penalties for violations; to authorize the department to institute civil proceedings for violations of program requirements; to create the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Trust Fund in the state treasury and to provide for the use of the proceeds thereof; to create an advisory board to oversee the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SAM JONES, ARMES, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BARROW, BILLIOT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, DIXON, DOERGE, EDWARDS, GESCLAIR, GULLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HILL, MICHAEL JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LAPONTA, MCVEA, MILLS, MONTOUCET, NOWLIN, RICHARD, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, AND WOOTON
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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:17(E), relative to limitations of liability; to provide a rebuttable presumption of nonnegligence for prescribed burnings; 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. 1090—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATOR CHABERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(B), R.S. 38:111, 112, 213, 221, and 226, R.S. 39:1482(A)(1)(a), R.S. 41:1701.1(D) and 1702(D)(1), and R.S. 49:214.51(A) and to enact R.S. 39:14(7) and R.S. 49:214.5.2(F) and 214.6.10(C), relative to the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration; to provide relative to responsibilities of the office with coastal levees; to provide relative to immunity for cooperating landowners; to provide for the responsibilities of the office in reclamation of land; 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. 1126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1521(A) and (C) and 1530(K)(2)(a), relative to the Clerks’ of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for retirement eligibility and calculation of retirement benefits for persons whose system membership begins on or after January 1, 2011; to provide for calculation of benefits for post-Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation; 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.
Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert W. Kostelka
Chairman on behalf of the Committee on
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
State of Louisiana
May 5, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen and Ladies:

I am directed by your Committee on SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS to submit the following report regarding the nomination of

Scott A. Angelle
for Lieutenant Governor

The committee recommends that the nominee be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

Motion to Confirm

Senator Kostelka moved to confirm Scott A. Angelle who was reported by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and recommended for confirmation.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  Erdey  Morrish
Adley  Gautreaux N  Mount
Alario  Guilory  Murray
Amedee  Hebert  Nevers
Appel  Jackson  Peterson
Broome  Kostelka  Riser
Chabert  LaFleur  Shaw
Cheek  Long  Smith
Claitor  Marlineaux  Thompson
Crowe  Martin  Walsworth
Donahue  McPherson
Dorsey  Morrell

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

The Chair declared Scott A. Angelle was confirmed.

SUPPLEMENTAL
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 136—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, office of state police; to extend the termination date of the unit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 8(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to require reargument before a five-judge panel when an appellate judge dissents from a majority decision to modify or reverse a judgment rendered by the office of workers' compensation; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 8 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 29:751, relative to homeland security and emergency preparedness; to repeal the Southern Regional Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Management Assistance Compact; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4766(E)(1), relative to liens and privileges on immovable property; to provide relative to the procedure for the enforcement of certain liens and privileges by local government; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Erdey

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 17, delete " which " and insert " as "

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, delete " director of administration parish assessor " and insert " director of administration or tax assessor of the parish in which the property is located "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:951(A), 952(B)(1) and (3) and 954, relative to provisional custody by mandate; to extend to grandparents with custody the right to confer the power of provisional custody by mandate to the custodian of a minor child; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after " and 954," insert " and to enact R.S. 9:951(C), "

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, after " child; " insert " to provide for exceptions; "

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 8, after " reenacted " insert " and R.S. 9:951(C) is hereby enacted "

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"C. Provisional custody by mandate may not be conferred upon a parent or other person previously denied custody by court order."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 284—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:4249, relative to foreign defamation judgments; to provide the grounds for the recognition of foreign defamation judgments; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 284 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete " R.S. 13:4249 " and insert " Code of Civil Procedure Article 2542 "

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, delete " R.S. 13:4249 " and insert " Code of Civil Procedure Article 2542 "

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, delete "$4249 " and insert " Art. 2542 "

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 11, after " defamation " insert " libel, or slander "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(C)(2) and (C)(5)(a)(i), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for licensing requirements for truck stop facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:4249, relative to the application of foreign laws; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to prohibit the enforcement of foreign laws under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability to certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 460 by Senator Martiny

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, delete " R.S. 13:4249 " and insert " Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:6000 "

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, delete " R.S. 13:4249 " and insert " Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:6000, "

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

" CODE BOOK IV - CONFLICT OF LAWS CODE TITLE I - OF FOREIGN LAW CHAPTER 1. APPLICATION OF FOREIGN LAW"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 8, delete "$4249 " and insert "$6000 "

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert " Section shall not apply when a juridical person as defined by Civil Code Article 24 is a party to the contract or agreement. "

May 5, 2010
To enact R.S. 13:10.5, relative to official court reporters; to provide
for the appointment of official court reporters; to provide for education requirements; to provide for restrictions; to provide for certification of transcripts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 574 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "court" and delete lines 12 through 17, and insert the following: "or deputy official court reporter for the purposes of this Section.

(b) The court reporter shall make a verbatim record of oral court proceedings through the use of written symbols or abbreviations in shorthand or machine writing, stenomask voice recording, computer assisted technology, electronic audio recording, or any other generally recognized manner of court reporting that is acceptable and approved by the judge, using equipment generally accepted in the field of court reporting and approved by the judge.

C. A court reporter engaged in electronic reporting shall be proficient and knowledgeable in the operation of any and all electronic equipment chosen by the judge for the purpose of recording testimony in the courtroom.

D. As used in this Section:
(1) "Official court reporter" is a salaried permanent or temporary employee on the payroll of a court of record or parish government who is certified to perform and actually performing the duties of a court reporter.
(2) "Deputy official court reporter" is a salaried permanent or temporary employee on the payroll of a court of record or parish government who is certified to perform and actually performing the duties of an interim court reporter during the absence or incapacity of the official court reporter.
E. A court reporter appointed under this Section shall be certified in the following manner:
(1) If not engaged in electronic reporting, by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters as provided by law.
(2)(a) If engaged in electronic reporting, by the American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers.
(b) If engaged in electronic reporting, by the American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers.
(c) However, a court reporter certified by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters may engage in electronic reporting if, within a two year period commencing on August 15, 2010, or the date of appointment, whichever is later, such court reporter obtains certification from the American Association of Electronic Reporters and Transcribers. Additionally, a court reporter who has been certified by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters in any method of reporting, whether shorthand, machine writing, stenomask voice recording, computer assisted technology, or other means, or who have received limited certification granted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement between a court and the board, and who is performing duties for a court of record using electronic reporting as a means of making the verbatim record of court proceedings of August 15, 2010, shall be deemed certified in electronic reporting and transcribing, and shall not be required to obtain further certification as an electronic reporter and transcriber as long as they remain employed by the court of record and are using generally acceptable electronic equipment recognized in the field of court reporting and approved by the judge of the court of record.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR LAPLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:10.5, relative to official court reporters; to provide for the appointment of official court reporters; to provide for education requirements; to provide for restrictions; to provide for certification of transcripts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.
On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 723—**
*BY SENATOR AMEDEE*

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2561(E), relative to appeals by employees in the classified service; to provide for the jurisdiction of appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 781—**
*BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX*

To enact R.S. 4:145.2, relative to Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for judicial review of adjudication; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 781 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after “review of” insert “a final decision or order of”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, after “order” insert “in an adjudication proceeding”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, after “St. Landry” insert “, depending upon where the matter arose that was the subject of the final decision or order,”

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

**Reconsideration**

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 622 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, was reconsidered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 622—**
*BY SENATOR WALSWORTH*

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that any person who has a contract for advertising services with an agency is allowed to enter into contracts with any other person who engages in a transaction with that agency; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator N. Gautreaux 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. 25—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(b) and 4574.1.1(C)(1) and R.S. 47:301(14)(c), relative to tax exemptions and exclusions of political subdivisions of the state; to exclude or exempt from certain taxes certain agreements to occupy for a certain time period accommodation, space, or lot which is in an overnight camping facility or trailer park; 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. 25 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, following “used” and before “shall” change “herein” to “in this Section”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 3, following “used” and before “shall” change “herein” to “in this Section”

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Crowe 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
Broom
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Gautreaux B
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:1702, relative to state parks; to provide for the Palmetto Island State Park; to provide for certain agreements for the operation and maintenance of such state park; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broom
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Duplessis
Gautreaux B
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:124, relative to the State Mineral and Energy Board; to authorize the State Mineral and Energy Board to lease state lands for the exploration, development, and production of energy from alternative energy resources; to provide definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for rulemaking authority; 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. 183 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 12, following “not” and before “limited” delete “be”

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order in Third Reading and Final Passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1990(C)(2)(a)(iii), relative to the Recovery School District; to allow the Orleans Parish School Board to deduct certain costs from the amount of local revenues that it would
otherwise be required to transfer to the district; to require a report accounting for such excluded monies; 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. 240 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, following "Katrina" and before "Act" change "and/or" to "or"

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. 240 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(dd) The excluded costs enumerated in Subitem (aa) of this Item shall be included as a footnote to the annual financial statements of the Orleans Parish School Board and audited by its certified public accountant. These audited financial statements shall be submitted to the state Department of Education, to account for any monies so excluded, within one hundred eighty days of the end of each fiscal year. Any audit adjustments to these exclusions shall be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, the subsequent year’s exclusions."

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
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Erdey McPherson
Adley Gautreaux N Michot
Alario Guillory Morrell
Amedee Hebert Morrish
Appel Jackson Murray
Broome Kostelka Nevers
Chabert LaFleur Peterson
Cheek Long Shaw
Crowe Marionneaux Smith
Dorsey Martiny Thompson
Total - 30

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Claitar Gautreaux B Quinn
Donahue Heitmeier Riser
Duplessis Mount Walsworth
Total - 9

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. 247—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9080.4, a bill relative to Jefferson Parish; to create the Esprit at Stonebridge Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for district boundaries, purpose, governance, and funding, including the levy of a parcel fee; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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. 247 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, following "in" and before "of" change "Clerks" to "Clerk"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 17, change "Espirit" to "Esprit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 9, following "sell" and before "property" change "real" to "immovable"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments
Senator Alario proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 4, after "10022867" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and after "Blvd." delete "is located"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 5, after "south" insert a comma "," and after "east" insert a period ";" and delete "comprises"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety

On motion of Senator Alario, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Alario 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 N Morrell
Alario Guillory Murray
Amedee Hebert Nevers
Total - 30

ABSENT
Claitar Gautreaux B Riser
Donahue Heitmeier Walsworth
Duplessis Mount Walsworth
Total - 9
Appel Jackson Peterson
Broome Kostelka Riser
Chabert LaFleur Shaw
Cheek Long Smith
Claitor Marionneaux Thompson
Crowe Martiny Walsworth
Donahue McPherson
Dorsey Michot
Total - 34

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Duplessis Heitmeier Quinn
Gautreaux B Mount
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1805(B)(2), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission; to provide relative to the term a member appointed to the commission may serve; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Duplessis Heitmeier Quinn
Gautreaux B Mount
Total - 6

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

SENATE BILL NO. 473—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.4, relative to nonresident combination lifetime hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the purchase of certain combination licenses for veterans who have been wounded or disabled; to provide requirements, terms, and conditions; 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 McPherson
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux N Morrell
Amedee Guillory Morrish
Appel Hebert Murray
Broome Jackson Nevers
Chabert Kostelka Peterson
Cheek LaFleur Riser
Claitor Long Shaw
Crowe Marionneaux Smith
Donahue Martiny Thompson
Total - 33

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Duplessis Heitmeier Quinn
Gautreaux B Mount Walsworth
Total - 6

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. 474—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(T)(1), relative to child restraint systems; to provide for certain notifications; to provide affidavits under certain circumstances; to provide for suspensions of licenses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Donahue McPherson
Adley Dorsey Michot
Alario Erdey Morrell
Amedee Gautreaux N Morrish
Appel Guillory Murray
Broome Hebert Nevers
Chabert Kostelka Peterson
Cheek Long Riser
Claitor LaFleur Shaw
Crowe Marionneaux Smith
Total - 30

NAYS
Total - 0
SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATORS BROOME AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:252(D), relative to student behavior and discipline; to provide relative to the model master plan for improving behavior and discipline within schools; to require certain classroom management training be provided to certain school personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments
Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 527 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 3, between "needed" and the period "," insert }, if any, and what additional classroom support activities should be provided by the principal and school administration"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux N Morrell
Amedee Guillory Murray
Appel Hebert Nevers
Broome Jackson Peterson
Chabert Kostelka Riser
Cheek LaFleur Shaw
Claitor Long Smith
Crowe Marionneaux Thompson
Donahue Martiny
Total - 32

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Duplessis Mount Walsworth
Gautreaux B Peterson
Heitmeier Quinn
Total - 7

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To repeal Paragraphs 32(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of Article 14, Section 32 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article XIV, Section 16 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Caddo Parish Jail Site Fund; to abolish the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Dorsey McPherson
Adley Erdey Michot
Alario Gautreaux N Morrell
Amedee Guillory Morrish
Appel Hebert Murray
Broome Jackson Nevers
Chabert Kostelka Riser
Cheek LaFleur Shaw
Claitor Long Smith
Crowe Marionneaux Thompson
Donahue Martiny
Total - 32

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Duplessis Mount Walsworth
Gautreaux B Peterson
Heitmeier Quinn
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 568—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A) and (B), relative to required training and instruction of school board members; to authorize school board members to obtain training and instruction at certain conferences; to require verification of attendance; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Gautreaux N Morrell
Adley Guillory Murray
Alario Hebert Nevers
Amedee Jackson Peterson
Appel Kostelka Riser
Broome Long Shaw
Claitor Marionneaux Smith
Crowe Martiny Walsworth
Donahue McPherson
Total - 28
NAYS
Thompson
Total - 1

ABSENT
Crowe Gautreaux B Mount
Donahue Heitmeier Quinn
Duplessis LaFleur
Erdey Morrish
Total - 10

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

Rules Suspended
Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 19, 2010, as Louisiana Housing Council Day at the Legislature and commend the organization for its accomplishments.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATORS BROOME, CLAITOR, DORSEY, ERDEY AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, CARTER, FOIL, GREENE, MICHAEL JACKSON, MCVEA, PONTI, RICHARDSON, PATRICIA SMITH AND WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kirt Bennett, founder and executive director of The Young Leaders’ Academy.
Reported without amendments.

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

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE
Senator Troy Hebert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010
To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR LAFLUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2051, 2052, 2053(A), 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057(A) and (C), 2058(A), (B)(7), (C) and (D), 2059(A) and (C)(1) through (4), 2060(A)(1) and (B), 2061(A), 2062(A)

and (B), 2063, 2067, 2068(A) and (B), 2069(A) and (B), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to enact R.S. 22:2057(D) and (E), 2059(C)(10) through (14), 2060.1, 2061(D), and 2061.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:2060(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association Law, to provide for coverage limitations of the association; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the association; to provide for membership of the board of directors; to provide for the powers and duties of the association; to provide for benefit limitations of the association; to provide for assessments of member insurers; to provide for venue, to provide for the plan of operation of the association; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for the coordination among other Guaranty Associations; to provide for the effect of paid claims; to provide for the exclusion of claims of "high net worth insureds"; to provide for the exhaustion of other coverage prior to making a claim against the association; to provide for the prevention of insolvencies; to provide for immunity; to provide for a stay of proceedings against insolvent insurers; to provide for prohibited advertising; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 687—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 45:200.4, relative to public carrier vehicle insurance; to increase the minimum amount of insurance for property damage; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 705—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1000(A)(1), relative to health and accident insurance; to provide for group policies issued to trusts for multiple associations; to provide for coverage involving such associations and their members and employees; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 732—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1880, relative to health insurance; to provide for balance billing disclosure; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to health insurance issuer, facility, and facility-based physician disclosure; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 5, 2010
To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:
SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article V, Section 15(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial districts; to provide for the establishment of judicial districts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(A)(6), relative to financial disclosure; to provide disclosure requirements for certain public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 27 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1231 through 1237, and R.S. 36:209(Q); to create the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission; to provide for membership of the commission and its operation; to provide relative to powers, duties, and activities of the commission; to provide relative to funds and property of the commission; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:49.1(C), 1461, 1462, 1463(F), 1465(B), 1467, and 1468(C) and to enact R.S. 18:49.1(D), 1461.2, 1461.3, 1461.4, 1461.5, 1461.6, 1461.7 and 1461.8, and to repeal R.S. 14:119 and R.S. 18:1300.6, relative to the election code; to provide relative to certain election offenses, to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1299.1, relative to elections; to provide that any question or proposition to be voted on must also include a question in simple language directed to the voter with regard to the passage or rejection of the proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATOR HEBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(A)(6), relative to financial disclosure; to provide disclosure requirements for certain public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 43:19, 24(B) and (C), 81, 82, and 87(A), and to enact R.S. 43:24(D) and (E), relative to the publication of acts of the legislature; to provide relative to the Official Journal of the State; to provide relative to printing contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 722—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1158(A)(2)(d), relative to the Board of Ethics computerized data management system; to require that campaign finance disclosure reports required to be filed electronically with the board are able to be searched by the public by the names of campaign contributors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

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 5, 2010

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. 60—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of offering community college services on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain, and to determine how the state can best meet the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of this region of the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and review the clarity of board regulations and guidelines relative to the education of dyslexic students and the effectiveness of procedures for monitoring the compliance of public schools and school districts when implementing such regulations and related state law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim May 5, 2010, as "Sex has Consequences" Prevent Teen Pregnancy Day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study and make recommendations with respect to solutions to the health care insurance crisis.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize September 2010 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To proclaim May 18, 2010, as "Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts Day".

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNEd SENATE BILLS
May 5, 2010

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATORS RISER AND THOMPSON
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND THOMPSON
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.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, GULLORY AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:76(C)(4)(i), relative to the Occupational Forecasting Conference; to provide for membership in the Occupational Forecasting Conference; and to provide for related matters.

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNEd HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
May 5, 2010

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honor able body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 134  HCR No. 135  HCR No. 136
HCR No. 137  HCR No. 138  HCR No. 139
HCR No. 140  HCR No. 141  HCR No. 142

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

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

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President
Erdey
Morrell
Adley
Gautreaux N
Morris
Alario
Gullory
Mount
Amedee
Hebert
Murray
Appel
Jackson
Nevers
Broome
Kostelka
Peterson
Chabert
LaFleur
Riser
Cheek
Long
Shaw
Claitor
Marionneaux
Smith
Crowe
Martiny
Thompson
Donahue
McPherson
Walsworth
Dorsey
Michot

Total - 35

ABSENT

Duplessis
Heitmeier
Quinn
Gautreaux B
Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Duplessis  1 Day  B. Gautreaux  1 Day
Heitmeier  1 Day  Quinn  1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 10, 2010, were announced:

Finance  10:00 A.M.  Room A
Retirement  1:00 P.M.  Room E
Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 2:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 10, 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 Monday, May 10, 2010.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk