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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 13, 2011

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

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President          Kostelka      Nevers
Alario               LaFleur       Perry
Appel                 Long          Peterson
Broome               Martiny       Shaw
Cheek                  Michot       Thompson
Donahue               Mills         Walsworth
Erdey                Morrish       Thompson
Jackson            Murray        Walsworth

Total - 22

ABSENT

Adley               Gautreaux     Mount
Amedee             Guillory       Quinn
Chabert            Heitmeier     Riser
Claitor             Marionneaux  Smith
Crowe               McPherson     Willard-Lewis
Dorsey             Morrell       Willard-Lewis

Total - 17

The President of the Senate announced there were 22 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Father Asare Dankwah, 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 Alario, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of June 9, 2011, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials and
Communications

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

SECRETARY OF STATE

June 8, 2011

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S.18:18(B), I have appointed Ms. Angie Rogers
as Commissioner of Elections.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to
the Department of State and submit to you the name for consideration
of Senate confirmation as required by law.

COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
(Effective December 28, 2010)
Ms. Angie Rogers
P. O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and
please contact me should you have any questions or need additional
information.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau

June 13, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the
following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and
duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the
engrossed and reengrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i), relative to the Code
of Governmental Ethics; to except employment by a local
school board of special education related services professionals
from the nepotism prohibition of the code; to provide
limitations, procedures, and penalties for certain violations; and
to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT
To enact Part I-B of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:501, relative to
warranty claims; to require claims to be approved or
disapproved within thirty days; to require payment of approved
claims within thirty days; to require notice of disapproval and
the grounds for the disapproval; to provide for claims not
disapproved within thirty days; to provide for claims submitted
after the termination of a contract; to provide for compensation for work performed by a dealer; to provide for excluded expenses; to provide for compensation for parts; to provide for a supplier's right to adjust for errors; to authorize a dealer to accept a manufacturer's reimbursement terms; to define "dealer"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.21(A)(2), relative to transfer of funds for representation of children and indigent parents in child protection proceedings; to authorize certain functions of the Department of Children and Family Services relating to child protection proceedings; to delete references to certain entities which provide representation of children and indigent parents; to repeal a requirement for priority in funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(F) and 1730.24(C), relative to the uniform construction code; to require municipalities and parishes to provide a list of registered certified building inspectors; to prohibit municipalities and parishes from imposing a fee for inspections not performed by the municipality or parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOCET
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2442(6)(introductory paragraph), 2449(B) and 2449.(B)(4), (C)(1) and (2), and (E), 2449.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), and 2449.3(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2444.1 and 2444.2, relative to hearing aid dealers; to provide for definitions; to establish a testing period for hearing aids; to establish a three-day cooling off period for the purchase of a hearing aid; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for temporary training permits; to provide for guidelines for training of temporary training permit holders; to establish sponsor and co-sponsor requirements; to provide for authority of temporary training permit holders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR MICHOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1) and (6), 2455(A), and 2457(A)(2)(a), (b), and (f), relative to tax rebates; to provide for definitions; to specify that the value of health insurance benefits offered to employees shall be included in the consideration of the value of a new direct job; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 381 by Representative Greene

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 23, following "shall" and before "to" change "only be applicable" to "be applicable only"

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1374, relative to the Louisiana State Plumbing Board; to authorize the board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license; to provide for dispensation of the monies collected; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:171(A)(1), relative to open meetings; to provide relative to exceptions and executive sessions; to provide relative to discussions regarding awarding of public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1000(A)(1)(a)(vi) and (2), 1003(A) and (C), and 1003.1(A)(1) and (C), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage of dependent children and grandchildren; to provide relative to conditions for such coverage for certain benefits; to provide with respect to rating of such dependents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 462 by Representative McVea

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 462 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2011, on page 2, line 28, following "shall" and before "as" change "only be made" to "be made only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 462 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2011, on page 2, line 30, following "insurer" change ";" to "," and delete line 31

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 2, after "(C)," and before "1003.1(A)(1)" delete "and"

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:439, relative to surplus lines insurance; to provide with respect to the tax on premiums paid for such insurance, including provisions relative to its receipt, collection, and distribution; to conform state law with federal law; to require the commissioner of insurance to enter into a multistate agreement authorizing a clearinghouse for such taxes and assessment of a clearinghouse fee payable by brokers or independently procuring insureds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963 and to repeal R.S. 34:950, 951, 952, 954, and 965, relative to bar pilots; to authorize bar pilots to form corporations or limited liability companies; to repeal
certain provisions relative to bar pilots for the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607— (Substitute for House Bill No. 183 by Representative Arnold)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:530(F), relative to consumer credit transactions; to authorize a lender to charge a fee for electronic lien and title services or E.L.T. fee; to prohibit an E.L.T. fee from being considered as interest or being included in the calculation of interest; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635— (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Thibaut)
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(A)(3), 863(A)(3)(a) and (B), and 863.2(A)(6), (E)(1), and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:885(E), relative to the cancellation of automobile insurance by the insured; to provide for notification by the office of motor vehicles to insureds relative to cancellation fees; to provide for the surrender of a vehicle's license plates upon cancellation of liability coverage; to limit the circumstances under which a vehicle owner will not be charged a fee upon cancellation of automobile liability coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Thibaut

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 635 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2011, on line 8, following “and” and before “” insert “(2)”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 635 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2011, on line 10, change “line 20” to “lines 19 and 20”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 635 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2011, on line 17, following “date” and before “notice” insert “that”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 635 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2011, on line 22, following “date” and before “notice” insert “that”

Respectfully submitted,
ROB MARIONNEAUX
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable B. L. "Buddy" Shaw for his leadership during many years of service in the Legislature of Louisiana and to recognize his many significant achievements and contributions to the legislative institution, his country, his district, and the people of the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Julie Quinn and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to the people of Senate District 6 and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Legislature.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Honorable Willie L. Mount and to express enduring gratitude for her outstanding contributions to the City of Lake Charles, the parish of Calcasieu, and the state of Louisiana, particularly during her tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend Senator D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux and to express sincere appreciation for his distinguished service to the people of Louisiana, particularly to the citizens of Senate District No. 21, as a member of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON
A RESOLUTION
To commend the honorable Robert "Rob" M. Marionneaux, Jr., for his dedicated service and outstanding contributions to the citizens of the parishes of Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, and St. Helena, and to the state of Louisiana during his sixteen years of noble leadership in the Louisiana Legislature, and to express eternal gratitude for making Louisiana a better place for all citizens of this state.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend the honorable Mike Michot, state senator for the parish of Lafayette, for his many outstanding contributions to the betterment of the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94—  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend the Honorable William Joseph "Joe" McPherson, Jr., and express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parish of Rapides and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend the honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, Senate President, for two decades of dedicated legislative service to constituents from the parishes of St. Charles, Lafourche, and St. John the Baptist and the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—  
BY SENATOR PERRY  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Tom Voinche for fifty years in broadcasting.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—  
BY SENATOR MILLS  
A RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the effects of local sales taxes on complex biologics administered in a physician’s office, infusion clinic, or outpatient setting have on local revenue and health care access.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—  
BY SENATOR MICHOT  
A RESOLUTION  
To urge and request the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors to study the feasibility of merging Acadiana Technical College and South Louisiana Community College in order to more adequately address the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of the greater Lafayette area.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its Louisiana affiliates for improvement in the quality of life in local communities through its endeavors in the fields of health care and cancer awareness and to recognize June 15, 2011, as Susan G. Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—  
BY SENATOR MOUNT  
A RESOLUTION  
To urge and request BrightStart, Louisiana’s Early Childhood Advisory Council, to study the merits of, and possible plans for, expansion of the evidence-based Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) and to report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare prior to January 31, 2012.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—  
BY SENATOR RISER  
A RESOLUTION  
To declare Wednesday, June 15, 2011, as "Asthma Awareness Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—  
BY SENATOR RISER  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend James "Buster" Couhig, student at Bains Elementary School in West Feliciana Parish, upon his winning third place in the Ninth Environmental Awareness Art and Language Arts Contest, in language arts for students ages five to seven from throughout Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—  
BY SENATOR RISER  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Owen Brouilette, student at Bains Elementary School in West Feliciana Parish, upon his winning second place in the Ninth Environmental Awareness Art and Language Arts Contest, in language arts for students ages five to seven from throughout Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—  
BY SENATOR RISER  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend the graduates of Block High School Class of 1961 on the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—  
BY SENATOR RISER  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend the graduates of Block High School Class of 1961 on the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—  
BY SENATOR BROOME  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To authorize, create, and provide for the Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission as an advisory committee in the office of community development.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Trecey Rew of Northwestern State University upon winning the women's discus national title at the 2011 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR WILWARD-LEWIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the memory of the passing of Dwight Zack Bluford, Jr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATOR PERRY
A RESOLUTION
To commend Ronald Menard on the occasion of his retirement having worked forty-two years at Kaplan State Bank.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to work with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to study the two-year college services offered to the greater south central Louisiana area, and to determine how the state can best meet the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of this region of the state.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCEt
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. LouAnn Gerard, Director of Patient Relations at LSU University Medical Center, on the occasion of her retirement.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Kostelka Murray
Adley LaFleur Nevers
Alario Long Perry
Broome Martiny Peterson
Cheek McPherson Riser
Crowe Michot Shaw
Donahue Mills Thompson
Dorsey Morrell Walsworth
Erdey Morrish Willard-Lewis
Jackson Mount
Total - 29

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gautreaux Quinn
Appel Guillory Smith
Chabert Heitmeier
Claitor Marionneaux
Total - 10

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 9, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 303   HB No. 425   HB No. 143
HB No. 313   HB No. 376   HB No. 382
HB No. 435   HB No. 404   HB No. 497
HB No. 158   HB No. 100   HB No. 215
HB No. 306   HB No. 322   HB No. 334
HB No. 335   HB No. 364   HB No. 475
HB No. 495   HB No. 500   HB No. 502
HB No. 516   HB No. 569   HB No. 571
HB No. 572   HB No. 573   HB No. 629
HB No. 646   HB No. 377

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.
To enact R.S. 39:84.2, relative to reducing employment in the
Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:152, 182, 183, 184(2)(f) and (g), 187,
HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
Committee on Retirement.

To enact R.S. 11:3363(H), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and
HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
Committee on Finance.

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

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

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,
HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:148.4.1, relative to certain public buildings; to provide for
suitable accommodation for breastfeeding and lactation; to
provide specifications for design features; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1211, to enact R.S. 29:26.1, and to
repeal R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana National
Guard; to provide for death benefits; to provide for disability
benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for eligibility of
benefits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rulemaking;
and to provide for related matters.

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

To enact and reenact R.S. 33:342(A) and 343(A), relative to
classifications of municipalities based upon population; to
authorize a municipality under certain circumstances to retain its
classification when population changes would otherwise change
its classification; to provide procedures; to provide relative to
the designation of the governing authority; and to provide for
related matters.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:152, 182, 183, 184(2)(f) and (g), 187,
HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
By Representative Ponti

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

To enact R.S. 39:84.2, relative to reducing employment in the
executive branch of state government; to require the abolition of
possessions by certain units of government; to require certain
reductions in personnel expenditures and to provide for the
executive budget and supporting document to provide for such
reductions; to provide definitions and procedures; to provide for
implementation and rules; to provide for legislative oversight and
reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the
Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:148.4.1, relative to certain public buildings; to provide for
suitable accommodation for breastfeeding and lactation; to
provide specifications for design features; 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 Local and Municipal Affairs.

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.1, relative to the Recreation and
Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide
relative to membership on the commission; 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.

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(CC), relative to levee districts; to remove Vermilion Parish from the limits of the Chenier Plain Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority; to create the Vermilion Parish Levee, Hurricane Protection, and Conservation District; to provide for jurisdictional limits; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for appointment of commissioners, terms of office, and determination of domicile; 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.

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2161, relative to the city of New
Orleans; to provide relative to property sold at tax sales in the
city; to provide relative to improvements made to abandoned or
blighted property by a tax sale purchaser prior to redemption; to
require a person redeeming property to reimburse a tax sale
purchaser for the costs of improvements required to bring the
property into compliance with one or more municipal code ordinances; to provide relative to the maximum amount of
reimbursement; to provide relative to the right of redemption if the
tax sale purchaser is not reimbursed; 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.

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,
relative to health and safety of students who participate in
school-sanctioned athletics; to provide for a sports injury
management program; to authorize promulgation of 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.

To enact R.S. 22:941(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana National
Guard; to provide for death benefits; to provide for disability
benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for eligibility of
benefits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for rulemaking;
and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351(E), relative to the powers, duties, and management of the system; to provide with respect to grant the board of trustees of such system jurisdiction, control, and management of the system; to provide with respect to benefit calculation for certain members elected to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(B) and 191(A) and R.S. 24:36(A) and to enact R.S. 11:191(C), relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to prohibit certain earnings from being included in the calculation of benefits for certain members elected to the legislature; to provide with respect to service credit for such members; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide with respect to benefit calculation for certain members elected to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.3(6), 438.3(B) and (C), 438.6(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 439.1(D), (E), (F), and (G), 439.2(A) and (B)(1), and 439.4(A)(2) and (3) and (D), to enact R.S. 46:437.3(29) and (30) and 438.6(C)(3), and to repeal R.S. 46:439.1(H) and (I) and 439.2(C), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide definitions; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:428, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for certain federal service; to provide for the purchase price of 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAIES, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUSTIN, BAYON, BISHOP, HENDERSON, LEE, AND MORENO AND SENATORS MORRELL AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3821(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:3821(E), relative to the Employees' Retirement System of the Sewerage and Water Board of the city of New Orleans, provides for governance of such system; to grant the board of trustees of such system jurisdiction, control, and management of the system; to provide with respect to membership of the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.
HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1377(G), relative to workers compensation; to provide with respect to the Second Injury Fund; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUSTIN, BADON, BISHOP, BROSSETT, HENDERSON, HINES, MORENO, AND STAES AND SENATORS MORRELL AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a), relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the funding of such contract; to establish the Casino Support Services Fund as a special treasury 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:141, 142(A), 143(A)(1), 144(A), 144.1, 145(A), 148(A)(1) and (B), 155, 171, 185(C), 3682, 3683, 3684, 3685, 3685.1(A)(2) and (B)(2)(a), 3685.2(B) and (C), 3686, 3687, 3688(A)(8), (9), (10), and (11), (B), (C), and (D), 3689, 3690, 3690.2, 3691, 3692, 3693, and 3695, to enact R.S. 11:158(B)(15), 173(A)(14), 174(B)(18), 183(D), 3684.1, 3685.2(D) and (E), 3688(A)(12) and (E), 3696, 3697, and 3698, and to repeal R.S. 11:3694, relative to the Harbor Police Retirement System for the Port of New Orleans; to provide with respect to transfers, reciprocal recognition of service, contributions, service credit, membership, benefits, purchase of service credit, reporting requirements, the board of trustees, definitions, disability benefits, governance, administration, and unfunded liability; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 646— (Substitute for House Bill No. 175 by Representative Talbot)
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:832.1 and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3117, relative to tax credits; to establish the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development Program to provide a credit against insurance premium tax for certain venture capital investors; to provide for the funding of the program by the Department of Economic Development; to establish criteria for investments; to provide for applications and to establish criteria for approval; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Economic Development; to provide for reporting and inspections; 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.

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

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

June 9, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:
To enact R.S. 17:3991.1, relative to charter schools; to provide
HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AND SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To amend and reenact R.S. 29:36.1(G), relative to members of the

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:221(K), relative to compulsory school attendance;

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT
To amend R.S. 17:3217.1(C)(1), the heading of Chapter 41 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3217, to enact R.S. 17:3230 and Part III-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3241, and to repeal R.S. 17:3215(2), relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System; to provide relative to the transfer of the facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution and related foundations; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BOBBY BADON, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DOE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, FOIL, GREENE, GUILLORY, HARDY, HARRISON, HOPFMANN, HUTTER, KATZ, LIGE LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSCO, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PONTI, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, AND WILLIAMS
enrollment preferences and membership on the governing or management board of a charter school for certain major corporate donors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(1), 1176, 1202(A)(1), and

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(cc), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to increase tuition and mandatory fee amounts at institutions under its supervision and management; to provide applicability; to provide for implementation, including provisions for the uniform imposition of tuition and mandatory fee amounts on a per-credit-hour basis; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, CARMODY, CARTER, DOERGE, GINCLAIR, GUINN, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENSGENS, PATRICIA SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(cc), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to increase tuition and mandatory fee amounts at institutions under its supervision and management; to provide applicability; to provide for implementation, including provisions for the uniform imposition of tuition and mandatory fee amounts on a per-credit-hour basis; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER AND SENATOR APPEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217, to enact R.S. 17:3230 and Part III-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3241, and to repeal R.S. 17:3215(2), relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System; to provide relative to the transfer of the facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution and related foundations; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3991.1, relative to charter schools; to provide relative to corporate donations to charter schools; to provide for

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b)(iii)(cc), to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to increase tuition and mandatory fee amounts at institutions under its supervision and management; to provide applicability; to provide for implementation, including provisions for the uniform imposition of tuition and mandatory fee amounts on a per-credit-hour basis; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AND SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and
SECONDARY EDUCATION work in collaboration with the State Library of Louisiana and LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network to ensure the funding of library research databases and to negotiate the most advantageous prices for school libraries in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and
Secondary Education work in collaboration with the State Library of Louisiana and LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network to ensure the funding of library research databases and to negotiate the most advantageous prices for school libraries in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request all members of city, parish, and other local public school boards to voluntarily substitute teach in a public elementary or secondary school located in their respective school systems.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education work in collaboration with the State Library of Louisiana and LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network to ensure the funding of library research databases and to negotiate the most advantageous prices for school libraries in Louisiana.

Reported favorably.
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3139(B), (C)(3)(a) and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (D), (F)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), and (G)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (iiii), and (3)(introductory paragraph), and 3386(E), to enact R.S. 17:3139(C)(1)(e) and (5)(j) and (G)(4) and (5), and to repeal R.S. 17:3139(F)(6), 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 achievement of certain standards for retention of first-year students; 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 direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:81(W) and 3996(B)(13), relative to governing authorities of public elementary and secondary schools; to require such governing authorities to publish certain information on their websites; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY AND DOWNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(viii) and (x), relative to academic standards for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award; to provide relative to the high school core curriculum requirements for certain students to be eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award; to provide applicability; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ELLINGTON, AND KATZ
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(D), relative to tuition and fees at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to increase tuition and fee amounts for specified schools of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 9, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP AND STIAES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that Louisiana Specific Services Sign Program signs be placed in New Orleans to notify the motoring public of the locations of restaurants, gas stations, hotels, and other services.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD
AN ACT
To repeal Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as a statute by Article XIV, Section 19 of the Constitution of 1974, Article XIV, Sections 24, 24.2 through 24.9, 24.11 through 24.23, and 31.7, continued as statutes by Article XIV, Section 16(A) of the Constitution of 1974, and Article XVI, Section 6 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as a statute by Article XIV, Sections 16(A) and 32 of the Constitution of 1974 and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:1271 through 1285, relative to revision of local government laws pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature; including provisions to repeal certain constitution ancillaries that are no longer effective, including but not limited to provisions superseded by later constitutional provisions or legislative enactments, to repeal provisions for the parish commission form of government, and to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to judicial branch functions and local sales taxes to Titles 13 and 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to judicial branch functions and local sales taxes to Titles 13 and 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

June 11, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G) and 2218.10 and to enact Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1460.3, relative to additional pay for certain law enforcement officers; to increase the amount of monthly compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL J. "MIKE" MICHOT
Chairman
Revised Statutes of 1950 respectively; to provide for redesignation of statutes and citations; and to provide for related matters.

 Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m) and 4780.46.1, relative to the parish of St. Mary; to provide relative to the planning and zoning commission and to the board of adjustment; to authorize the parish governing authority to pay a per diem to members of the commission and the board; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; to require the governing authority to pay per diem from parish funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND HAZEL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(S), relative to cooperative endeavor commissions; to provide for the creation of such cooperative endeavor commission; to provide for the maximum number of members of the cooperative endeavor commission; to provide for the maximum number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; to require the governing authority to pay per diem from parish funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROY AND HAZEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.46(B)(2), relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the Alexandria Central Economic Development District; to extend the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.46(B)(2), relative to the Lafayette Parish Law Library Commission; to provide for revenues of the Lafayette Parish Law Library Commission; to increase fees collected for the library; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.46(B)(2), relative to the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the maximum work hours required of certain employees of the city’s fire department in a certain time period; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
and (2), relative to the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District; to change the name of the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District to the BioDistrict New Orleans; to provide for definitions; to change the composition of the board of commissioners and the advisory committee for the BioDistrict New Orleans; to modify certain subdistrict designations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:2738.86, relative to Caddo Parish; to provide relative to the North Caddo Hospital Service District; to authorize the governing authority of the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; to provide for the use of tax proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

June 9, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, AND THIBAUT AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to revert lane adjustments that were implemented as part of the ongoing I-10 Mississippi River Bridge, otherwise known as the Horace A. Wilkinson Bridge, signing and striping project.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request members of the United States Congress to oppose any legislation allowing an increase in truck weight and size.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 29:726.3, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide for the development, operation, and maintenance of a critical incident planning and mapping system; to provide for responsibilities of the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to require that certain entities provide critical information to be included in the system; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 33:1418(B), relative to hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles and to the use of such vehicles by agencies of political subdivisions; to repeal an exemption from the authority to use such vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(1), relative to equipment of motor vehicles; restricts the use or installation of a television receiver, screen, or other means of visually receiving a television broadcast or video signal in a motor vehicle; removes the requirement for a television receiver or screen to be located behind the driver’s seat; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUIN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:127.1, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 90 and Louisiana Highway 99 in the town of Welsh; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ARMES, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHANDLER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, ELLINGTON, GISCRAIR, GUILLOCY, HARDY, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, LANDRY, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOREDOSSO, MCVEA, MONTOUCET, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, TEMPLET, WHITE, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212.10, relative to public contracts; to provide for the verification of employees engaged in public contract work; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND DOWNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) and (3)(c)(ii) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(T), relative to the public bid law; to make changes to requirements for the bid form; to specify what prices are utilized for the construction of a building in conjunction with public bid; to require who shall submit other documentation in addition to a bid form and when that documentation shall be submitted; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191, relative to public contracts; to provide for progressive stage payments made under public contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(4), (6), 212(A), and 232(1)(a) and (b) and R.S. 47:463.148(B), (C), and (D)(1), to enact R.S. 32:74(C) and 329.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:197(B) and 329, relative to bicycles and traffic; to amend, enact, and repeal provisions relative to bicycles and traffic; to amend, enact, and repeal provisions for the "Share the Road" license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1457(A)(2), R.S. 32:402(B)(1)(a)(ii)(bb), 402.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (g), 407(A)(2)(a)(ii)(bb), (4), and (6), 408(A)(4)(a), 408.1(introductory paragraph) and (2), 416, 417(A), 422, 422.1, R.S. 40:1461(A) and (C), R.S. 47:305.26 and 479.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:270, 271, 271.1, R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)(h) and (3)(a) and (b), (B), (C) and 402.2, relative to driver's education programs; to consolidate all driver's education programs and instruction under the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; public safety services; to remove all driver's education programs and instruction from the Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

To amend R.S. 56:1948.5(52) and (53), 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; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete line 3, and insert the following: "C.1. The governing authority of each"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 4, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 18, change "not limit" to "make every effort to provide"

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

To enact R.S. 22:832.1 and Chapter 55 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3121 through 3133, relative to the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development program (LEAD); to create the program; to provide for a tax reduction for investors who make investments of eligible capital under the program; to provide for approval of LEAD funds by the department of economic development and to establish criteria for such approval; to provide for the recovery of certain administrative costs; to provide criteria for issuers in which investments will be made; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Riser

To enact R.S. 17:236.4, relative to the Louisiana Virtual School; 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; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Michot, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 7, insert the following: "provide for the recovery of certain administrative costs; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, change "investment is made" to "legislative auditor provides written certification to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development that the investment has achieved revenue neutrality"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert: "(7) "Revenue neutrality" means that the legislative auditor provides written certification to the secretary that the investment has achieved revenue neutrality..."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, line 19, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, line 24, after "R.S. 22:832.1" and before the period ".", insert in the year when the legislative auditor provides written certification to the secretary that the investment will achieve revenue neutrality.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 25, change "the year of investment of eligible capital" to "such year"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, delete lines 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, line 7, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, line 9, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, line 11, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 6, line 19, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, line 28, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 8, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following: "D. Any applicant who receives an allocation of eligible capital shall bear any cost, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars per fiscal year for each applicant, which is allocated to it by the secretary to ensure that all costs of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development associated with administering the program are reimbursed. The secretary shall allocate such costs based upon the proportion that the applicant's allocation of eligible capital bears to the total amount of eligible capital allocated. The amounts collected by the secretary shall be appropriated to the Louisiana Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 13, line 27, change "value" to "revenue"

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

Rules Suspended
Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Bill No. 1 from the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT
Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, House Bill No. 1 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Rules Suspended
Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall House Concurrent Resolution No. 163 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress and the President of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to provide adequate funding for essential dredging activities on the Lower Mississippi River.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Guillory Morrell
Adley Heitmeier Morrish
Alario Jackson Mount
Appel Kostelka Murray
Broome LaFleur Nevers
Cheek Long Peterson
Claitor Marionneaux Riser
Crowe Martiny Shaw
Donahue McPherson Thompson
Dorsey Michot Walsworth
Erdey Mills Willard-Lewis
Total - 33

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Amedee Gautreaux Quinn
Chabert Perry Smith
Total - 6

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

Senator Broome in the Chair

Rules Suspended
Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Resolution No. 83 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the LSU Health Sciences Center—Shreveport and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the healthcare needs of the Northeast Louisiana Delta region and to make recommendations to the legislature which would increase the provision of healthcare in that area of the state.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over Special Order No. 1.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Donahue Mills
Alario Erdey Morrish
Amedee Heitmeier Mount
Appel LaFleur Nevers
Chabert Long Perry
Cheek Marionneaux Riser
Claitor Martiny Thompson
Crowe Michot Walsworth
Total - 24

NAYS
Adley Jackson Murray
Broome Kostelka Peterson
Dorsey McPherson Shaw
Guillory Morrell Willard-Lewis
Total - 12

ABSENT
Gautreaux Quinn Smith
Total - 3

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

Special Order of the Day No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR ADLEY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of public records laws to records of the office of the governor; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, change "impair" to "endanger"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Adley proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, line 19, change "term of" to "service in that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 21, between "exemption" and "granted" insert "from disclosure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 26, after "E." add "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 2, between "exemption" and "granted" insert "from disclosure"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 3, change "After the lapse of ten years, the" to "In any event, after the lapse of ten years of the receipt of the records of the office of the governor pursuant to Subsection D, all"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, between line 6 and 7, insert the following:
"(2) All time limitations established by law applicable to the initiation of proceedings for a violation of the Code of Governmental Ethics or a criminal offense that is evidenced by or in a record subject to an exemption from disclosure granted by this Section shall not commence to run until the record becomes a public record."

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Adley Jackson Mount
Broome LAFleur Murray
Claitor Marionneaux Peterson
Dorsey McPherson Willard-Lewis
Guillory Morris
Total - 14

NAYS
Alario Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Riser
Appel Kostelka Shaw
Total - 3

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
Mr. President Morrell Quinn
Total - 3

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Adley moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Resumed

SENATE BILL NO. 270— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 247 by Senator Willard-Lewis)

BY SENATOR WILLARD-LEWIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2531.1 (D), relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to provide for statewide litter reduction; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator Willard-Lewis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following “To” change “enact” to “amend and reenact”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, following “hereby” change “enacted” to “amended and reenacted”

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Willard-Lewis proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Willard-Lewis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 270 by Senator Willard-Lewis

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, after “agency,” and before “percent” change “twenty” to “ten”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 22, after “board,” and before “twenty” insert the following: “ten percent for the towing fees associated with towing of the stolen vehicle.”

On motion of Senator Willard-Lewis, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Willard-Lewis moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Crowe
Adley
Appel
Broome
Cheek
Mills
Willard-Lewis

Total - 15

NAYS

Alario
Amedee
Chabert
Claitor
Kostelka

Total - 13

ABSENT

Erdey
LaFleur
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Jackson
Michot

Total - 11

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Willard-Lewis moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Thompson moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order, and to specifically start with House Bill No. 31.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARDY, CARMODY, CARTER, DOWNS, EDWARDS, AND SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(B) and (C), relative to standards for student participation in interscholastic athletics; to establish minimum academic eligibility requirements for participation by certain students in interscholastic athletics; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt a policy relative to such eligibility requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux
Adley

Total - 8

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Mount

Total - 1
The bill was read by title. Senator Adley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

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Marionneaux Quinn
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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 32:387.2, 387.3, 387.13, 387.15, and 387.18, relative to oversized vehicles; to provide authority to the Department of Transportation and Development to issue permits for oversized loads or vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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Marionneaux Peterson
Michot Quinn
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.6(G), relative to school and district accountability; to provide relative to the auditing of a school system which is academically in crisis; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 6

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT
To rename and designate the Jefferson Street bridge on Louisiana Highway 3156 in Iberia Parish as the “Joe Daigre Memorial Bridge”; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Morrish
Adley Gautreaux Mount
Alario Guillory Murray
Amedee Heitmeier Nevers
Appel Jackson Perry
Bromere Kostelka Peterson
Chabert LaFleur Riser
Cheek Long Shaw
Claitor Martiny Smith
Crowe Michot Thompson
Donahue Mills Walsworth
Dorsey Morrell
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marionneaux Quinn
McPherson Willard-Lewis
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837(G), relative to hearings of the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require certain hearings of the commission to be held at the state capitol; to provide relative to the duties of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Mount
Adley Gautreaux Murray
Alario Guillory Nevers
Amedee Heitmeier Perry
Appel Kostelka Peterson
Bromere LaFleur Riser
Chabert Long Shaw
Claitor Martiny Smith
Crowe Michot Thompson
Donahue Mills Walsworth
Dorsey Morrell
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson Morrell Willard-Lewis
Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 149—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE  
AN ACT  
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(viii), relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to exclude certain employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from membership in such system; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.  
The bill was read by title. Senator Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.  

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Willard-Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.  

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, ANDERS, BALDONE, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHANEY, CONNICK, DOWNS, GISKRA, HARDY, HENDERSON, HENRY, HOWARD, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LAFONTA, LITTLE, LOPINTO, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SEABAUGH, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, STAES, THIERRY, AND WILLMOTT  
AN ACT  
To designate portions of Louisiana highways to honor public service of Louisiana citizens; to designate Louisiana Highway 34 from Louisiana Highway 546 to Kings Lake Road as the “Corporal J.R. Searcy Memorial Highway”; to designate the section of United States Highway 51 from the intersection of Louisiana Highway 38 to the Mississippi state line as the “Trooper Rudolph H. Miller Memorial Highway”; to designate the section of Louisiana Highway 118 from Florien to Kisatchie as the “Louisiana Maneuvers and Purple Heart Memorial Highway”; to designate the section of Louisiana Highway 749 from the intersection of West Martin Luther King Drive to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 167 as the “Griffin Pat Miller Memorial Highway”; and to provide for related matters.  
The bill was read by title. Senator Willard-Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.  

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Walsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:408(B)(7), relative to commercial driver’s licenses; to provide for a waiver of certain requirements for certain commercial drivers; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2220(B)(2)(c), relative to the Municipal Police Employees’ Retirement System; to allow a member to designate a trustee for survivor benefits payable to a child; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 508(A), 508.1(A), (B), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 36:508.3, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to rename the office of planning and programming within the Department of Transportation and Development; to eliminate the office of public works and intermodal transportation within the Department of Transportation and Development; to reassign duties of offices within the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed House Bill No. 250 by Representative Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, between "(F)" and "and" insert ", to enact R.S. 36:509(I) and Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, composed of R.S. 40:600.81;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, between "Development;" and "and" insert "to create and provide for the Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 36:509(I) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

§509. Transfer of agencies to Department of Transportation and Development

I. The Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission (R.S. 40:600.81) is placed within the Department of Transportation and Development and shall perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.

Section 2. Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:600.81, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3-G. HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND COORDINATING COMMISSION

§600.81. Housing and transportation coordination

A. The Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission is hereby established as an advisory committee within the Department of Transportation and Development. The primary purpose of the commission shall be to advise the department and the office of community development in the division of administration in coordinating the integration of planning and spending by local governments, parish governing authorities, redevelopment authorities, and the
department on housing and transportation needs. The
commission shall recommend multiple modes of transportation
and multiple types of housing developments to be planned so as
to provide planned recreational growth, more fully integrated
and livable communities, and effective spending of public funds
for the betterment of life for Louisiana citizens.
B. The commission shall be comprised of the following
members:
(1) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and
Development, or his designee.
(2) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family
Services, or her designee.
(3) The executive director of the office of community
development, or his designee.
(4) One member appointed by the commissioner of
administration to represent the office of facility planning and
control.
(5) The president of the Louisiana Housing Alliance, or his
designee.
(6) One member appointed by the National Association of
Regional Councils from their Louisiana chapter.
(7) One member appointed by the Louisiana chapter of the
Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations.
(8) One member appointed by the National Association of
Housing and Redevelopment Organization from their Louisiana
Chapter.
(9) One member appointed by the Center for Planning
Excellence.
(10) Two members of nonprofit housing development
organizations appointed by the office of community development.
(11) One member appointed by the Louisiana Housing
Council.
(12) One member appointed by the Policy Jury Association
of Louisiana.
(13) One member appointed by the Louisiana Municipal
Association.
(14) One member appointed by the Louisiana chapter of the
American Planning Association.
C. Appointed members of the commission shall serve at the
pleasure of the appointing authority.
D. A vacancy in the office of a member shall be filled in the
same manner as the original appointment.
E. The commission shall elect a chairman and such other
officers as it deems necessary from among its members.
F. Member of the commission shall not receive any salary or
reimbursement of expenses for performing their duties as
members other than compensation or reimbursement provided by
their individual employers.
G. The commission shall create a statewide housing plan for
state agencies and conduct a parish-by-parish assessment of
housing. The assessment shall be conducted once every five years
and the statewide housing plan shall be updated based on the
most recent assessment. All parish governing authorities, local
governments, and redevelopment authorities shall cooperate with
the commission.
(1) The assessments shall document the overall supply of
housing including single-family, multi-family, special needs, and
institutional housing; conditions of the housing stock; housing
cost burden in each parish; and access to transit and job centers
in each parish or metropolitan planning area.
(2) As part of its assessment, the commission shall hold not
fewer than three public hearings in each region of the state to
provide for citizens participation in the development of the plan.
In each region, each such hearing shall be held at a different time
day and on a different day of the week from the other meetings
in that region in order to maximize the opportunity for citizen
participation. Members of the commission shall be invited guests
to the public hearings.
(3) The commission, at regular intervals and in public
meetings, shall update the department and the office of
community development on the progress of the development of
the statewide housing plan and maintenance thereof or any
updates thereto. The commission shall also submit the developed
plan, or once the plan is developed any recommended updates to
such plan, to the department and the office of community
development for approval, approval with comments, or rejection
at a schedule determined by the department or the office of
community development. Any plan or update which is rejected
by the department or the office of community development shall
not be incorporated into the statewide housing plan.
H. The commission shall advise and provide
recommendations to the department and the office of community
development in the following areas:
(1) Planning and housing regions of the state.
(2) Public and alternative transportation needs. Such
recommendation may include alternative modes of
transportation including public transit, bus rapid transit, and rail
and bicycle paths.
(3) Estimates on low and moderate income housing needs.
(4) Criteria and guidelines for parishes and municipalities
to determine and address their local affordable housing needs, to
promote consistency and uniformity in the information obtained
and reported.
(5) Criteria and guidelines for parish, municipalities, and
redevelopment authorities, and metropolitan planning
organizations to coordinate and address local and regional
transportation needs, to promote consistency and uniformity in
the information obtained and reported.
(6) Schedule and establish criteria to review housing and
transportation plans for parishes and municipalities, and provide
technical assistance to those parishes and municipalities unable
to develop plans consistent with the established criteria and
guidelines to address local affordable housing and transportation
needs.
I. The commission shall be staffed by the staff of the
department and the office of community development.

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.
On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amended bill was read by
title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final
Passage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 48:1(19) and 204, relative to scheduled purchasing; to
repeal provisions relating to scheduled purchasing by the
Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide
for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

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On motion of Senator Dorsey, the amendments were agreed to.

The roll was called with the following result:

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ABSENT
Marionneaux Morrell Quinn
Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1), relative to tax assessors; to require the payment by an assessor of premiums for group insurance for coverage of certain retirees of the office of the assessor in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Gautreaux Morrish
Adley Guillory Mount
Alario Heitmeier Murray
Amedee Jackson Nevers
Appel Kostelka Perry
Broome LaFleur Peterson
Chabert Long Riser
Cheek Martiny Shaw
Claitor McPherson Smith
Crowe Michot Thompson
Donahue Mills Walsworth
Dorsey Morrell Willard-Lewis
Total - 36

NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Crowe Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:16 and 3996(B)(28), relative to public school employees; to require a school employee to report his arrest for certain sexual offenses involving minors, other crimes, and instances of child abuse or neglect; to provide relative to guidelines, procedures, and time lines for such reporting; to provide relative to administration; to provide definitions; to provide applicability; to provide relative to the failure of the employee to report; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Gautreaux Morrish
Adley Guillory Mount
Alario Heitmeier Murray
Amedee Jackson Nevers
Appel Kostelka Perry
Broome LaFleur Peterson
Chabert Long Riser
Cheek Martiny Shaw
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Dorsey Morrell Willard-Lewis
Erdey Morrish
Total - 37

NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Crowe Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 3

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**
BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTIN BADON, MORENO, AND THIBAUT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(o), relative to the definition of a proprietary school; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Gautreaux Morrish
Adley Guillory Mount
Alario Heitmeier Murray
Amedee Jackson Nevers
Appel Kostelka Perry
Broome LaFleur Peterson
Chabert Long Riser
Cheek Martiny Shaw
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Crowe Michot Thompson
Donahue Mills Walsworth
Dorsey Morrell Willard-Lewis
Erdey Morrish
Total - 37

NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator LaFleur moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, AUSTIN BADON, CARMODY, DOWNS, HARDY, RICHARDSON, AND RITCHIE
AN ACT
To authorize the Caddo Parish School Board to name the football field at Youree Drive Middle AP Magnet School in honor of Coach Tom Knox; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux Mount
Adley Guillory Murray
Alario Heitmeyer Nevers
Amedee Jackson Perry
Appel Kostelka Peterson
Broome LaFleur Riser
Chabert Long Shaw
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Crowe Michot Walsworth
Donahue Mills Willard-Lewis
Dorsey Morrell
Erdey Morrish

Total - 37
NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.8 and 222(C), relative to prekindergarten programs at nonpublic elementary schools; to authorize certain nonpublic schools to develop and offer prekindergarten instruction; to provide for the minimum age at which children enter prekindergarten at nonpublic schools; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gautreaux Mount
Adley Guillory Murray
Alario Heitmeyer Nevers
Amedee Jackson Perry
Appel Kostelka Peterson
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Donahue Mills Willard-Lewis
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Total - 37
NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Marionneaux Quinn
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTOUCET, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BISHOP, BROSETT, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, DOEGER, DOVE, EDWARDS, ELINGTON, GISCRAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HUVAL, SAM JONES, LANDRY, LEBAIS, LÉGER, LOPINTO, PONTI, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, AND TUCKER
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 14 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:671 through 674, to provide for the Louisiana French Language Services Program; to provide for identification of employees in state departments who can provide services in French or assist employees in providing services to French-speaking persons; to provide for development and implementation of the program by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in concert with the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrish moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Broome in the Chair

Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.
Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR, ADLEY, AMEDEE, CHABERT, MICHOT, MORRISH, SMITH, ALARIO, APPEL, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATREAU, GUILORY, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MILLS, MORRELL, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, SHAW, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WILLARD-LEWIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1 and 2, and to enact R.S. 49:3.1, 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.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1533 and 1552(E), 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:4580(B)(1)(b) and (3), relative to the position of deputy chief of police for the city of Jennings; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact 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 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:1805.1, relative to gravity drainage districts; to authorize the Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 6 to levy a sales and use tax; to require voter approval of such tax; to provide for the purposes of such tax; to authorize the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4580(B)(1) and (3), relative to the Vernon Parish Arena District; to provide relative to governance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
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 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.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1923(D)(1), relative to tax assessors; to provide relative to the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in Catahoula Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, ERDEY, HEITMEIER, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SHAW, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, GUILORY, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WILLARD-LEWIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DOERGE, DOWNS, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUIN, HONORE, HOWARD, NORTON, POPE AND ST. GERMAIN
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.

Reported without amendments.
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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
By Senators Murray, Heitmeier, Morrell and Willard-Lewis and Representatives Arnold, Austin Badon, Bishop, Brosset, Henderson, Legler, Moreno and Stiaes
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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
By Senators Adley, Nevers and Walsworth
An Act
To enact R.S. 47:305.66, relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to exempt the state sale and use tax of parish councils on aging; to provide for definitions; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to provide rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House
CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 13, 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. 69—
By Senator Long and Representative Nowlin
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts upon being named one of the “Public Elite High Schools” in America by The Washington Post.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
By Senator Murray and Representative Brosset
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Martha Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in honor of their annual Grand Session to be held on June 26 through June 30, 2011, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
By Senator Mills and Representative Montoucet
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mrs. LouAnn Gerard, Director of Patient Relations at LSU University Medical Center, on the occasion of her retirement.

Reported without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—
By Senator Michot
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Richard E. D’Aquin upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Board of Regents and to recognize his years of service to the board and to the state of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—
By Senator Jackson
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to design and implement a reverse auction pilot program to be utilized by state hospitals which are managed by the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
By Senator Erdey
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the members of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress, the governor, and the director of the Louisiana Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to assist Livingston Parish in successfully resolving outstanding administrative appeals filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for reimbursement of costs incurred in association with debris removal in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
By Senator Morrell
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East to limit travel expenses payable to travel only between a board member’s permanent residence and the location of a board meeting, and to prohibit the payment of rental car expenses for a board member who does not reside within ninety miles of the board meeting location.

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

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 3       HB No. 121       HB No. 151
HB No. 203     HB No. 248     HB No. 316
HB No. 460     HB No. 467

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2011, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(C) and R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(o), relative to fees for probation and parole supervision; to provide for an increase in the fees which may be charged to defray the costs of probation and parole supervision; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 46:460.11 and Subpart BB of Part I of Chapter I of Title 46, relative to the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain reemployed retirees to receive benefits during reemployment; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT
To enact 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT
To enact 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.

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

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Senator Murray objected.
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Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 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. 164 HCR No. 165 HCR No. 166
HCR No. 167 HCR No. 168 HCR No. 169
HCR No. 170 HCR No. 171

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend James Trellis and Nellie Simmons Taylor of Haynesville upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND HARDY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Lafayette Little League Challenger Team in its effort to travel to the Little League World Series.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the office of conservation, the attorney general, and the Department of Environmental Quality, to study the remediation of "legacy" and orphaned exploration and production oilfield sites and to report to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than February 1, 2012.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury, to assume the role of lead local project sponsor for the False River Aquatic Resources Ecosystem Restoration Project.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Roastin’ with Rosie Barbeque Festival in Jefferson Davis Parish and to recognize it as an official state championship barbeque contest.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that no reductions are made to benefits for Social Security recipients.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the members of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress, the governor, and the director of the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to assist Livingston Parish in successfully resolving outstanding administrative appeals filed with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
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The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

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

June 13, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
To enact R.S. 33:2740.18.5, relative to taxing authority of municipalities; to authorize certain municipalities, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide relative to collection and use tax on transactions occurring over the Internet.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.14(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.14(B), relative to sales and use tax imposed by the state and certain other political subdivisions; to exclude certain sales of tangible personal property and services sold at certain events sponsored by a tax exempt nonprofit organization; to exclude certain sales of tangible personal property and services sold at certain events sponsored by a tax exempt nonprofit organization when the organization has contracted for certain services associated with the event; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUSTIN, BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BISHOP, BROSSET, BURRELL, CARTER, CHANDLER, GREENE, HENDERSON, HINES, GIROD JACKSON, MORENO, NOWLIN, STIAES, AND TEMPLE AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, MORRELL, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 479 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 188 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1), relative to individual income tax credits; to decrease the amount of rehabilitation costs which qualify for the tax credit; to increase the amount of the tax credit for the rehabilitation of certain residential structures; to extend the taxable periods in which the tax credit shall be applicable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUSTIN, BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BISHOP, BROSSET, BURRELL, CARTER, CHANDLER, GREENE, HENDERSON, HINES, GIROD JACKSON, MORENO, RICHARD, SIMON, JANE SMITH, STIAES, AND TALBOT AND SENATORS HEITMEIER, MORRELL, AND WILLARD-LEWIS
To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 12 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 182 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the income and franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of certain historic structures; to extend the taxable periods in which the credit shall be applicable; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON
To enact R.S. 47:1517(F), relative to the tax exemption budget; to require hearings of the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on the tax exemption budget; to authorize certain reports; and to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
To enact R.S. 47:305.66, relative to state sales and use tax; to authorize an exemption from state sales and use tax for the purchase of certain vehicles which have been or will be modified for use by a person with an orthopedic disability; to provide for requirements; to authorize the payment of rebates; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for applicability and an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
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. 47:120.95, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to them to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana for the purpose of granting wishes to children in need; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reports; and to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.
Louisiana who have life-threatening medical conditions; to provide for the disposition of such donated monies; to establish the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury; 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 reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRUZZO, BALDONE, BARRAS, CHANDLER, GREENE, HOFFMANN, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, JANE SMITH, AND TEMPLET
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(B)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBEY
AN ACT
To enact Subpart B-46 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2201(B)(20), relative to law enforcement; to include state employees engaged in an investigation, serving a subpoena, or collecting evidence of a possible violation of state law as law enforcement officers for whom certain benefits are provided to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

AN ACT
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 33:2201(B)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§2201. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers in certain cases
* * *
B. Law enforcement officers, within the meaning of this Section, shall include:
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(20) On and after January 1, 2011, all state employees conducting investigations, serving subpoenas, or collecting evidence concerning the affairs of a person upon a reasonable belief that the person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice that violates state law.
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Marionneaux, substitute for Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Marionneaux.

SENATE BILL NO. 271— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Marionneaux)
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ALARIO, CHEEK, DONAHUE, ERDEY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MICHOT, MURRAY AND WALSWORTH
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AN ACT

The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 229 by Senator Marionneaux)
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AN ACT

The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.
June 10, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Reverend Thomas N. Bessix on being named the President of the Fourth District's Congress of Christian Education.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Thursday, June 2, 2011, as March of Dimes Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions made to the state with its history, culture, and people, and to proclaim Monday, June 6, 2011, as Tunica-Biloxi Day at the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY SENATOR MILLS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Breaux Bridge High School football coaches, Paul Broussard, Brent Angelle, Kevin Bonhomme, John Muder, and Rickey Poulan for their emergency planning, training, preparedness, and actions which saved the life of football player, Tedrick Lewis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A RESOLUTION
To commend Courtney Lynn Mumphrey on being selected as a member of the Tiger Twelve Class of 2011.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Doyle Roach Hamilton, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Thursday, June 2, 2011, as Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND ADLEY
A RESOLUTION
To commend and extend enduring gratitude to the United Methodist Committee on Relief and the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church for their leadership across our state and their assistance in the recovery from the challenges this state has faced as a result of recent natural disasters and proclaims June 8, 2011, as “Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and “United Methodist Committee on Relief” day in Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISON, CHEER, CLAIRON, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, ERDEY, GAUTREAUX, GUILLOIR, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHUT, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRENS, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WILLARD-LEWIS

A RESOLUTION
To commend Michael Howard Madison on his retirement from Cleco Corporation.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Eric B. Taylor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To proclaim Tuesday, June 7, 2011, as Nurse-Family Partnership Day at the Louisiana Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A RESOLUTION
To proclaim Tuesday, June 7, 2011, as “Girl Scouts of the USA Day” at the Louisiana Senate and commend Girl Scouts of the USA for its many contributions and continued dedication to girls in the United States and around the world.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, June 7, 2011, as “Louisiana Industry for Film and Entertainment Day” in the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
To commend Toni Hawkins-Bailey, Renee Chatelain, and Greg Williams, Jr., for their contributions to the performing arts in the African American community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
A RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, June 8, 2011, as Children’s Defense Fund Day and to commend the Children’s Defense Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. “BOB” KOSTELKA
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on June 10, 2011.

Message to the Secretary of State

SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
June 10, 2011

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the St. Mary’s High School of Natchitoches baseball team for winning the 2011 Class 1A State Championship.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Northwestern State University of Louisiana “Spirit of Northwestern Demon Marching Band” on its one hundredth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the office of state parks to study the use of golf carts by certain individuals within Louisiana state parks.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Children’s Miracle Network of Southwest Louisiana and to congratulate Taylor Oliver on her selection as a Champion by the Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS PERRY AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 3, 2011, as Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Day in the State of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Dr. Harry Briggs on the momentous occasion of his ninetieth birthday and celebrating his third year in a row, swimming two miles in Kincaid Lake and on his lifetime of commitment and devotion to his family, friends and to education in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATOR DORSEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Baton Rouge Magnet High School graduate, David Michael Holmes, upon being selected as the 2011 Louisiana Student of the Year and to recognize his extraordinary accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the black pioneers of nursing at Baton Rouge General Hospital and to recognize the special place they hold in the history of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY SENATOR GAUTHREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Seth Irby upon selection as a member of the Louisiana State University Tiger Twelve Class of 2011 and for his many academic accomplishments and community service efforts.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GEMMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Sam Houston High School on winning the Class 4A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY SENATOR MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to establish a website to provide relevant and current information to the oilfield workers of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, BISIER AND WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to work with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to study the two-year college services offered to the greater northeast Louisiana area and to determine how the state can best meet the educational needs of students and the economic and workforce development needs of this region of the state.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR PERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend LSU Eunice Lady Bengals softball team on winning the NJCAA Division II National Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY SENATOR MCHPHERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study possible methods which would increase the provision of graduate medical education in central Louisiana by designating certain hospitals which enter into public/private partnerships with Huey P. Long Medical Center as major teaching hospitals for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on June 10, 2011.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 13, 2011

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Sam Houston High School on winning the Class 4A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—
BY SENATOR MILLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study possible methods which would increase the provision of graduate medical education in central Louisiana by designating certain hospitals which enter into public/private partnerships with Huey P. Long Medical Center as major teaching hospitals for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR GAUTHREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review and consider eliminating provisions of federal law, which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR PERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request United States Postal Service to keep the post office in the Village of Maurice open.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Coast Guard to gather the information learned during the 2011 Mississippi River floods, report their findings to the legislature, and incorporate such findings into updated plans for possible future flooding conditions on the lower Mississippi River.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Thursday, June 9, 2011, as University of New Orleans Day at the Louisiana Legislature and to commend the university for its significant and lasting contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
June 13, 2011

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2185, relative to sheriff and deputy sheriffs; to authorize a sheriff or a deputy sheriff to purchase his firearm upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, AUBERT, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BROSSERT, BURRELL, CARTER, CHANDLER, CHANEY, DIXON, FANNIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARRISON, HENRY, BILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, ROSALIND JONES, LEGER, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, POPE, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, MARIONNEAUX, AND MURRAY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:784(A)(8)(d), (e), and (f), relative to the Veterans’ Honor Medal Program; to provide relative to the application for Honor Medals; to provide for methods of distribution of Honor Medals; to require delivery of medals within a specified period of time in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:1448(H)(3), relative to payment of group insurance premiums for persons retired from the Assumption Parish Sheriff’s Office; to require service with the Assumption Parish Sheriff’s Office for a specified number of years after a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:2575.4, relative to ordinance violations in West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for administrative adjudications; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMOLE, CARMODY, CONN, EDWARDS, GREENE, GUINN, HAZEL, HENRY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, KATZ, LANDRY, LEBAS, MORENO, PONTI, POPE, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, ROY, SEABOURGH, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, AND WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:91.5, relative to sex offenders; to create the crime of unlawful use or access of social media; to prohibit certain convicted sex offenders from using or accessing social networking websites, chat rooms, and peer-to-peer networks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(2)(c), relative to taking nuisance quadrupeds; and to add to the list of nuisance animals; to provide for additional methods to take nuisance animals that are destroying crawfish in commercial ponds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 40:1496.14, relative to fire protection districts; to abolish the Rapides Parish Tri Fire Protection District.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for additional members of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the additional members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the additional members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AND SENATOR CHEEK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(3), relative to hunting; to authorize the use of sound suppressors when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(H), relative to sex offenders; to prohibit certain sex offenders from obtaining a special identification card without charge; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(iii) and (iv) and 2212.1(B)(4)(c) and (d) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(f)(vi) and (vii) and 2212.1(B)(4)(f), relative to public contracts; to provide an exception for electronic bidding in certain parishes;
to authorize public entities to require electronic bidding; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1161.1(D), relative to hunting; to provide for the trapping of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, or beaver; to provide for trapping of feral hogs; to provide for the method of such taking on private property; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ANDERS, BOBBY BADON, BALDONEE, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHANDLER, CHANEY, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GALLOT, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, LEBAS, LITTLE, MONTOCET, NOWLIN, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR CHEEK**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 228**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(8), relative to the operation of watercraft; to authorize the operation of watercraft; to authorize the parish of St. Tammany to regulate or prohibit the operation of watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4071(A)(3), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide for the operation of watercraft; to authorize the parish of St. Tammany to regulate or prohibit the operation of watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE**

**AN ACT**

To provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY**

**AN ACT**

To provide for related matters.
and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 13, 2011

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
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.

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON AND STIAES
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 the beginning of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
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 U.S. Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) to study the feasibility, including potential costs and savings, of requiring repayment of the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) by a student for any particular semester during the first two award years if the student does not make academic progress or fails to maintain full-time standing.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents, the Department of Revenue, and the Louisiana Workforce Commission to continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain information and data, including but not limited to information and data related to the success of Louisiana's postsecondary graduates in the workforce, and to submit jointly a written report of further progress relative to such cooperation and any recommendations for related legislation 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STIAES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER, BARRAS, BURFORD, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DANAHAY, HARRISON, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LIGI, LORUSSO, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, SEABAUGH, AND TALBOTT AND SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to study alternative uses of underutilized facilities at public postsecondary education institutions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and encourage the presence of chapters of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) in schools throughout the state and to submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and progress 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.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER AND SENATOR NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the disparity in tuition charged at public four-year universities as compared to their Southern Regional Education Board peers, to develop a proposal for amending the GRAD Act in a way that will mitigate the disparity, and to submit the proposal to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to study the deer bag limits established in its fishing rules and regulations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend John Peterson of Louisiana State University upon winning the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Golf Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Austin Ernst of Louisiana State University upon winning the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Golf Championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AND SENATOR MORRISH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Jennings High School track and field team upon being recognized by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association as the rightful winner of the Class 4A state championship in the boys 4x100 meter relay event.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study agreements to voluntarily extend liberative prescriptive periods and to make specific recommendations for authorizing agreements to extend liberative prescriptive periods.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to study adding revolvers with a cylinder capacity of no more than six cartridges, either single or double action, .44 caliber minimum of a type manufactured prior to 1900 to the list of firearms authorized to use during the special deer hunting season for primitive firearms.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to begin the process to designate Caddo Lake as a National Heritage Area.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to study the deer bug limits established in its hunting rules and regulations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to study the creel limits on freshwater fish established in its fishing rules and regulations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the black pioneers of nursing at Baton Rouge General Hospital and to recognize the special place they hold in the history of the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Thursday, June 2, 2011, as Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize August 11, 2011, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to dedicate a portion of marine and fishery product import tariffs to a national seafood marketing fund for the promotion of Louisiana seafood.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, BALDWIN, AND LEPER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Monday, June 6, 2011, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To direct the secretaries of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Children and Family Services to study the consolidation of the two departments into one department and to present a report on the findings and conclusions of such study to the legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON AND SENATORS CHEEK, GAUTREAUX, MILLS, MOUNT, AND NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine on its accomplishments and contributions and to request that it continue to increase the percentage of Louisiana resident students in each class, especially Louisiana residents interested in large animal studies, and that it report to the House Committee on Education by October first each year regarding its progress in implementing this policy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine on its accomplishments and contributions and to request that it continue to increase the percentage of Louisiana resident students in each class, especially Louisiana residents interested in large animal studies, and that it report to the House Committee on Education by October first each year regarding its progress in implementing this policy.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA AND GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Leroy D. Williams, president of the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control, for forty-five years of outstanding service.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA AND GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Norris J. Millet, vice president of the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control, for forty-five years of outstanding service.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Charles J. Oubre for his many years of service as St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize November 2011 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, BARROW, CHAMPAGNE, DOERGE, HILL, HUTTER, ROSALIND JONES, LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STAIES, AND THIERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Wednesday, June 15, 2011, as Capitol Day for the Cure and commend Susan G. Komen for the Cure® for its unwavering dedication to the fight against breast cancer.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BISHOP, ELLINGTON, PUGH, PATRICIA SMITH, AND STAIES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize November 9, 2011, as Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN) Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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

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

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President
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Appel
Broome
Chabert
Cheek
Claitor
Crowe
Donahue
Dorsey
Erdey

Gautreaux
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Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Announcements

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Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 6:20 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 14, 2011.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk