CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President | Donahue | Michot
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Adley | Dorsey | Morrish
Alario | Erdey | Mount
Amedee | Guillory | Murray
Appel | Jackson | Nevers
Broome | LaFleur | Riser
Chabert | Long | Shaw
Cheek | Marionneaux | Thompson
Claitor | Martiny | Walsworth
Crowe | McPherson |
Total - 29

**ABSENT**

Gautreaux | Morrell | Smith
Heitmeier | Petersen |
Kostelka | Quinn |
Total - 7

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Raymond Jetson, 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 Crowe, the reading of the Official Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of June 21, 2010, of the 2010 Regular Session was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

**PETITION**

STATE CAPITOL
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
December 16, 2010

WE, the undersigned members of the Legislature constituting a majority of the elected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate thereof, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article III, Section 2(B) of the Constitution, DO HEREBY PETITION the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate to call the Legislature into extraordinary session at the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, commencing at 5:00 P. M. on MARCH 20, in the year of our Lord 2011, for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) days, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock P. M. on APRIL 13, 2011, after transmittal to you of copies of this petition as signed by at least a majority of the elected members of each house of the Legislature.

SAID SESSION shall be convened to consider the following enumerated objects:

**ITEM NO. 1:** To adopt an Act relative only to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the House of Representatives; to provide for representative districts; to provide for election districts for the House of Representatives; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 2:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Senate; to provide for senatorial districts; to provide for election districts for the Senate; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 3:** To legislate relative to the redistricting of the Congressional districts of Louisiana; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 4:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 5:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 6:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Louisiana Service Commission; to provide for the composition of the Louisiana Public Service Commission; to provide for districts; to provide for election districts for the Louisiana Service Commission; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 7:** To adopt an Act relative only to the Courts of Appeals of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of the Courts of Appeal and the number of judges thereof; to provide for election districts for the Courts of Appeal; and to provide relative to the effectiveness of such districts.

**ITEM NO. 8:** To legislate with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census; by
repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges; or by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas.

SENATORS
Joel Chaisson
Sharon Weston Broome
Robert Adley
John Alario
Jody Amedee
Conrad Appel
Norby Chabert
Dan Claitor
A. G. Crowe
Jack Donahue
Yvonne Dorsey
Dale Erdey
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux
Nick Gautreaux
Elbert Guillory
David Heitmeier
Lydia Jackson
Robert "Bob" Kostelka
Eric Lafleur
Gerald Long
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux
Daniel "Danny" Martiny
Joe McPherson
Michael "Mike" Michot
Jean-Paul Morrell
Dan "Blade" Morrish
Willie Mount
Edwin Murray
Ben Nevers
Karen Carter Peterson
Julie Quinn
Neil Riser
B. L. "Buddy" Shaw
John Smith
Francis Thompson
Mike Walsworth
Cynthia Willard-Lewis

REPRESENTATIVES
Jim Tucker
Joel Robideaux
Neil Abramson
James Armes
Jeffery "Jeff" Arnold
Elton Aubert
Austin Badon
Bobby Badon
Damon Baldone
Taylor Barras
Regina Barrow
Robert Billiot
Jared Brossett
Richard Burford
Henry Burns
Timothy Burns
Roy Burrell
Thomas Carmody
Stephen Carter
Simone Champagne
Billy Chabert
Charles Chaney
Page Cortez
Michael Danahay
Herbert Dixon
Jean Doerge
Gordon Dove
Hollis Downs
John Bel Edwards
Noble Ellington
James Fannin
A. B. Franklin
Richard "Rick" Gallot
Brett Geymann
Jerry Gisclair
Hunter Greene
Mickey Guillory
John Guillen
Rickey Hardy
Joe Harrison
"Chris" Hazel
Reed Henderson
Cameron Henry
Dorothy Sue Hill
Walker Hines
Frank Hoffmann
Dalton Honoré
Frank Howard
Nita Rusich Hutter
Girod Jackson
Michael Jackson
Robert Johnson
Rosalind Jones
Sam Jones
Kay Katz
Chuck Kleckley
John Labruzzo
Eddie Lambert
Nancy Landry
Bernard Lebas
Walt Leger III
Anthony Ligi

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge on this 22nd day of December 2010.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

By virtue of the authority vested in us by Paragraph B of Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana and by R.S. 24:11, upon receipt of the written petition of a majority of the elected members of each house. WE, Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House and Joel Chaisson, President of the Senate, HEREBY CALL AND CONVENE THE LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION to convene at the State Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, during twenty-five (25) calendar days, beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 20th day of March, 2011, and ending no later than 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 13th day of April, 2011. The power to legislate at such session shall be limited, under penalty of nullity, to the following specifically enumerated objects:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands officially and caused to be affixed the Seals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 22nd day of December 2010.

JIM TUCKER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

JOEL CHAISSON
President of the Senate

ATTEST BY THE CLERK AND THE SECRETARY

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Cynthia Willard-Lewis who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Ann Duplessis.

Cynthia Willard-Lewis has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 2nd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set above her name: Cynthia Willard-Lewis 2nd Senatorial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, October 12, 2010.

JAY DARDENNE
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Fred "T-Fred" Mills, Jr., who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Troy Hebert.

Fred "T-Fred" Mills, Jr., has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 22nd Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set above his name: Fred "T-Fred" Mills, Jr., 22nd Senatorial District.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, January 26, 2011.

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
February 28, 2011

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:
I have the honor to submit to you the name of Jonathan Perry, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Nick Gautreaux.

Jonathan Perry has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 26th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,
TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
TOM SCHEDLER
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set above his name: Jonathan Perry 26th Senatorial District.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on, February 28, 2011.

TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

Motion
Senator Broome moved that the qualifications of Senators Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry be accepted.

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the qualifications of Senators Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry were accepted by the Senate.

Motion
Senator Broome moved that Senators Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry be administered the Oath of Office.

Administrating the Oath of Office
The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Secretary of the Senate Glenn Koepp, to the following hereinafter named Senators elect: Willard-Lewis, Mills, and Perry.

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
March 20, 2011

Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

RE: Committee Appointments
Members of the Senate:
In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, 13.12, 13.2 and 13.20, the following appointments are submitted for the record.

Effective July 9, 2010
Senator Heitmeier
Vice Chairman, Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

Senator Peterson
Committee on Finance

Senator Quinn
Committee on Education

Senator Smith
Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

Effective October 12, 2010
Senator D.A. “Butch” Gautreaux
Interim member, Committee on Natural Resources

Effective October 14, 2010
Senator Willard-Lewis
Committees on Health and Welfare, Judiciary C, Local and Municipal Affairs
Select Committee on Women and Children
Select Committee on Consumer Affairs

Effective November 29, 2010
Senator Appel
Select Committee on Vocational and Technical Education

Senator Claiborne
Vice Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources

Senator Claitor
Committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs
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Senator Crowe
Committee on Natural Resources

Effective March 4, 2011
Select Committee on Oversight of the Gulf Coast Claims Facility
Senator A.G. Crowe
Senator Butch Gautreaux
Senator J.P. Morrell
Senator Ed Murray

Senator Morrell
Interim member, Committee on Natural Resources

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Senate President

Effective January 13, 2011
Senator Amedee
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources
Committee on Environmental Quality

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules
to introduce and read Senate Resolutions a first and second time and
act upon them.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

Senators Perry,
Mills,
Peterson,
Crowe,
and Morrell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

Senators Broome,
Murray,
Jackson,
Martiny and
Alario.

Reports of Committees

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

Senator Amedee
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources
Committee on Environmental Quality

Effective February 18, 2011
Senator Morrell
Committee on Environmental Quality
Committee on Natural Resources

Effective February 23, 2011
Senator Perry
Committee on Insurance
Committee on Judiciary C
Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs
Committee on Retirement
Select Committee on Veteran Affairs

Effective March 2, 2011
Senator Peterson
Chair, Joint Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery
The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

Committee from the House of Representatives

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions, Resumed

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN RESOLUTION
To commend Taylor Granger on being named one of the top youth volunteers in Louisiana for 2011, in the 16th Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to recommend, and the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the entirety of Pointe Coupee Parish within one Senate district.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to recommend, and the Louisiana Senate to enact, a Senate redistricting plan that includes the entirety of Iberville Parish within one Senate district.

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

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount 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. 1—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide for the terms of members serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for filling of vacancies; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2055.2(A), relative to provisions of Title 30 (Minerals, Oil, and Gas and Environmental Quality) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:966.1(C), relative to provisions of Title 6 (Banks and Banking) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149.5(B)(1) and 214(A)(4), relative to provisions of Title 4 (Amusements and Sports) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 312(B) and 407(A), relative to provisions of the Children's Code which are limited...
in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2294.1(A), relative to provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.4(C)(1), 2901, 2921, 5625(C), (D), and (F), and 5633(A)(1), relative to provisions of Title 9 (Civil Code - Ancillaries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to provisions of Title 13 (Courts and Judicial Procedure) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(5), 54, 423(D)(2), 574(A)(3), (D)(1), and (E)(1), and 1483(7)(d), relative to provisions of Title 18 (Louisiana Election Code) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(E)(1) and 1948.7(C), relative to provisions of Title 56 (Wildlife and Fisheries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:308(B), relative to provisions of Title 8 (Cemeteries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:15(B), 66(J), and 261(C), relative to the provisions of Title 42 (Public Officers and Employees) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 43:140(5), 142(B), 171(B), 200(5), and 201(C), relative to provisions of Title 43 (Public Printing and Advertisements) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(G), 1215(B)(8), and 1224, relative to provisions of Title 41 (Public Lands) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), 961(F)(1)(c) and (f), 964.2, 996.22.1, 996.35, 996.36.1, 1000.1(A), 1384.1, 1568.3, 1908(A), 2080.1(B) and (C), 2103.2(A), 2496.2(A), 2575(C)(2), 2576(A)(introductory paragraph), 2583.1(A), 2590.1(A)(1), 2591(B)(1), (2), (3), and 4818, relative to provisions of Title 13 (Courts and Judicial Procedure) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Natural Resources.
classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:711 and 719, relative to provisions of Title 48 (Roads, Bridges, and Ferries) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:66(B), relative to provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which deals with Labor and Workers’ Compensation and which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:29(B), 84.01(A), 85.4(introductory paragraph), 85.6(introductory paragraph), 85.13(introductory paragraph), 179(A), 221.2(A)(2), 222(C)(3), 422(C), 431, 525(A)(1), 1371(A)(5)(a), 1805(E), 3991(B)(1)(b)(ii), and 4013(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(18), 65, 81(L), 154.1(A)(4), and 3048.1(C)(4), relative to provisions of Title 17 (Education) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal provisions that are outdated; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(ii), 302.16(A), 305.37(B)(introductory paragraph), 332.10(A), 337.10(D)(introductory paragraph), (K)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (L), 462(A)(4)(a), 463.4(F), 1003(5)(c)(ii) and (I)(a), and 1925.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:342(3)(b), relative to provisions in Title 47 (Revenue and Taxation) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, which are limited in applicability to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications; to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions of local areas; to adjust population categories to retain applicability; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 22—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana’s seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1276.1 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana’s seven congressional districts into six congressional districts; to provide relative to the terms of members of congress serving on the effective date of the Act; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide relative to positions and offices, other than congressional, that are based upon congressional districts; to provide for the effectiveness of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Guillory Murray
Adley Jackson Nevers
Alario Kostelka Perry
Appel LaFleur Peterson
Appel Long Quinn
Broune Marianneaux Riser
Chabert Martiny Shaw
Cheek McPherson Smith
Claitor Michot Thompson
Crowe Mills Walsworth
Donahue Morrell Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Morrish
Erdey Mount
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gautreaux Heitmeier
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ralph and Dorothy Richards of Slidell, Louisiana as the longest married couple living in Louisiana in 2011 with the celebration of their eighty-first wedding anniversary.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey Nevers
Adley LaFleur Perry
Alario Marianneaux Peterson
Appel McPherson Quinn
Broune Michot Riser
Chabert Mills Shaw
Cheek Morrell Smith
Claitor Morrish Thompson
Crowe Mount Walsworth
Donahue Murray Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Nevers
Erdey
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Guillory Long
Crowe Heitmeier Martiny
Gautreaux Kostelka
Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Jackson Perry
Adley LaFleur Peterson
Alario Marianneaux Quinn
Appel McPherson Riser
Broune Michot Shaw
Chabert Mills Smith
Cheek Morrell Thompson
Claitor Morrish Walsworth
Donahue Mount Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Murray
Erdey Nevers
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Guillory Long
Crowe Heitmeier Martiny
Gautreaux Kostelka
Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 4, 2011, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Donahue
Dorsey
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee
Crowe
Gautreaux
Guillory
Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of June Wheeler Peach.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Donahue
Dorsey
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee
Crowe
Gautreaux
Guillory
Total - 7

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the robotics team of Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School upon taking top honors in the 2010 Louisiana FIRST LEGO League Championship Tournament.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Donahue
Erdey
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee
Crowe
Gautreaux
Guillory
Total - 31

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Augustine High School basketball team upon winning the 2011 Class 5A state championship.

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:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Alario
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Donahue
Dorsey
Erdey
Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Amedee Guillory Martiny
Crowe Heitmeier Morrell
Gautreaux Long
Total - 8

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND HONORE AND SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Jackson Nevers
Adley Kostelka Perry
Alario LaFleur Peterson
Appel Marionneaux Quinn
Broome McPherson Riser
Chabert Michot Shaw
Cheek Mills Smith
Claitor Morrell Thompson
Donahue Morish Walsworth
Dorsey Mount Willard-Lewis
Erdey Murray
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Heitmeier Perry
Crowe Heitmeier Smith
Gautreaux McPherson Thompson
Total - 9

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

Motion

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

Joint Session of the Legislature

The Joint Session of the legislature was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaissen II, President of the Senate.

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

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

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

On the part of the Senate: Senators Mount, Kostelka, Nevers, Quinn, Thompson, and Riser.

On the part of the House: Representatives Arnold, Fannin, White, Robideaux, Barrow, and Kleckley.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Roger Tarver.

Pledge of Allegiance

Senator Joel Chaissen led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

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

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

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Dorsey Riser
Adley Erdey McPherson
Alario Jackson Nevers
Appel Kostelka Peterson
Broome LaFleur McPherson
Chabert Michot Riser
Cheek Mills Smith
Claitor Morrell Thompson
Donahue Morish Walsworth
Dorsey Mount Willard-Lewis
Erdey Murray
Total - 32

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

After Joint Session

Message from the House

CONCURRENUNG IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2011

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To invite the Honorable Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Ralph and Dorothy Richards of Slidell, Louisiana as the longest married couple living in Louisiana in 2011 with the celebration of their eighty-first wedding anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President  Guillery  Murray
Adley         Jackson  Nevers
Alario        Kostelka  Perry
Amedee       LaFleur  Peterson
Appel         Long    Quinn
Broome        Marlineaux  Riser
Chabert       Martiny  Shaw
Cheek         McPherson  Smith
Claitor       Michot  Thompson
Crowe         Mills  Walsworth
Donahue       Morrell  Willard-Lewis
Dorsey        Morrish
Erdey         Mount
Total - 37

ABSENT

Gautreaux  Heitmeier
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Gautreaux  1 Day  Heitmeier  1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 22, 2011, were announced:

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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Crowe, at 6:40 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk