FIRST DAY’S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Seventh Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 25, 2011

The Senate was called to order at 12:05 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
Dorsey
Adley
Alario
Amedee
Appel
Broome
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue

Morrish
Murray
Nevers
Perry
Riser
Shaw
Martiny
Walsworth

Total - 28

ABSENT

Chabert
Heitmeier
Kostelka
LaFleur
Marionneaux
McPherson
Mount
Peterson

Quinn
Smith
Willard-Lewis

Total - 11

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Bishop Raymond W. Johnson, 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 April 13, 2011, was adopted.

Rules Suspended

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking 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.

SENAE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six 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 Mills,
Peterson,
Martiny,
Perry,
Dorsey,
and Alario

SENAE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a Committee of six 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 McPherson,
Michot,
Gautreaux,
Adley,
Willard-Lewis,
and Morrell.

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.

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 Bills

and Joint Resolutions

Senator Adley 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.

SENAE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:26.1 and to repeal R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to death and disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president; to remove authority for certain lump sum payments of death and permanent disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen activated
by the governor or the President of the United States; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR GUILLOIRE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2091(B) and (C), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of and election to the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR GILBERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174.2 and 2178(B)(1)(b), (C), and (I)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for changes to the existing defined benefit plan; to provide for calculation of benefits and retirement eligibility requirements for new hires; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR SHAW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(G), relative to the Municipal Police Employees Retirement System; to provide for employee and employer contributions under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:446(H), (I), and (J), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow for a change in beneficiary in certain circumstances and in relation to certain supplemental benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:887.1, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for payment of unfunded accrued liability by an employer that withdraws some or all of its employees from the retirement system; to provide for all other withdrawal liabilities of such employers; to provide for determination of amount of withdrawal liability payment and collection of same; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:402(6)(c) and (8)(a) and (b), 1404(A), 1411(D), 1444(C) and (D), 1451, 1457 (C), 1458(B)(1),(2)(a), (b), and (d), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4), and (E)(2) and (5)(c), to enact 1402(6)(d), 1444(E)(3), 1445(G), 1455(C), and 1458(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 11:1404(E), 1457(B), 1458(B)(2)(c) and (E)(5)(d) and (e), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn on April 12 prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(4), relative to reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of certain retirees without benefit suspension, subject to an earnings limitation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn on April 12 prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:429(B), relative to the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of service credit and the use of such credit for the purposes of attaining eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to the payment of insurance premiums for individuals purchasing such service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR SHAW
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102.2(B)(4) and 883.1(A)(2)(a), (C)(4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), and (c)(i), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 11:883.1(C)(4)(d) and (e), relative to application of excess investment earnings of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for post-retirement benefit increases funded from such earnings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:381 - 392, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to establishing recovery involving fraud in certain venue in a lawsuit naming both a political subdivision of the state and a private party as parties to the suit; to provide relative to interruption of time limitations to public retirement systems that opt out of class action lawsuits; to provide relative to the Assessor's Retirement Fund; to provide relative to application of excess investment earnings of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for post-retirement benefit increases funded from such earnings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn on April 14 prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:381 - 392, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to interruption of time limitations to public retirement systems that opt out of class action lawsuits; to provide relative to the Assessor's Retirement Fund; to provide relative to application of excess investment earnings of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for post-retirement benefit increases funded from such earnings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn on April 12 prior to introduction.
to provide for contributions, eligibility, and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), relative to income tax deductions; to authorize a deduction for the amount of certain tuition and fees paid to certain elementary and secondary schools; 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. 14—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:456.1, relative to the Housing Authority of New Orleans; to provide for the appointment, compensation, duties, and powers of its peace officers; 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. 15—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:423.22, relative to the town of Pearl River; to provide for the appointment, compensation, duties, and powers of its peace officers; 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. 16—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4580(B)(1)(b) and (3), relative to the Vernon Parish Arena District; to provide relative to governance; 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. 17—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:581.1(B)(1), relative to the position of deputy chief of police for the city of Jennings; to provide for qualifications; 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. 18—
BY SENATOR LAFLUER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(31), relative to the town of Simmesport; to provide that the chief of police shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for the method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; to provide for the qualifications of the police chief; 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. 19—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:3887.5, relative to Sewerage District No. 1 of Rapides Parish; to authorize an increase in the amount of per diem paid to members of the board of supervisors; 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. 20—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:423.22, relative to the town of Pearl River; to authorize the police chief to take certain personnel actions with respect to police personnel; 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. 21—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421, 3431, 3432 and 3434, relative to successions; to provide relative to small successions; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for conveyance of certain ownership interest in immovable property by a small succession; 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. 22—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421, 3431, 3432 and 3434, relative to successions; to provide relative to small successions; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for conveyance of certain ownership interest in immovable property by a small succession; 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. 23—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421, 3431, 3432 and 3434, relative to successions; to provide relative to small successions; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide for conveyance of certain ownership interest in immovable property by a small succession; 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. 24—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 9:5166, relative to mortgages and vendor's liens; to provide relative to cancellation of mortgage and vendor's lien inscriptions; to create and authorize the use of a uniform cancellation affidavit for cancellation of mortgage and vendor's lien inscriptions; to provide for the contents and effects of such affidavit; to provide relative to liability; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements, 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. 25—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(A)(4), relative to expungement of arrest records in misdemeanor and felony cases; to authorize the clerk of court to collect the expungement processing fee; to provide for an administrative fee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn on April 8 prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1291.1, relative to out-of-state physician orders; to provide for an out-of-state physician to order diagnostic tests under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b)(i), relative to health care information; to provide for health care records; to provide for the persons who have the right to obtain a patient's medical records; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6033(A) and (B)(1), relative to tax credits; to extend the applicability of the apprenticeship tax credit; 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. 29—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(C)(26) and to enact R.S. 47:305(J), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions; to exempt the sale, use, and rental of certain materials, services, and supplies sold to certain non-profit organizations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact Subpart O of Part 1 of Chapter I of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.38, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission; 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. 31—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:448(D), relative to mayor's courts; to increase authorized court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court of the town of New Llano; 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. 32—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 116(12.1), 675(B)(3), 681, 1511, 1515(B) and 1516(B), and to enact Children's Code Articles 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724 and 1514(D), relative to guardianship; to define guardianship; to provide for dispositional alternatives; to provide for the purpose of guardianship; to provide for the guardian's rights and responsibilities; to provide for a home study report; to provide for certain procedures; to provide for a motion, hearing, and order for guardianship; 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. 33—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:8(A)(3), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide for the adoption of a list of approved textbooks and other instructional materials for use in foreign language immersion programs and schools; 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. 34—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.1(F)(4) and (5), relative to school and district accountability; to delay implementation of a system to assign performance-based letter grades to public schools and school districts; to provide for a task force; to provide for a written report; to provide for rules; 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. 35—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.1(F)(4) and (5), relative to school and district accountability; to delay implementation of a system to assign performance-based letter grades to public schools and school districts; to provide for a task force; to provide for a written report; to provide for rules; 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. 36—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:512(1) and 17(b)(vi) and R.S. 37:212(A)(2)(d), relative to abstracts of title; to provide definitions; to provide relative to title insurance; to provide relative to abstracts of title and title examination and opinions; to provide relative to the practice of law; to provide definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752 and 4753(A), relative to proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide with respect to the health care provider privilege; to provide that election to pursue and enforce health care provider privilege is not considered an
attempt to collect charges or fees from the injured person; to provide with respect to health and accident insurance being secondary to the health care provider privilege; to provide with respect to the city's written notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and withdrawn on April 14 prior to introduction.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—  
BY SENATOR ERDEY  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S.42:808(E), relative to eligibility in group programs; to provide coverage for a developmentally disabled dependent of a classified or unclassified state civil service employee by life, health or other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under certain circumstances, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 39—  
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND RISER  
AN ACT
To repeal Part III of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1801 through 1804, relative to the purchasing of certain weapons or ammunition; 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. 40—  
BY SENATOR MORRELL  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6021(A), (B)(1), (D)(2)(a)(i) and (b)(i), H, the introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(6), and (J) and to enact R.S. 47:6021(B)(6), relative to income tax credits; to provide income tax credits for certain brownfields investors; to clarify the applicability of such credit to remediation of public lands; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—  
BY SENATOR ALARIO  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:342(3)(b), relative to the occupational license tax; to define contractor for purposes of the occupational license tax in certain parishes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Paragraph (6) of Section 5 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 623 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature; Paragraph (15) of Section 5 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session of the Legislature; and Section 6 of Act No. 253 of the 1952 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 623 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Bastrop; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city; to provide relative to restrictions; to provide relative to penalties for the violation of city ordinances; 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. 43—  
BY SENATOR DONAHUE  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(c) and (e), relative to charter schools; to allow a chartering authority to alter the time period within which a charter school must begin operation; 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. 44—  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2319, relative to Beauregard Parish; to increase the number of members of the board of commissioners for the Beauregard Parish Airport Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—  
BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:1053(EE), relative to Hospital Service District Number Two of Beauregard Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the terms of office of the members of the board of commissioners; 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. 46—  
BY SENATORS SHAW AND LONG  
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2364, relative to the Louisiana Virtual School; to provide for enrollment of students; to provide for the adoption of policies; to provide relative to student access to and credit for courses taken through the virtual school; to require notification to students and parents of such virtual school option; 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. 47—  
BY SENATOR PETERSON  
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:581(3) and 621(A)(1), relative to the Election Code; to provide for the filing of a vacancy in the office of a judge when the officeholder has been elected to another elective office but remains in office until the term of the other elective office commences; 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. 48—  
BY SENATOR LONG  
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:359(L) and R.S. 38:3097.7 and to repeal Section 4 of Act No. 446 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 5 of Act No. 49 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Ground Water Management Advisory Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; to provide powers, duties, terms and conditions; to provide for the meeting requirements of the task force; 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. 49—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:305.66 and 337.9(D)(30), and to repeal R.S. 47:337.10(K)(1), relative to sales and use tax imposed by the state or any political subdivision of the state; to provide an exemption from such tax for certain medical inhibitors and certain complex biologics; 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. 50—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:7048.1(I), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the monetary amounts of awards granted pursuant to the program; to provide for maximum award amounts; 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. 51—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:305.66 and 337.9(D)(31), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from the sales and use tax of the state and its political subdivisions for sales of certain property to the Fore!Kids Foundation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:981(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D) and 98.3(A), all relative to the Millennium Trust, the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the allocation of interest to the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain proceeds from the Settlement Agreement to the TOPS Fund; to provide for the deposit, transfer, or credit of certain Settlement Agreement proceeds received by the state to the TOPS Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1)(c), (A)(2), (3), and (4), and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, all relative to the Millennium Trust, the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the allocation of interest to the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain proceeds from the Settlement Agreement to the TOPS Fund; to provide for the deposit, transfer, or credit of certain Settlement Agreement proceeds received by the state to the TOPS Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 54—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1713, relative to ad valorem property tax; to authorize the prohibition of certain property from being considered exempt in certain parishes; 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. 55—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:359(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), and (B)(1)(h), relative to distribution of alcoholic beverages; to provide for direct shipment of certain alcoholic beverages to consumers; 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. 56—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:835(F) and 835.1, relative to the dedication of a portion of the fire marshal tax receipts; to provide for the dedication of a portion of such receipts for fire protection at Camp Minden; to create the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of public records law to records of the office of the governor; to provide exceptions; 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. 58—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.22(C), relative to the United States Armed Forces military honor license plate; to remove the handling fee from such plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7048.2(22), relative to the student behavior; to provide with respect to the appropriate use of seclusion and physical restraint in response to student behavior; to provide for definitions; to provide for related rules, guidelines, and procedures; to provide for related school employee training; to provide for reporting and documentation; to provide for parental notification; 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. 60—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1218, relative to the administration of certain immunizations; to provide for a pharmacist to administer certain immunizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR MILLS
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article XII, Section 16, of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the legislature to determine limitations on liability damages in medical or health care liability claims and other claims against health care providers; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; 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. 62—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:165(A)(1) and (2), and (B)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for funds, purses and awards; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:6019(C), relative to income and corporation franchise tax; to provide with respect to income and corporation franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide for certain taxable periods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to the order of:

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Nevers 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 and ordered it sent to the House.

Motion

Senator Martiny 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 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable Joel T. Chaisson 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 Chabert, Smith, Adley, Alario, Mills, and Amedee.

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Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mark Foster of the Pentecostals of the Twin Cities.

Pledge of Allegiance

Jay Dardenne, Lieutenant Governor 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, Governor of Louisiana, to address the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Broome, 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:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey Morrisey
Adley Erdey Murray
Alario Gautreaux Nevers
Amedee Guillory Perry

NAYS

Appel Jackson Peterson
Broome Kostelka Riser
Chabert Long Smith
Cheek Martiny Thompson
Claitor McPherson Willard-Lewis
Crowe Michot
Donahue Mills
Total - 31

ABSENT

Heitmeier Morrell Shaw
LaFleur Mount Walsworth
Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 8

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

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PRESENT

Mr. President Dorsey Morrisey
Adley Erdey Murray
Alario Gautreaux Nevers
Amedee Guillory Perry
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(iii) and (v), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(a)(i), (vii) and (xvi), and (C)(1), and to enact R.S. 17:3217.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3230, relative to nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide for an exemption to the prohibition on employing a nonlicensed person or licensed ambulance personnel when such person has been convicted of certain offenses; 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. 68—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2570, relative to the positions of fire chief and police chief in the city of Bogalusa; to provide that such positions are in the unclassified service; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to resignation from and return to the classified service; 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. 69—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the creation of the Northshore Technical Community College; to provide with respect to the management, supervision, and operation of the institution; to provide with respect to program offerings; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to accreditation; to provide reporting requirements; 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. 70—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 17:285.1, relative to the Louisiana Science Education Act; 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. 71—
BY SENATOR MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 51:2461, relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to repeal application deadlines; 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. 72—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2461, relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to extend the deadline for applications to receive tax credits or rebates; 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. 73—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:435.1.1(A), relative to oyster harvesting; to provide for oyster harvesting in Calcasieu Lake; to change the types of gear used for oyster harvesting; 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. 74—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9002(4) and 9029(A)(3) and to enact Chapter 10 of Subtitle XI of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:9091, relative to instant lottery games; to provide for the creation of the “Ticket for the Cure” instant lottery game; to provide for the administration and operation of the instant lottery game; 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. 75—
BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:43, relative to traffic violations; to restrict local governing authorities of any parish or municipality use of any electronic vehicle speed enforcement system to enforce compliance with certain traffic laws; to regulate the imposition or collection of fees; 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. 76—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2211(A)(12) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.5, relative to contracts by public entities; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senator Martiny moved as a substitute motion that the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Senator McPherson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called on the substitute motion with the following result:

YEAS

Broome
Cheek
Total - 12

Jackson
McPherson
Peterson
Willard-Lewis

ABSENT

Guillory
Heitmeier
LaFleur

Marionneaux
Morrell
Total - 8

Quinn
Mount

Thompson

The Chair declared the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a)(i)(cc) and (dd) and 10(A)(2)(e) and to enact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a)(i)(ee), relative to drilling units; to provide for requirements of notice of drilling a unit well; to provide for recoupment of well costs and risk charge; to provide for payment of certain royalties from the nonparticipating owner's share of production; to limit the liability for certain payments; 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. 78—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:456.1, relative to the Housing Authority of New Orleans; to provide for the appointment, compensation, duties, and powers of its peace officers; 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. 79—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2402(3)(e) and 2405(B)(3), relative to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to include certain Housing Authority of New Orleans' security personnel within the definition of “Peace officer”; to provide for supplemental pay; 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. 80—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:642(C)(1), 643, 645(A)(5), 646, 648, and 649, to repeal R.S. 17:23 and Chapter 34 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3781 through 3784, and to repeal R.S. 36:647, relative to the Department of Education; to provide relative to the offices within the department and their functions; to provide relative to the titles of the officers of the department; to provide relative to the appointment and duties of the deputy superintendent of education; to remove provisions relative to the purposes and functions of certain offices; to remove duplicative and outdated provisions; to delete provisions relative to the establishment, governance, programs, and services of the regional education service centers; 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. 81—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 3:266(23) and 284, relative to establishing a monetary incentive program to promote purchases of Louisiana agricultural products; to authorize the development and
establishment of the Louisiana Buy Local Purchase Incentive Program Fund within the state treasury; to authorize an incentive payment for certain purchases of Louisiana agricultural products by certain restaurant establishments; to provide for the administration of the incentive payment; to provide with respect to financing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and termination of the program and fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:305.66, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide that the state and local sales and use taxes shall not apply to purchases of breastfeeding items; 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. 83—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1554(E) and to enact Part IV-A of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2271, and Subpart B-1 of Part III of Chapter 17 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1598.1, and R.S. 39:1661(D) and 1671(H), relative to purchasing by certain public entities; to authorize the use of reverse auctions by certain public entities for the purchase of certain materials, supplies, services, products, or equipment; to provide for public notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:885(B), relative to cancellation by the insured; to provide for the calculation of any unearned premium to be returned to the insured; to authorize calculating the unearned premium based on a short-rate provision contained in the policy filed with the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR GAUTUREAUX
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 19:361 through 368, relative to resources of the parish; to authorize the property in Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the property; to authorize the transfer of certain local and state property; to provide relative to powers of the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to provide relative to powers of the commissioner; to provide relative to records; to transfer the authority of determining the expenses of the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund from the commission to the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MORRILL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:3(1), relative to minerals, oil, gas, and environmental quality; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Mid-City.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:103(B)(17), relative to records of the Office of Financial Institutions; to provide for disclosure of certain information to certain state or federal agencies; 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. 88—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide for maximum charges allowed for documentation and compliance fees; 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. 89—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3406(A)(2), 3419(D) and 3423(D)(1), relative to the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to provide relative to powers of the commissioner; to provide relative to records; to transfer the authority of determining the expenses of the Agricultural Commodity Dealers and Warehouse Fund from the commission to the commissioner; 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. 90—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1615(A)(3) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 3:1615(A)(4), relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Fund; to provide relative to monies received from assessments; to transfer unexpended monies received from assessments to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide relative to expenses of the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain local and state property; to authorize the transfer of certain local and state property in Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1)(c), (A)(2), (3), and (4), and (C)(1) and to add Article VII, Section 10.8(C)(2)(d) of the Constitution of Louisiana, all relative to the Millennium Trust, the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the allocation of interest to the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain proceeds from the Settlement Agreement to the Health Excellence Fund; to provide for the deposit,
transfer, or credit of certain Settlement Agreement proceeds received by the state to the Health Excellence Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1026.1 and 1026.6(B)(10) and to enact Part XLII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.21 through 1300.22, and to repeal R.S. 37:1026.9, relative to training programs for certified nurse aides; to provide for the medication attendant certification program for certified nurse aides; to provide for a clinical preceptor nurse aide training program maintained by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System for certified nurse aides; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2213.1, relative to public works; to provide for a preference for materials produced, manufactured, or fabricated in Louisiana used in public works; to provide for definitions; 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. 95—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.20(B)(2), (3) and (4), relative to underground utilities and facilities; to provide for violations and penalties; to reduce the time periods for escalation of monetary fines within the jurisdiction of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATORS QUINN AND APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, CONNICK, HENRY, LIGI, LOPINTO, TEMPLET AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1567, relative to the purchase of commercial dispersants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:2462(D), relative to the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act; to provide relative to the use of dispersants in oil spill response and cleanup operations; to provide criteria for dispersants; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1300.291(B)(3), relative to the hospital prospective payment methodology; to provide for the criteria that must be met in order to be deemed a major teaching hospital; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:6016(E)(2)(a), 6016(E)(2)(a)(iv), (vi), and (l) and to enact R.S. 47:6016(E)(2)(a)(v), (vi), and (7) and (8), relative to the new markets tax credit; to provide for the allocation and allowance of tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C), relative to letting of public contracts; to provide for plans and specifications; to increase the number of working days prior to the opening of bids within which a potential supplier must submit a request for approval of a product other than that specified in the contract documents for public works projects of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(4), relative to underground utilities and facilities; to define emergency; 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. 102—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 26:93(E) and 290(E), relative to the alcoholic beverage control law; to provide for suspension of permits; to provide for emergency procedure; 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. 103—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 44:5(B), relative to public records; to provide relative to the application of public records laws to certain budget-related records; 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. 104—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:273.2, relative to the teaching of foreign languages in elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to a program to recognize excellence in foreign language immersion education; to provide for minimum criteria; to
provide for rules; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 105—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4080(A), relative to the sewerage Assessment District; to authorize the tax assessor of Vermilion Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(Q), relative to the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for the levy, collection, and use of certain taxes collected for the benefit of the commission; to provide for the allocation and use of certain tax moneys collected; 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. 107—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(L)(2), relative to the Vermilion Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to the condition, progress, and needs of public elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to the annual report the superintendent is required to submit to specified entities; to provide for a submission date for such report; 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. 109—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:22(22), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to the condition, progress, and needs of public elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to the annual report the superintendent is required to submit to specified entities; to provide for a submission date for such report; 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. 110—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(A)(1), (B), and the introductory paragraph of (E), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to the condition, progress, and needs of public elementary and secondary schools; to provide with respect to the annual report the superintendent is required to submit to specified entities; to provide for a submission date for such report; 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. 112—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:75(A)(1), (B), and the introductory paragraph of (E), relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H), relative to alcohol permits; to require spousal consent; to provide that the officer shall receive a written notice; to provide for the payment of per diem to members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR WALS WORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H), relative to alcohol permits; to require spousal consent; to provide that the officer shall receive a written notice; to provide for the payment of per diem to members of the board; 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. 116—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9097.12, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Spanish Town Security District; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee; 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. 117—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 934(3), relative to definitions; to change the definition of convicted; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2740.40, relative to St. Martin Parish; to create the St. Martinville Downtown Development District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 119—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1216, relative to leases of public lands; to provide for certain provisions regarding leases on public lands; to exempt lands administered, controlled or managed by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from certain restrictions on public leases; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 120—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the heading of Part V of Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 25:796, 797(A)(5) and (B), 798(1) and (3), 799(A)(1), (B), (C)(1)(b), (g), (j), and (k), (D)(2)(b), (F), (l), and (K)(2) and to repeal R.S. 25:799(J)(3), relative to the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District; to provide relative to the name, boundaries, purpose, powers, governance, and funding of the district; to remove authority for special ad valorem tax and parcel fee; to provide for the creation of subdistricts; 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. 121—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1533, relative to unemployment compensation experience rating records; to provide for an exception for unemployment caused by acts or omissions of third parties; 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. 122—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(30)(b)(i), (iii), (iv), and (vi), relative to the powers of local governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of Ascension Parish to require and compel property owners to remove debris, wrecked or used motor vehicles, or any other discarded or abandoned items on their property; to authorize the governing authority to adopt ordinances placing any cost incurred for removal of such debris or items on the ad valorem tax bills of the parish; to authorize a collection fee for the sheriff of such parish; to provide relative to any action brought to contest the placing of such costs on the tax bills; 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. 123—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6022(A), (C)(4)(c)(i), (5), (10)(b), and (14), (D)(2), and (E) through (J), and to repeal R.S. 47:6022(K), relative to tax credits; to provide for the name and applicability of the digital interactive media producer tax credit; to provide for a refundable tax credit; to provide for rebates of tax credits under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions, limitations, and program administration; 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. 124—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:1236(66), relative to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury; to authorize the prohibition of certain sales; 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. 125—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.81, relative to coordination of housing and transportation planning; to create the Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission; to provide for its membership, operation, powers, and duties; to provide for the responsibilities of the office of community development; 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. 126—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 18:1266, relative to presidential electors; to enter the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote”; 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. 127—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the acceptance of certain property by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the property
To amend and reenact R.S. 48:261(A)(2) and 756(A)(1) and to repeal Committee on Finance.

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2)(b), relative to avoidance of Affairs.

Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1798(A)(1)(a) and 1866(A)(1)(a), SENATE BILL NO. 130—

Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(A), (C)(1), and (P) of Act No. 180 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for residency requirements of the board of commissioners; to provide that members of the board of commissioners who are physicians may contract or accept employment with Slidell Memorial Hospital upon expiration of service as a member of the board; to provide for retroactive effect; 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. 129—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(A), (C)(1), and (P) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 178 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital District No. 2; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for residency requirements of the board of commissioners; to provide that members of the board of commissioners who are physicians may contract or accept employment with Slidell Memorial Hospital upon expiration of service as a member of the board; to provide for retroactive effect; 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. 130—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1798(A)(1)(a) and 1866(A)(1)(a), relative to pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers; to provide for means of reporting; 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. 131—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2)(b), relative to avoidance of budget deficits; to provide for an increase in the authority of the governor to reduce certain appropriations or allocations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR ERDIEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:261(A)(2) and 756(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 48:756(A)(4); to add application of the latest federal decennial census to determine population relative to contracts for maintenance work and distribution of monies in the Parish Transportation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 133—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.256(A)(5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(5), (8) and (13), relative to prohibiting smoking in certain places; to provide for restrictions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 134—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title to Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to benefits and incentives; 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. 135—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6015, relative to tax credits; to change the research and development tax credit to a rebate and make certain changes in its calculation and administration; to provide for a limitation on the receipt of other tax benefits and incentives; 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. 136—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(D) and (F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:75(C)(2)(f) and (F), relative to avoidance of budget deficits; to provide for the use of interest earnings from certain statutorily dedicated funds to reduce a mid-year budget deficit; to provide for additional avoidance measures relative to the occurrence of a budget deficit in the next fiscal year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 138—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, by enacting Part IV of such Chapter, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3048.3 through 3048.7 as Part III of such Chapter, by enacting Part IV of such Chapter, to be comprised of R.S.
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:405(A)(2), and to enact R.S.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

Committee on Education.

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1 and 2, and to enact R.S. 49:3.1,
SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR CLAIGHTOR
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article III, Sections 2(A)(1), 16(A) and (E), Article IV, Sections 5(G)(2) and 9, Article VII, Sections 10(B) and 10.1(C)(1), 10.4(A), 10.5(C), 10.8(A)(2), (3), and (4), (C)(1) and (3)(b), 10.10(D)(1), 11(A) and (C), and (2)(B), Article VIII, Section 13(B), Article X, Section 13(A), Article XII, Section 6(A)(1), and Article XIV, Section 10 and to repeal Article III, Section 2(A)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide that the legislature shall meet biennially in regular session in even-numbered years; to remove certain references to annual regular sessions and to regular sessions in other years; to provide relative to biennial budgeting; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR CHETTRON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752 and 4753(A) and to enact R.S. 9:4751(5), relative to proceeds recovered by injured persons; to provide with respect to health and accident insurance being secondary to the health care provider privilege; to provide that election to pursue and enforce a health care provider privilege is not considered an attempt to collect charges or fees from the injured person; to provide for definitions; to provide for the enforcement of a privilege; to provide with respect to health and accident insurance being secondary to the health care provider privilege; to provide with respect to written notice; 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. 150—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 4:449(A)(4), relative to expungement of arrest records in misdemeanor and felony cases; to authorize the clerk of court to collect the expungement processing fee; 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. 151—
BY SENATOR JACOBS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:98.1(A)(3), (B), (C), and (D) and 98.3(A) and to enact R.S. 9:98.3(B)(4), all relative to the Millennium Trust, the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the allocation of interest to the Health Excellence Fund, the Education Excellence Fund, and the TOPS Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain proceeds from the Tobacco Settlement Agreement to the Health Excellence Fund; to provide for the deposit, transfer, or credit of certain Settlement Agreement to the Health Excellence Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the Health Excellence Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CHETTOM
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for advertisement requirements by physicians; to provide for causes for which the board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke, any license or permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on the license of a physician; 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. 153—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(8), relative to the letting of public contracts by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide for advertisement and letting of lowest responsible bidder; to provide for inclusion of addenda containing pricing information; 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. 154—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A), relative to the requirement for coverage of step therapy or fail first protocols; to provide with respect to any coverage plan which includes prescription benefits as part of its policy or contract; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1187 and 1188(C) and to enact R.S. 40:73(E), relative to adoptions; to provide for accessing original birth certificates under certain circumstances; 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. 156—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:2022, relative to health care information; to require hospitals to provide certain health care information to certain patients; to provide for the development and dissemination of the health care information by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To enact Subpart K of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:300.33, relative to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to corporate sponsorship and revenue generation; 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. 158—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact and reenact R.S. 13:2492(F), 2499, 2500.1(C), 2500.2, 2500.3(C) and (D), and 2501, to enact R.S. 13:2495.1 and 2496.4, and to repeal R.S. 13:2501.1(M), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide relative to the senior and administrative judge; to provide for a judicial administrator and judicial expense fund; to provide relative to the payment of
certain operating expenses and costs; to provide relative to the collection and remitting of certain costs, amounts, sums and funds; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; 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. 159—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6036(G), relative to tax credits; to extend the ports of Louisiana investor tax credit; to provide for a termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, SMITH AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, GUINN, DOVE, CORTEZ, LANDRY AND ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Part VIII of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1486.1 and 1486.2, relative to monitoring the transportation of offshore oil platform workers; to provide for purpose; to provide for state participation in and promotion of the safe transportation over-water of oil and gas workers and others involved in the offshore oil and gas industry; 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. 161—
BY SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21 and 1138, and Section 1 of Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 40:1461(A), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1461(F) and (G), relative to driver education; to provide relative to licensing of private training and driving instructor schools; to provide relative to the on-road driving skills test; 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. 162—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402 (B)(1)(a)(ii)(aa), 402.1(A)(1),(B) and (C), and 407(A)(3), and R.S. 40:1461(A), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1461(F) and (G), relative to membership on the commission; 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. 163—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1891, relative to automobile liability coverage; to provide for payment of medical payment coverage and claims to the insured or his authorized representative; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.
SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
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. 171—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(C)(4)(b), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:1687(12), relative to state parks; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to sell certain state park lands and use the proceeds to create a new and improved state park within the boundaries of the political subdivision where the state park sold was located, 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. 173—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:978(E), relative to group, family group, blanket, and association health and accident insurance; to provide with respect to notice required for certain premium increase, cancellation, or nonrenewal; to provide for the release of claims data, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 42:64(A)(7), relative to dual officeholding and dual employment; to provide that certain compensated employment by a compensated employee of the office of a district attorney is incompatible with such employment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(C)(2)(e), 1042(B), 1050(B), and 1055, relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for application requirements; to provide for recording of the certificate of practice; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact Part LXX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.31, relative to Medicaid; to provide for an upper payment limit financing mechanism for certain health care providers; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to individual income tax; to provide a credit for interest paid on certain education loans which pay higher education expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact Part XL-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.8.8 through 1300.8.12, relative to a scholarship or loan program for certain students who enroll in certain out-of-state medical education programs which are not offered in the state; to provide for the creation and uses of a medical and Allied Health Professional Education Scholarship and Loan Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for qualifications and requirements of the applicants for the scholarship or loan; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:504(A)(9) and 508.2(A) and R.S. 48:1101.1(A), and to enact R.S. 36:509(W) and 801.24, and Part VI-E of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:1100.1 through 1100.4, and to repeal R.S. 47:820.5, relative to the Renovate New Orleans Fund; to provide for an upper payment limit financing mechanism for certain health care providers; to provide for rules and regulations; 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. 180—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:86.1, relative to unclaimed cash bail; to provide for the liability for such bonds; to provide for the return to the owner of an unclaimed cash bail bond; 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.
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SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:833.3, relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to prohibit any inmate incarcerated in a correctional institution operated by the department to establish an account on any Internet-based social networking website; to prohibit any other person to establish such accounts for incarcerated inmates; to provide for penalties; 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. 183—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217 and to enact Part III-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3241 through 3251, relative to the creation of a comprehensive, integrated postsecondary education delivery system for the New Orleans region; to provide for the transfer of Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System; to provide relative to the transfer of facilities, resources, funds, obligations and functions of these institutions; to provide for the consolidation of Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans into a newly created postsecondary institution; to provide for the creation of such new postsecondary educational institution; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the individual institutions and the postsecondary education boards; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide for the creation of a branch campus of Delgado Community College; to provide relative to student enrollment, program completion, and the awarding of diplomas; to provide for an advisory committee; to provide for reporting; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 184—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title XXIV of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:5826 and 5827, relative to the effect of obligations during certain emergencies and disasters; to provide relative to suspension of certain prescription and peremptive periods; to provide relative to the extension of certain prescription and peremptive periods; to provide relative to circumstances related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and effects; to provide for retroactive application; 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. 185—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:541(17.1) and (17.2), 542.1.5(H) and 542.1.8, relative to registered sex offenders; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to create a data base of certain information related to registered sex offenders; to require Internet service providers to perform certain duties related to registered sex offenders; to provide for definitions; 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. 186—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 51:1428, relative to unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit kickbacks, unearned fees, and required use of settlement service providers in residential real estate transactions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(E)(1), relative to the Cane River Heritage Area Development Zone; to extend the tax credit provided within the zone to January 1, 2014; 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. 188—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:2911(B)(21), relative to the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; to provide for the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATORS CHEEK, DONAHEE, JACKSON, MICHT, MICHOT, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, AUSTIN BADON, BROSSETT, HARRISON, HENRY, KATZ, LIGI, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, SCHRODER, SIMON AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact Part XXXVII-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.181 through 1299.185, relative to concussions and head injuries; to provide for definitions; to provide for concussion education through 1299.185, relative to concussions and head injuries; to provide for the removal of youth athletes from competition upon sustaining a concussion; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:32.2, relative to the crime of first degree vehicular homicide; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide penalties for conviction of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary C.
SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:100.22, relative to the dedication of state funds; to provide for the creation of the Fiscal Year 2012 Overcollections Fund; to provide for the dedication and appropriation of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact Subpart R of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.131, relative to the dedication of state funds; to provide for the creation of the Driving by 2012 Fund; to provide for the dedication and appropriation of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
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. 194—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(N), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for pro rata reductions in award amounts in the event of insufficient funding to fully fund awards to all qualifying students; 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. 195—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to candidacy for public office; to provide that a person with an outstanding ethics fine cannot qualify for public office unless the fine has been paid in full; 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. 196—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251.2, relative to public contracts; to provide a preference for steel pipe manufactured in this state; 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. 197—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; phases in an exemption of capital gains income of certain persons from state income tax; to provide with respect to terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:297.13, relative to the individual income tax; to exempt investment income for certain persons from state income taxation; to provide a phase-in for the exemption of investment income over a period of five years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9097.12, relative to crime prevention districts; to create the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; to provide for a parcel fee; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 201—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.1(F)(4) and (5), relative to school and district accountability; to delay implementation of a system to assign performance-based letter grades to public schools and school districts; to provide for a task force; to provide for a written report; to provide for rules; 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. 202—
BY SENATOR GUILLODY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A) and (F), 572.2, 574.1, and 574.2(D)(4) and to enact R.S. 15:572.1(G) and 574.2(A)(5) and (H), relative to the Board of Pardons and the Board of Parole; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Pardons; to provide for an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Board of Pardons; to provide relative to the duties and obligations of the Board of Parole; to require training for the members of the Board of Parole; to require annual reporting by the Board of Parole; 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. 203—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT
To enact Subpart BB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1226.9 through 1226.91, relative to charitable pharmacies; to provide for exchanges and re-dispensing in pharmacies under the authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to make certain deposits into the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 19:201, relative to the intent and purposes of the tax on tobacco; to exempt certain tobacco products sampled at certain meetings, conventions, and trade shows from the purposes of such tax; to provide for the taxable periods in which the exemption applies; 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. 205—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1226.3, relative to the prescription drugs; to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT
To enact Part LXX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.33 through 1300.340, relative to the Health Care Compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for the regulation of health care by the state; to provide for powers of the state; to provide for the Interstate Advisory Health Care Commission; to provide for congressional consent; to provide for the methods of amendment of the compact; to provide for withdrawal from the compact; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact Part XLII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.21 through 1300.22, relative to Medicaid; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit an annual report to the legislature on the Coordinated Care Network Medicaid initiative; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 19:201, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to expropriation suits; to provide relative to attorney fees; to provide relative to attorney fees for unsuccessful or abandoned suits; to provide certain terms and conditions; 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. 209—
BY SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:578 (G), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide for private agencies to monitor the criminal justice information system; to provide for certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854, relative to the intent and purposes of the tax on tobacco; to exempt certain tobacco products sampled at certain meetings, conventions, and trade shows from the purposes of such tax; to provide for the taxable periods in which the exemption applies; 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. 211—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 4:251, 251.1, and 252, relative to horse racing; to provide for horsemen's insurance programs; to provide for horsemen's self-help pension fund; to provide for implementation; 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. 212—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact Subpart E of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:17 through 20, relative to governmental portal services; to provide for outsourcing of certain portal services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Finance.
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SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 30:5.3, relative to the utilization of ultra deep oil and gas structures; to authorize such utilization under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to provide terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; 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. 215—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(3) and R.S. 51:2365(B), (D)(1), and (E); and to enact R.S. 51:2365(F)(3) and (H), relative to special funds; to provide for the allocation and deposit of certain fees collected from certain filings to the LA Mega-Project Development Fund; to provide financial assistance for certain Louisiana-based businesses from the fund; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1990(I) and (J), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide for the creation of community advisory boards for schools within the district; to provide relative to the membership, duties, and functions of such boards; to prohibit the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from approving a charter school within the district for which there is not more than one applicant; 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. 217—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(c) through (i), 352(A) and (B)(2)(b), 380.141(A), 380.142(A), (C), and (E), 380.143(B)(4) and (C)(2), 380.144, 380.145(A), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (b)(iii) 380.146, and to enact R.S. 25:380.147, R.S. 36:744(DD) and 801.21, and to repeal R.S. 25:380.143(C)(3) and R.S. 36:209(W)(2) and (Y), relative to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame; to transfer all powers, duties, responsibilities; to provide for the adoption of rules, regulations and fees; to provide for public and self-generated revenue; to provide for the means of transmitting certain claims and notifications concerning the homestead exemption; 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. 218—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1800.4(C)(3), relative to state and local correctional facilities; to provide for pre-paid leases of certain state correctional facilities; to provide for certain terms of pre-paid leases of state correctional facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:337.11.2, relative to exemption from the sales and use taxes of political subdivisions; to create the Acadia Cultural and Entertainment Special District and authorize certain parishes within the district to provide a certain exemption from their sales and use taxes; 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. 220—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for eligibility for parole consideration for certain offenders; 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. 221—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(E), relative to the state operating budget; to require the inclusion of certain tax exemption information as a line item in the General Appropriations Bill; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:270(A) and 271(A)(2) and R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2), 402.2, and 408(A)(1) and (3); and to enact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(3)(c), relative to requiring driver education courses, training programs, and prelicensing training courses for children and adults to include teaching the economic effects of littering; 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. 223—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:978(A) and (B) and R.S. 46:2622(17) and to enact R.S. 40:978(D), relative to electronic prescribing; to allow for the electronic prescribing of certain controlled dangerous substances; to provide for definition of prescription for the purposes of the Louisiana Medical Assistance trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to the homestead exemption; to provide for the means of transmitting certain claims and notifications concerning the homestead exemption; 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. 225—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5557, relative to collateral mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide for obligation to grant releases of mortgages; to provide for limitations; 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. 226—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1143, R.S. 13:3715.1(J) and 3715.3(G)(1)(a), R.S. 15:560.2(B)(1), R.S. 17:2048.51(O)(1)(c), R.S. 23:1371.1(6), R.S. 36:259(E)(10), R.S. 37:1103(3), 1104, 1105, 1360.52(4), 1360.55(B)(1), 1360.57(1), 1744(A)(1), 1745(A)(1), 1745.13(8), 2351, 2352(2), 2353, 2354(A), R.S. 40:2114(B), and R.S. 44:4(29), to enact Chapter 28 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2721 through 2726, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(EE), relative to boards and commissions; to create and establish the Louisiana Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; to consolidate the powers and duties of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners and the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists into the Louisiana Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for organization, membership, compensation, domicile, meetings, quorum, and powers and duties of the Louisiana Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; to provide for an annual report to be submitted by Louisiana Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; to provide for the prohibition on receipt or expenditure of state funds by the Louisiana Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board; to provide for the transfer of assets, liabilities, and obligations; to provide for the transfer of documents; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:1800.8, relative to state correctional facilities; to provide with respect to state correctional facilities and contracts for private management of such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR CHAISON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 39:100.22, relative to the dedication of state funds; to provide for the creation of the Fiscal Year 2012 Overcollections Fund; to provide for the dedication and appropriation of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.8(B) and (G), relative to supplemental pay for deputy sheriffs; to increase the amount of monthly compensation; 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. 230—
BY SENATORS KOSTELKA AND JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:2.1 and to repeal R.S. 17:2.2, relative to redistricting; to provide for election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for election of members; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 231—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 345 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exclusion for certain alternative substances used as fuel by manufacturers; to extend the effectiveness of the exclusion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:544(D)(1), (2), (3)(e), (4)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 15:544.1 and Chapter 3-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 15:555 and 556; relative to sex offenses; to provide for notification and registration of offenders; to create a sexual assault task force and provide for the membership, and powers, duties, and functions of the task force; to provide for a termination date of the task force; 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. 233—
BY SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 17-G of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1800.51 through 1800.59, relative to the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank and provide for a board of directors to govern the bank; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds of the bank; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to provide for the manner by which evidences of indebtedness, guarantees, and pledges shall be authorized, issued, executed, and delivered; to authorize loans from the bank to governmental units; to exempt evidences of indebtedness issued by the bank from taxation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 17-G of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1800.51 through 1800.59, relative to the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to create the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank and provide for a board of directors to govern the bank; to provide for the adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to provide for the capitalization, investment, and disposition of the funds of the bank; to authorize the infrastructure bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to provide for the manner by which evidences of indebtedness, guarantees, and pledges shall be authorized, issued, executed, and delivered; to authorize loans from the bank to governmental units; to exempt evidences of indebtedness issued by the bank from taxation; 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. 235—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1), relative to reductions to taxes due for rehabilitation of certain residential structures; to include structures damaged by named storms and structures in economically depressed areas; 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. 236—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9038.65, relative to special taxing districts for leases; to provide for substitution for oyster leases under certain circumstances; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; 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. 237—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:158.8, relative to school transportation; to provide for rules; 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. 238—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
AN ACT
To enact R. S. 39:136, relative to the deposit and expenditure of federal funds; to provide for legislative approval and allow legislative modification of any Action Plan or Proposed Action Plan Amendment relative hurricane recovery; to require legislative approval of certain contracts executed pursuant to an Action Plan or Action Plan Amendment; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9038.65, relative to special taxing districts for cooperative economic development purposes; to create the Innovation Park Development District as a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and function of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the duration of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR CHABERT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:423(A) and (B)(1), and to enact R.S. 56:428(D) and Subsections D and E of Section 2 of Act No. 808 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to oyster leases; to provide for substitution for oyster leases under certain circumstances; to provide relative to liability under certain circumstances; to provide a procedure for ownership claims to certain oyster leases; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; 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. 241—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139(B), (C)(3) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (D), (F)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), and (G)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (iii), and (3), and 3386(E), and to enact R.S. 17:3139(C)(1)(e) and (5k) and (G)(4), relative to the Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas Act; to provide for additional operational autonomies to be granted to public postsecondary education institutions including but not limited to authority and exemptions relative to budgetary management, capital outlay, and procurement; to provide relative to required reporting by public postsecondary education institutions and certain cost data to be included in such reports; to provide relative to renewal periods of institutions' performance agreements by the Board of Regents; to require the Board of Regents to report on the standardization of student tracking and records systems and the performance of institutions relative thereto; to provide relative to the retention of certain unused funds by certain institutions; to provide for an effective date:, and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:141 and R.S. 39:126, to enact R.S. 38:2222 and R.S. 39:1557.1, and to repeal R.S. 38:2196.1, relative to public contracts; to provide for prohibited splitting of profits, fees, and commissions; to provide with respect to recordation of certain change orders to public contracts; 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. 243—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895(A)(13)(a), relative to probation; to authorize post certified law enforcement officers to search defendants on probation; 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. 244—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(13) and to enact R.S. 56:423(A) and (B)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1), relative to reductions to taxes due for rehabilitation of certain residential structures; to include structures damaged by named storms and structures in economically depressed areas; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.
To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR CLAIBORNE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:10.5(F) and 10.7(E), relative to school and district accountability; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Postsecondary Education Board of Trustees and to abolish the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of the Community and Technical Colleges and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Postsecondary Education Board of Trustees; to provide for implementation and transition; 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. 250—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212.10 and R.S. 39:2193, relative to procurement; to allow for the prohibition of certain entities from participating in the contract and procurement process; 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. 251—
BY SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(D) and to enact Chapter 5-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1891 through 1899.12, relative to the management of public postsecondary education in Louisiana; to create the Louisiana Postsecondary Education Board of Trustees and to abolish the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of the Community and Technical Colleges and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Postsecondary Education Board of Trustees; to provide for implementation and transition; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
A RESOLUTION
To commend St. Paul's School in Covington, Louisiana, upon celebrating its one hundredth year anniversary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR CLAIBORNE
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt Senate Rule 7.6(E) and 10.9(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate to provide relative to the procedure applicable to the adoption of resolutions.

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 MICHOT
A RESOLUTION
To designate April, 2011, as Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Virginia Burkett on being honored for her efforts in science by the National Wildlife Federation’s Conservation Achievement Awards at its seventy-fifth Anniversary Gala.

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

ROLL CALL

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact laws to establish, implement, and ensure that universal communication is at all times and at all places available to warn the American people of imminent and impending dangers.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise Section 2509 of Bulletin 119 - Louisiana School Transportation Specifications and Procedures - to establish uniform requirements relative to the purchase of used school buses for all school bus owners/operators.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To approve the fiscal year 2011-2012 annual plan for integrated coastal protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Episcopal High School of Baton Rouge boys’ cross country track team and Coach Claney Duplechin for sustained and continuing athletic excellence.

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

ROLL CALL

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Y.A. Tittle on being selected to receive an LSU College of Education Alumni Distinction Award.

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

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE
BROSSETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East to establish a twenty-five million dollar fund for the purpose of indemnification of claims arising from activities or projects approved by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East to be performed on certain property.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant Quadi S. Hudgins.

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

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
April 25, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 5 HCR No. 6 HCR No. 7
HCR No. 8 HCR No. 9 HCR No. 10
HCR No. 11 HCR No. 14 HCR No. 17
HCR No. 18 HCR No. 20 HCR No. 21
HCR No. 23 HCR No. 24 HCR No. 25
HCR No. 26 HCR No. 27 HCR No. 29
HCR No. 30 HCR No. 32 HCR No. 33

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, HENRY, AND LORUSSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Eric Walker Bussey of Jesuit High School in New Orleans upon being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Guillory Perry
Alario Jackson Peterson
Appel Kostelka Riser
Broome Long Shaw
Chabert Martiny Smith
Cheek McPherson Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Donahue Morrish Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Murray
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Mount
Crowe Marionneaux Quinn
Gautreaux Michot Willard-Lewis
Heitmeier Morrell
Total - 11

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 LEGER, AUSTIN BADON, BISHOP, BROSSETT, MORENO, AND STIAES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Doris R. Hicks for being awarded the Leo B. Marsh Award at the Forty-First National Salute to Black Achievers in Industry Gala.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Guillory Perry
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Claitor Mills Walsworth
Donahue Morrish Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Murray
Total - 29
The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2011, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Guillory Perry
Alario Jackson Riser
Appel Kostelka Shaw
Broome Long Smith
Cheek Martiny Thompson
Claitor McPherson Walsworth
Crowe Mills Willard-Lewis
Donahue Morrish Willard-Lewis
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Mount
Crowe Marionneaux Quinn
Gautreaux Michot
Heitmeier Morrell
Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the first weekend in June annually as the Cookin' on the Cane Barbeque Competition and Festival in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Perry
Adley Guillory Peterson
Alario Jackson Riser
Appel Kostelka Shaw
Broome Long Smith
Cheek McPherson Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Crowe Morrish Willard-Lewis
Donahue Murray Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Nevers
Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley LaFleur Morrell
Amedee LaFleur Mount
Crowe Marionneaux Quinn
Gautreaux Martiny Quinn
Heitmeier Michot
Total - 11

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR MICHOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Lynn Sanders-Bustle of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette on being named the 2011 National Higher Education Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

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Alario Guillory Perry
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Donahue Morrish Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Murray
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley LaFleur Mount
Amedee Marionneaux Quinn
Gautreaux Michot
Heitmeier Morrell
Total - 11

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to provide proper funding for the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy which provides counterdrug training to law enforcement agencies in the southern coastal region.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Orange Street and Louisiana Highway 529 (Millhaven Road) in Ouachita Parish.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Perry
Alario Guillory Peterson
Appel Jackson Riser
Broome Kostelka Shaw
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Donahue Morrish
Dorsey Murray
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Mount
Gautreaux Marionneaux Quinn
Heitmeier Michot
Total - 9

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARMODY AND GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express condolences upon the death of Lucille Long Reed.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey Murray
Adley Erdey Nevers
Alario Guillory Perry
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Donahue Morrish Willard-Lewis
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Mount
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Heitmeier Michot
Total - 9

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Louisiana State Trooper Justin Martin of Troop I in Lafayette for his dedication to serving and protecting the public trust.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Alario Guillory Perry
Appel Jackson Peterson
Broome Kostelka Riser
Chabert Long Shaw
Cheek Martiny Smith
Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Clyde "Rock" Gisclair for his many years of service as St. Charles Parish Assessor.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey Murray
Adley Erdey Nevers
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Total - 30 NAYS

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ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Morrell
Gautreaux Marionneaux Mount
Heitmeier Michot Quinn

Total - 9

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY AND SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Starks High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2011 Class C state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Crowe Morrish Willard-Lewis
Donahue Murray

Total - 29 NAYS

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ABSENT

Amedee LaFleur Mount
Gautreaux Marionneaux Quinn
Guillory Michot
Heitmeier Morrell

Total - 10

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study jointly the source, nature, and amount of funding allocated to various units of public secondary and postsecondary education related to dual enrollment initiatives, to determine the appropriateness of such funding, and to determine the impact of such initiatives and to submit a written report of their findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to add rifles capable of firing .35 Whelen ammunition to the list of firearms authorized to use during the special deer hunting season for primitive firearms.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study issues related to the assessment of foreign exchange students and to submit a written report of its findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April of 2011 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge.
The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to evaluate the feasibility and practicality of transferring a portion of the money generated by work release programs to the Louisiana school where the offender last attended and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the provision of public postsecondary educational opportunities throughout the state, to establish the appropriate role, scope, and mission of each public postsecondary education institution, and to formulate a plan that will make optimal use of all available academic, fiscal, and physical resources, recognize the unique nature of each institution, and allow each institution's students to successfully and efficiently pursue their chosen academic path and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for legislation relative to the issue, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 28, 2011, as Workers Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured, and disabled on the job.

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

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON AND STAIES**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Recovery School District to study jointly the feasibility of building a high school at the site of the former Alfred Lawless High School in the Lower Ninth Ward of the city of New Orleans and to submit jointly a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of former state representative Emery Lewis Villar.

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

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Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 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.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Heitmeier  Marionneaux  Quinn
LaFleur  Mount
Total - 5

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Heitmeier  1 Day  LaFleur  1 Day
Marionneaux  1 Day  Mount  1 Day
Quinn  1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 26, 2011, were announced:

Retirement  8:30 A.M.  Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 3:25 o’clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 3:00 o’clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 3:00 o’clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk