SECOND DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Eighth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 5:00 o’clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Guillory Mount
Adley Heitmeier Murray
Alario Jackson Nevers
Appel Kostelka Perry
Broome LaFleur Peterson
Chabert Long Riser
Cheek Martiny Shaw
Claitor McPherson Smith
Dorsey Mills Thompson
Erdey Morrell Walsworth
Gautreaux Morrish Willard-Lewis

Total - 33

ABSENT

Amedee Donahue Michot
Crowe Marionneaux Quinn

Total - 6

The President of the Senate announced there were 33 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. Hebert Rowe, 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 Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 20, 2011, was adopted.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:1992(A), relative to provisions of Title 33 (Municipalities and Parishes) 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 the city of Bastrop of a provision relative to the minimum monthly salary of firemen; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

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; 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. 28—
BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND MARTINY

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 Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS JACKSON, ADLEY AND CHEEK

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Balistine Williams Tarver Hopkins, owner of Shreveport’s J.S. Williams Funeral Home and mother of former Louisiana State Senator Greg Tarver.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON, LORUSSO AND ROY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. John E. Lemoine for his work with healthcare and physician liability.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Starks High School Lady Panthers basketball team on winning the Class C state title in the Louisiana Girls’ Top 28 Tournament.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Heitmeier Murray
Adley Jackson Nevers

175
SENATE
2nd DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
March 22, 2011

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Emmett W. Bashful, Ph. D., one of the great champions of public education and the first chancellor of Southern University and A & M College at New Orleans, Louisiana, SUNO, and to commend his lifetime of contributions and achievements.

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
Adley
Alario
Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Dorsey
Erdey
Gautreaux
Guillory
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee
Cheek
Crowe
Total - 7

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator John R. Smith, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. SMITH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

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

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY A

Senator Julie Quinn, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIE QUINN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY B

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

March 22, 2011

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. 10—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(7), 493.1, 583(C)(2), 597(A), and 598(A), relative to provisions of Title 26 (Liquors - Alcoholic Beverages) 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.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847(F)(1)(introductory paragraph), 961(F)(1)(e) and (f), 964.2, 966.22.1, 996.35, 996.36.1, 1000.1(A), 1384, 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), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (E), 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 to adjust population categories to retain applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Norby Chabert, Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:
SENATE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

Senator Robert Adley, Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), 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 (11)(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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

NORBY CHABERT
Vice Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE 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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE MCPHERSON
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ADLEY
Vice Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert Adley, Vice Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 22, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), 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 (11)(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.

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

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.
Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
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 one or more political subdivisions or local areas; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(G), 1215(B)(8), and 1224, 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.

Reportedly favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
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.

Reportedly favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(7), 493.1, 583(C)(2), 597(A), and 598(A), relative to provisions of Title 26 (Liquors - Alcoholic Beverages) 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 10, line 10, before “Jefferson Parish” insert “East Baton Rouge and”
On motion of Senator Martin, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR CLAIBOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), 302.16(A),
SENATE BILL NO. 21—
passed to a third reading.
adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and
On page 8, delete lines 11 through 24
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "and 4013(1)"
AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "and 4013(1)"
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 8, delete lines 11 through 24

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

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), 85.14(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 repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:711 and 719, relative to provisions of 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 or local areas; to repeal provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
March 21, 2011
To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:
I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Monday, April 4, 2011, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Mr. President: 
Guillory: Murray

Adley: Heitmeyer: Nevers

Alario: Perry

Appel: Peterson

Broome: Quinn

Present
Page 7 SENEATE
March 22, 2011

Chabert Long Riser
Cheek Martiny Shaw
Claitor McPherson Smith
Crowe Mills Thompson
Dorsey Morrell Walsworth
Erdey Morrish Willard-Lewis
Gautreaux Mount

Total - 35

ABSENT

Amedee Marionneaux
Donahue Michot

Total - 4

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Amedee 1 Day Donahue 1 Day
Marionneaux 1 Day Michot 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 24, 2011, were announced:

Senate and Gov't Affairs  9:00 A.M.  Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 24, 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 Thursday, March 24, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk