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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

The Senate was called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M. by Hon.
John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Donahue	Nevers
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Crowe	Murray	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Erdey	Morrell
Guillory	White
Total - 4	

The President of the Senate announced there were 35 Senators
present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Jason Ramsey, 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 Brown, the reading of the Journal was
dispensed with and the Journal of May 28, 2013, was adopted.

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2013

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. 112—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and commend Dr. Rama Mohanty on a lifetime of
achievements and for his commitment to promoting world
peace.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

May 29, 2013

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 appointed the following members,
on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like
committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No.
162** by Senator G. Smith:

Representatives Lopinto, Abramson and Leger.

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

**Privilege Report of the
Legislative Bureau**

May 29, 2013

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 bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to expenses of the
clerks of court; to authorize an automobile expense allowance
for the clerks of court for certain parishes; to require the
purchase of automobile insurance for bodily injury and property
damage; to allocate surplus funds to the expense allowance; to
prohibit additional expenses from being paid by the state or
local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2126, relative to ad valorem taxation;
to provide relative to the assessment of certain property; to
authorize an assessor to make separate assessments of certain
property under certain circumstances; and to provide for related
matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD,
BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS,
BURRELL, COX, EDWARDS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAVARD,
HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER,
NORTON, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER,
SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK
WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(B) and to enact R.S. 33:2201(B)(21) and (22), relative to survivor's benefits for firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for compensation for the surviving spouses and children of firemen and law enforcement officers employed by certain Indian tribes or tribal units, correctional officers employed by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the definition of firemen and law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact Subpart KK 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. 47:120.181, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to provide support for the cost of maintaining decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, ABRAMSON, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, FOIL, GUILLORY, HUNTER, JAMES, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, THIERRY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, HEITMEIER, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:651(CC), 802.23, and Chapter 37-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2211 through 2216, and to repeal Chapter 37 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2201 through 2205, relative to a fund for support of scientific research and development; to establish the MediFund as a special fund for advancement of biosciences and medical centers of excellence; to provide for purposes of the fund; to create and provide for the composition of a governing board for the fund; to provide for duties and authority of the governing board; to provide guidelines for programs and projects to be funded by the MediFund; to establish a termination date for the MediFund; to repeal provisions relative to the Dedicated Research Investment Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 549 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2013, on line 12, change "bio-medicine" to "biomedicine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2013, on line 26, following "administration," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2013, on page 2, line 9, change "MediFund Board" to "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2013, on page 2, line 11, change "undertaken by" to "activities undertaken by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "governing board of the MediFund" to "MediFund governing board"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 5, following "on" and before "objectively" insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 17, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 17, change "¿" to "¿"

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(B), (C)(2)(c), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:6015(J), relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide with respect to administration of the credit; to provide for the examination of certain records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, JEFFERSON, MORENO, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3)(b)(i)(cc), (B)(1)(a), and (C), relative to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide for income and corporation franchise tax credits for costs associated with the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide for certain eligible municipalities and qualifications; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for certain notifications and requirements; 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 without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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. 140—

BY SENATOR WARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend James Douglas Holden for his long and enduring achievements and remarkable contributions.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roy Lee Marley Jr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bob Marshall for receiving the 2013 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ronald D. Ardoin for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate James "Jimmy" Jones for being named as an inductee to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Leroy "Slick" Seal on sixty years of law enforcement service to Washington Parish and to recognize Monday, September 2, 2013, Mr. Leroy "Slick" Seal's ninety-third birthday, as Leroy "Slick" Seal Day.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the importance of park and recreation facilities, express support for the designation of July as "National Park and Recreation Month" and declare July as "Park and Recreation Month in Louisiana".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Randy K. Haynie for his generous loan to the state of Louisiana for public display of a rare Eighteen-Star American National Flag Commemorating Louisiana Statehood.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor Tommy L. Carr for his thirty years of dedicated service to the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the spiritual comfort he has provided to others through his ministry.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations relative to implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 in Louisiana.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Transformation Village Task Force to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility of repurposing and/or reopening the closed amusement park in New Orleans and the development of employment opportunities for Louisiana citizens.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet jointly and study the issues related to authorizing homeowners, age sixty-five years or older with financial hardship, to postpone payment of ad valorem taxes on their homestead until death and to make recommendations to the legislature.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mangham High School Dragons baseball team on winning the 2013 Class 1A state tournament.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of New Orleans and to declare Thursday, May 30, 2013, as UNO Day at the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shaquille O'Neal for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ervin Johnson for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Anna Koll for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Louisiana Balance of Powers Study Commission to study federally generated laws, regulations, policies, procedures, directives and orders placed upon the state of Louisiana by the federal government and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary and appropriate.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline between the United States of America and Canada.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of David B. Usher.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrell	Walsworth

Crowe	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Kostelka
Erdey	White
Total - 4	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the dedicated efforts of the citizens of the city of Franklin and of St. Mary Parish in creating No Hitchin' and to designate No Hitchin' as Louisiana's Official Folklife Play.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATORS GARY SMITH, AMEDEE AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, GAINES, LAMBERT, MILLER, PRICE, SCHEXNAYDER AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the region and designate June 4, 2013, as River Region Caucus Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	Ward
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Erdey	White
Total - 3		

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

May 29, 2013

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. 103 HB NO. 139 HB NO. 65
 HB NO. 324

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Nevers 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. 65—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:620(E), relative to health insurance premiums for certain retirees; to provide relative to payment of insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Hazardous Duty Services Plan in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; 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. 103—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(5) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(5), relative to possession of marijuana; to amend the criminal penalties for such offense; to provide with respect to sentencing pursuant to the Habitual Offender Law; to provide for the procedure by which offenders currently serving time for a conviction for possession of marijuana may be resentenced; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.59, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption from the state sales and use tax for construction materials purchased by the Committee for Plaquemines Recovery; to authorize local governing authorities to grant such exemption to the entity; 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. 324—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND KATRINA JACKSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for donations to certain public schools; to provide for the amount and issuance of the

rebate; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2013

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. 3 HCR NO. 14 HCR NO. 113
 HCR NO. 131 HCR NO. 158 HCR NO. 129

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility and practicality of authorizing Internet gaming in Louisiana and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 9 and Joint Rule No. 20(A)(3)(b)(x) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to repeal Joint Rule No. 20(A)(1)(b)(iii) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to legislative approval of the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation Program.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the most effective means by which to implement federally authorized medical assistance cost sharing measures in the Medicaid program of this state and to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

May 29, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct each public body that has a custodian of public records to make the identity and contact information of its custodian available to the public in a manner that will allow a member of the public to quickly determine the appropriate person to whom a public records request should be submitted, including by placing such information on the Internet.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize the Legislative TRIO Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana and to provide relative to the caucus.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHRODER, KLECKLEY, AND FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Ad Hoc Interim Joint Legislative Committee on Budgetary Procedure to study the feasibility of changing the format and procedure regarding the development, implementation, and review of the state budget and to make recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to study the feasibility and advisability of providing agricultural initiatives for veterans and to report their findings to the legislative committees on agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and rural development and the state representative for District Number 17 not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of implementing a one hundred point scale for performance score ranges used to assign school and district letter grades for purposes of the school and district accountability system and to submit 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 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Morrell	White
Erdey	Nevers	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant First Class Russell S. Clark for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrish	Ward

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Morrell White
Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to organization of the executive branch of state government with a focus on the abolition or merger of departments so as to provide for the creation of the Department of Elderly Affairs as provided in House Bill No. 352 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, EDWARDS, GEYMAN, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, IVEY, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, LOPINTO, MILLER, JAY MORRIS, PEARSON, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 29, 2013, as School Board Member and Superintendent Recognition Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Morrell
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of offering students pursuing a career diploma the option of fulfilling the eleventh grade statewide testing requirement by taking the American College Test (ACT) WorkKeys assessment instead of the ACT 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 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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

May 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors to study applicable Louisiana law and rules to determine whether amendments are necessary in order to expand the scope of practice of home inspectors to ensure that Louisiana home buyers are adequately protected and informed about the condition of residential resale buildings.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Vital Records Registry of the Office of Public Health of the Department of Health and Hospitals to take certain actions, and the attorney general to establish and provide for a board, all relating to rehabilitation of Gilbert Memorial Park in Baton Rouge.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the importation into the United States of shrimp from countries that have experienced early mortality syndrome in their shrimp industry.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, CARMODY, CHANEY, FANNIN, GUINN, HOWARD, KATRINA JACKSON, JOHNSON, JONES, MONTOUCKET, JAY MORRIS, ORTEGO, PONTI, PUGH, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS BUFFINGTON, CORTEZ, GUILLORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, NEVERS, PEACOCK, RISER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to give "qualified mortgage" status to all balloon loans held in portfolio by a bank and to urge and request the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to expand the definition of "rural" for balloon loan qualified mortgages.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2156(C)(3), relative to contractor license renewal fees; to provide for an additional fee; to provide for an option to not participate; to provide for dedication and allocation of the fee; to provide for distribution to accredited public university or community college schools of construction management or construction technology; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator David R. Heitmeier, O.D., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to ensure transparency in its Medicaid managed care programs through annual reports to the legislature on the coordinated care network initiative known as "Bayou Health", the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership, and the Coordinated System of Care.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2006(A)(2)(b), (B)(2)(e), and (E)(2)(b), to enact Part IV-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2151 through 2161, and to repeal R.S. 28:567 through 573 and Part XIII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1058.1 through 1058.10, relative to behavioral health services providers; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to establish a behavioral health services providers license; to provide rulemaking authority; to provide for license issuance and renewal; to require a licensing fee; to prohibit operating without a license; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for opioid treatment programs; to provide for right of inspection; to

provide for drug-free zones; to repeal provisions relative to the licensing of mental health clinics; to repeal provisions relative to the licensing of substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. HEITMEIER, O.D.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

INSURANCE

Senator Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(36) and (37) and Chapter 18 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2391 through 2453, and to repeal R.S. 22:821(B)(28) and Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1121 through 1144, relative to an internal claim and appeals process and external review procedures for health insurance issuers; to provide requirements for such process and procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to utilization review organizations and independent review organizations, including their licensure or certification by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees; to provide for compliance, penalties, and other regulatory matters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN W. "BLADE" MORRISH
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Lee "Jody" Amedee, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY SENATOR CROWE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act, which will limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts and preserve the right to acknowledge God to the states and to the people and resolve the issue of improper judicial intervention in matters relating to the acknowledgment of God.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study the issues relative to the merger of one or more state departments.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, CARMODY, GAROFALO, AND LORUSSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the attorney general to review the laws relative to lobbying by public servants and the use of public funds for lobbying, public relations, and related purposes and to report thereon, including any recommendations related thereto, to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs no later than September 15, 2013, and to request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations relative to lobbying by public servants and the use of public funds for lobbying, public relations, and related purposes no later than thirty days prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HAVARD AND HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:604.2, relative to the functions and duties of the Legislative Fiscal Office; to require certain reports regarding the General Appropriation Bill; to provide for the availability of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F)(2) and 1300.33(A) and R.S. 33:9100.21(B)(1) and (F)(2)(d), relative to election dates; to provide for the election dates that may be used for elections relative to security or neighborhood improvement districts in certain parishes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE "JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2013

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. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6026(E)(1), relative to tax credits; to extend the effectiveness of certain tax credits related to the Cane River Heritage Area Development Zone; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1), (2), and (3), relative to the severance tax; to provide relative to the severance tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood; to provide relative to the valuation of such natural resources; to authorize the Louisiana Tax Commission to assist in valuation of such natural resources; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(e), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the definition of "sale at retail" for purposes of the exemption for certain agricultural commodities used in preparing crops or animals for market; to provide relative to the promulgation of rules by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6036(B)(8), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the ports of Louisiana tax credit; to provide relative to certain activities on projects which qualify for such tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON AND JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.1, relative to tax incentives; to require state agencies which administer tax credits and tax rebates to make certain reports; to provide relative to the contents of such reports; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.64.1, relative to the parish of Iberville; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the tax; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, WESLEY BISHOP, JOHNSON, RITCHIE, STOKES, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to extend the time period in which tax credits may be granted; to

provide for base investment for resident investors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32) and R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(b), 6016(F)(1)(b), 6019(A)(3)(b)(i)(cc), 6020(F)(2), 6021(I)(2), 6022(E)(1)(e)(ii), and 6034(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(33) and 1524, relative to tax credits; to establish a registry for certain tax credits; to provide relative to agencies required to submit information to the registry; to provide relative to the information which shall be recorded in the registry; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide relative to access to information in the registry; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain tax records; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to share certain tax credit transfer information; to provide relative to the transferability of certain tax credits; to provide relative to the notification of the transfer or sale of certain tax credits; to provide that certain records are private; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b), (c), and (g), (2)(a) and (d), (3)(a), (b), and (e), (5)(b), and (12)(c), relative to fees chargeable by secretary of state; to authorize the secretary of state to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2013; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Revenue to establish a tax amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; to provide for the disposition of the monies collected pursuant to the tax amnesty program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034(A), (B)(4), (8), (9), (10), and (11), (C)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), (C)(3), (E)(1)(e) and (F), to enact R.S. 47:6034(B)(12) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 47:6034(C)(1)(b), (e), and (f), relative to income tax credits for state-certified musical and theatrical productions and state-certified infrastructure projects; to extend the time period for granting certain tax credits; to provide with respect to a tax credit for state-certified higher education musical or theatrical infrastructure projects; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to the application for such tax credits and certification of productions and infrastructure projects; to provide for the disallowance of credits; to provide for the recovery of credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 4 (introductory paragraph), 4D, 4G, 4M, 20A, and 23 and to enact Section 20F of Act No. 305 of the 1978 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No.

657 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 99 of the 1980 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 9 of the 1980 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 287 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 572 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 43 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1013 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 13 and 42 of the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act Nos. 1174 and 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 72 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, all relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority, to grant additional powers to the authority, to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations of the authority to finance expansion projects; to provide for additional bonding capacity of the authority; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3) and (B)(3) and 1791 and to enact R.S. 47:6302 and R.S. 51:3116 and 3122, relative to rebates and rebate programs, to provide requirements for rebate contracts; to provide for the administration of rebate programs; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, ADAMS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BROADWATER, BROSETT, CARMODY, CHANEY, GAINES, GUINN, HARRISON, HOFFMANN, HONORE, TERRY LANDRY, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11(E) and 3351.17 through 3351.19, relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to impose certain tuition and fee amounts at certain institutions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6102, 6103(A)(1) and (2), and 6109(A) and to enact R.S. 47:6103(C), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to school readiness tax credits; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the administration and recapture of such credits; to require certain recommendations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL RISER
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Just Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, WESLEY BISHOP, JOHNSON,
 RITCHIE, STOKES, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(C)(1), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the sound recording investor tax credit; to extend the time period in which tax credits may be granted; to provide for base investment for resident investors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6034(A), (B)(4), (8), (9), (10), and (11), (C)(1)(a)(ii)(aa) and (bb), (C)(3), (E)(1)(e) and (F), to enact R.S. 47:6034(B)(12) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 47:6034(C)(1)(b), (e), and (f), relative to income tax credits for state-certified musical and theatrical productions and state-certified infrastructure projects; to extend the time period for granting certain tax credits; to provide with respect to a tax credit for state-certified higher education musical or theatrical infrastructure projects; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to the application for such tax credits and certification of productions and infrastructure projects; to provide for the disallowance of credits; to provide for the recovery of credits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
 on Second Reading
 Reported by Committees**

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
 AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2013, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (12), relative to the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to authorize an increase of the hotel occupancy tax that the bureau is authorized to levy; to provide relative to the use of the proceeds of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5401(C)(4), relative to reentry courts; to authorize the creation of a reentry division of the Eleventh Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541.1(A)(3), (B), (C)(1), and (D) and R.S. 26:96(A), relative to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to provide for the posting of certain information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to provide for certain offices and departments to notify affected establishments of the requirements; to provide for the assessment of a fine; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 126 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 2, line 2, after "establishment," insert "Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection, any business described in Subsection A of this Section which has been issued an alcoholic beverage permit pursuant to Title 26 shall post such information in the same manner as other signage or informational postings required by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law or other duly promulgated regulations."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1785 and to repeal R.S. 40:1783, 1784, 1786 and 1787, relative to the possession and transfer of certain firearms; to repeal certain provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms; to repeal registration requirements to possess or transfer certain types of firearms; to provide with respect to the possession of certain unregistered firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON AND WESLEY BISHOP
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.4, relative to the prohibition on release on own recognizance for certain offenses; to provide for a rebuttable presumption relative to the release of a defendant on his own recognizance under certain circumstances; to provide for a contradictory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.37, relative to retail food establishments; to implement permit fees for retail food establishments; to implement food establishment permit fees for day care centers; to implement permit fees for nonitinerant retail food stores/markets; to require proof of gross receipts for retail food stores/markets; to provide for temporary permits; to provide for penalties; to implement a permit fee for temporary or special events; to implement a permit fee for seasonal food establishments; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

May 29, 2013

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, BURRELL, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MACK, MONTOUCET, MORENO, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:73(E)(2), R.S. 35:406(A)(1) and (D), R.S. 36:258(F), R.S. 39:33(A)(2), R.S. 46:931, 932(introductory paragraph) and (14), 933(A), (D), and (G), 934, 935(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), 936, 937, 937.1(A) and (B)(1) and (3), 937.2, 937.3, 938, and 2351(E)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 36:4(A)(15) and Chapter 4 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 36:151 through 157, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(6), relative to elderly affairs; to create the Department of Elderly Affairs and provide for its purposes and organization and for its offices and officers and for their functions, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to abolish the Office of Elderly Affairs; to provide that the department shall be the successor to the office; to transfer the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging from the office of the governor to the Department of Elderly Affairs; to provide that the office of aging and adult services in the Department of Health and Hospitals shall have no responsibility or authority for any program or function assigned to the Department of Elderly Affairs; to authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change certain references in law; to provide for implementation and effectiveness; to provide that funding for purposes, functions, and programs within the jurisdiction or authority of the Office of Elderly Affairs or its successor, the Department of Elderly Affairs, as provided by the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, shall be appropriated or allocated only to, and available for use only by, the Office of Elderly Affairs and its successor, the Department of Elderly Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP AND ANDERS
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.41 through 460.42, relative to the medical assistance program; to provide for managed care organizations which provide health care services to medical assistance program enrollees; to provide for payment for services rendered to newborns; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND STUART BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.31 through 460.35, relative to the medical assistance program; to provide relative to managed care organizations which provide health care services to medical assistance program enrollees; to provide relative to prescription drugs; to provide for prepaid coordinated care network pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees; to provide for a standard form for the prior authorization of prescription drugs; to provide for certain procedures relative to step therapy and fail first protocols; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 47:332.9(B)(1)(f), relative to the Lafayette Parish Visitors Enterprise Fund; to redistribute a portion of the monies in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(O), R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), (E)(1)(a), and (K)(3)(a), and R.S. 32:667(A)(2) and (3), (B)(introductory paragraph), (D)(1), (H)(3), and (I)(1)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 14:98(D)(4) and (E)(5), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the eligibility for participation in a drug division probation program by persons convicted of a third or subsequent offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the sentencing of persons convicted of a third or subsequent offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to driver's licenses; to extend the time period within which to request an administrative hearing regarding a driver's license suspension after an arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to installation of ignition interlock devices in motor vehicles owned by certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 424 by Representative Lopinto

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)(introductory paragraph)," delete "(D)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 19, after "(B)(introductory paragraph)," delete "(D)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 28

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (j), and (n), and (2), and (F)(4)(a), (b), and (c), 542.1.1(B), 542.1.2(A)(introductory paragraph), and 543.1, relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the time periods within which the sex offender is required to provide certain information to certain entities; to provide relative to the information provided by the sex offender with regard to vehicles and temporary lodging; to provide relative to motions for relief from registration and notification requirements of certain sex offenders convicted of crime against nature; to amend provisions in the written notification of sex offender registration and notification requirements provided by the court to the offender; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(1)(a) and to enact Subpart 7 of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.61 and 574.62, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 903 through 903.3, and to repeal R.S. 13:5304(B)(10)(d) and (f), relative to sentencing of certain offenders convicted of certain violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to authorize the development of a substance abuse probation program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into cooperative endeavors or contracts to provide for substance abuse treatment programs; to provide for eligibility for participation in the program; to provide for a court-ordered substance abuse evaluation to determine suitability for participation in the program; to provide for the suspension of certain criminal sentences and court-ordered participation in the program; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for the payment of certain costs by the defendant; to provide for alternative methods of payment of indigent defendants; to enact the Substance Abuse Conditional Release Act; to provide for substance abuse conditional release; to provide for parole supervision following completion of the substance abuse conditional release program; to provide for the duration of the substance abuse treatment program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for eligibility for substance abuse conditional release; to provide for an addiction disorder assessment and a mental health screening to determine suitability for the program; to provide for criteria for removal from participation in the program; to provide for the consequences of failure to complete the substance abuse probation program or the substance abuse conditional release program; to modify disqualification criteria for the drug division probation program; to provide with respect to eligibility criteria for participation in the drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:261, relative to the Fatherhood First Initiative; to establish the Fatherhood First Initiative; to establish a Fatherhood First Council; to provide for membership and duties of the council; to provide for a research and demonstration program; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 572 by Representative Wesley Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, change "within" to "within"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "available appropriations," to "available appropriations to the extent that funds are available and appropriated by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

"(13) One member of the Louisiana Senate appointed by the president."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 20, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, after line 28, insert the following:

"(4) After the presentation by the secretary to the legislative committees as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the department may, to the extent that funds are available and appropriated by the legislature, continue to implement the Fatherhood First Initiative."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5072, 5073(A)(3)(a)(v), (B)(2)(a), (3), and (4), and (C), 5075, 5076(A) and (B), and 5077, R.S. 26:904(A), 916(H), 918(B), and 921 and R.S. 47:843(A)(2), (C)(3) and (4), and (D), 847(A) and (B), 849, 851(B), 857, 862, 865(C)(3)(b) and (c) and (i), 871, 872, 876 through 878, and 1508(B)(11), to enact R.S. 13:5073(A)(3)(a)(vi), (4)(e) and (f), (B)(5) and (6), 5074(D), and 5078, R.S. 26:901(19) through (27), 902(5), 904(D), 906(H), (I), and (J), 908(D), 916(I) through (N), and 918(C) and (D), R.S. 47:842(16) through (22), 843(A)(3), 847(C), and 851(E) and (F), and 1520(A)(1)(g), and to repeal R.S. 47: 873 through 875, relative to tobacco enforcement; to provide restrictions on transactions in unstamped cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for stamping agent licenses; to provide escrow requirements for nonparticipating manufacturers; to require stamping agent reporting; to require manufacturer and importer reporting; to require reports on out-of-state cigarette sales; to provide for the disclosure of information; to prohibit delivery sales; to provide for violations and penalties; to require that nonparticipating manufacturers post bond; to provide for a directory of stamping agents and exporter licensees; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for disclosure of information between agencies relative to tobacco enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 641 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "5073(A)" insert "(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert: "5076(A), (B), and (C), and 5077, R.S. 26:901(7), 904(A), 916(H), 918(B), and 921 and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "47:" insert "842(11),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "847" delete "(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 5, delete "(c) and (i)" and insert "(c)(introductory paragraph) and (i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 6, after "(f)," insert "and (7), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 8, delete "847(C),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "5073(A)" insert "(1) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "and (B)" to ", (B), and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 4, after "(f)," insert "and (7), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 3, after ""importer" insert "as established by documentation received directly from that manufacturer or importer to the satisfaction of the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete line 21 and insert:

"A.(1) Every tobacco product manufacturer whose cigarettes are sold in this state, whether directly or through a distributor, retailer, or similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the attorney general a certification to the secretary and attorney general, no later than the thirtieth day of April each year, certifying under penalty of perjury that, as of the date of such certification, such tobacco product manufacturer either: is a participating manufacturer; or is in full compliance with R.S. 13:5061 et seq., including all installment payments required by R.S. 13:5075(E)(J). For the initial certification submitted no later than the thirtieth of April each year, a manufacturer shall pay to the attorney general a fee of five hundred dollars. The fees generated pursuant to this Section shall be deposited in the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund and used solely and exclusively for purposes of enforcement of the Master Settlement Agreement, pursuant to R.S. 39:98.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 25, change "(F)" to "(I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(7) Every tobacco product manufacturer shall include in its annual certification a list of the names and addresses of all sales entity affiliates that may transact business in the state on its behalf and shall provide supporting documentation to establish to the satisfaction of the attorney general its status as a sales entity affiliate pursuant to R.S. 13:5072(17)."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert:

"* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 14, after "possess" insert "for sale, in this state,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 15, after "received" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", imported, or stamped"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete line 16

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, between lines 19 and 20, insert:

"L.(1)Each manufacturer that sells cigarettes in the state and each importer that imports cigarettes into the state shall:

(a) Submit its federal returns to the attorney general by sixty days after the close of the quarter in which the returns were filed; or

(b) Submit to the United States Treasury a request or consent under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103(c) authorizing the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau and, in the case of a foreign manufacturer or importer, the U.S. Customs Service to disclose the manufacturer's or importer's federal returns to the attorney general as of sixty days after the close of the quarter in which the returns were filed.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, "federal returns" mean all federal excise tax returns and all monthly operational reports on Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Form 5210.5, and all adjustments, changes, and amendments to the foregoing."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"C. The attorney general, on behalf of the secretary, may seek an injunction to restrain a threatened or actual violation of R.S. 13:5073(C) or 5075(A) or ~~(D)~~ (I) by a stamping agent and to compel the stamping agent to comply with such provisions. In any action brought pursuant to this Section, the state shall be entitled to recover the costs of the investigation, action, and reasonable attorney fees."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 14, line 25, after "26:" insert "901(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, after line 29, insert:

"(7) "Place of business" means the place where the tobacco orders are received, or where the taxable tobacco articles are sold, or if sold by a retail dealer upon a railroad train or on or from any other vehicle, the vehicle on which or from which the taxable articles are sold by the retail dealer. It also includes the establishment where vending machines are located.

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AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 15, line 21, after "importer" insert "as established by documentation received directly from that manufacturer or importer to the satisfaction of the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 19, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sells, offers or possesses for sale in this state, or imports for personal consumption in this state, cigarettes received, imported, or stamped after"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 24, change "failure" to "violation" and after "Paragraphs" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(1) or (3) of Subsection H of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, at the beginning of line 25, after "Section" insert "that was not knowing or intentional"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, line 10, after "case of a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "knowing or intentional first violation of R.S. 26:916(H)(1) through (5), the stamping agent shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 20, delete line 11

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 20, line 13, after "case of a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "second or subsequent violation of R.S. 26:916(H)(1) through (5)."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 20, delete line 14

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 20, line 16, after "case of" insert "a violation of" and change "through (6)" to "or (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 21, at the beginning of line 4, after "47:" insert "842(11),"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 21, line 4, after "847" delete "(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 21, line 5, delete "(c) and (i)" and insert "(c)(introductory paragraph) and (i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 21, line 6, delete "847(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 21, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"(11) "Place of business" as used in this Chapter means the place where the orders are received, or where the taxable articles are sold, or if sold upon a railroad train or on or from any other vehicle, the vehicle on which or from which the taxable articles are sold by the retail dealer. It also includes the establishment where vending machines are located.

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AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, line 26, after "importer" insert "as established by documentation received directly from that manufacturer or importer to the satisfaction of the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 22, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 23, line 25, after "sale" insert "and prior to selling the cigarettes in or into the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 24, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, unless prior written approval is obtained from the attorney general in accordance with regulations promulgated by the secretary pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, stamping agents may sell cigarettes in or into the state, may purchase cigarettes for resale in or into the state, and may affix a stamp required by this Chapter only if the stamping agent purchased the cigarettes directly from the manufacturer or importer of the cigarettes, who holds a valid permit issued pursuant to 26 USC 5713, or from a sales entity affiliate whose name and address has been provided to the attorney general pursuant to R.S. 13:5073(A)(7)."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 24, line 7, change "C.(1)" to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 24, line 12, after "manufacturer" and before "importer" delete the comma "," and insert "or" and after "importer" delete ", or sales entity affiliate"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 24, line 14, change "any" to "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 24, at the end of line 16, after "directory" delete the period "." and insert "; or."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 24, line 18, change "any" to "all"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 24, line 20, change "Item (ii) of this Subparagraph" to "R.S. 47:849"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 24, after line 26, insert the following:

"(3) A manufacturer or importer may sell unstamped cigarettes as permitted under Paragraph (2) of this Subsection through its sales entity affiliate whose status as a sales entity affiliate has been provided by the manufacturer or importer to the satisfaction of the attorney general in accordance with R.S. 13:5073(A)(7) and prior to the sales entity affiliate selling any cigarettes in or into the state. If the manufacturer or importer does so:

(a) it may sell or otherwise transfer the unstamped cigarettes to its sales entity affiliate in connection with the sale;

(b) the sales entity affiliate may possess, transport, or cause to be transported the unstamped cigarettes in connection with the sale to the same extent the manufacturer or importer could under this Section if it were making the sale directly; and,

(c) in the case of sales permitted under Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the stamping agent will be deemed to have purchased the cigarettes directly from the manufacturer or importer."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 26, line 20, after "R.S. 13:5075" insert ", in each case identifying by name and number of cigarettes the manufacturer and brand families of those cigarettes"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 28, line 29, change "47:843, R.S. 47:851" to "47:843 and 851"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 29, line 11, after "cigarettes" insert a semi-colon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 29, line 12, after each "cigarettes" change the commas "," to semi-colons ";" and after "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 29, at the beginning of line 23, after "cigarettes" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 29, line 25, change "(iii) and" to "and, (iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 36, line 6, after "importer," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 7 through 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete "or manufacturer."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 36, line 16, after the period "." insert the following: "The attorney general, commissioner, or secretary may also disclose any information obtained under this Paragraph pursuant to an order by a court of competent jurisdiction or if agreed upon in writing by the registered wholesale or retail tobacco dealer, sales entity affiliate, importer, or manufacturer."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 725— (Substitute for House Bill No. 197 by Representative Greene)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 39:1351(A)(2)(c), 1352(A)(3) and (4), (B)(3), and (C), 1355, and 1356, relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions; to provide for appointment of fiscal administrators and circumstances that provide evidence of the need for or require such appointments; to provide relative to the powers and duties of fiscal administrators; to provide for payment of costs associated with fiscal administration of a political subdivision and for indemnification of fiscal administrators; to require cooperation with and provision of information to fiscal administrators by officers, officials, and employees of political subdivisions and to provide procedures for a fiscal administrator to obtain information; to provide for violations; to provide for penalties, including criminal penalties, for violation of provisions relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the postsecondary education management boards, to develop a uniform policy regarding the acceptance of college credit earned by students through Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate examinations.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "qualifying Advanced Placement examination performance are"

Senator Nevers moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue and their corresponding names in the other columns.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP AND LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5981 through 5985, relative to justice reform in Orleans Parish; to create and provide relative to the Orleans Justice and Rehabilitation Reform Commission; to provide for the purposes, governance, and funding of the

commission; to provide for the commission's powers, duties, and functions; to authorize the commission to adopt rules and regulations necessary for the purposes of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "on" and before the colon ":" insert "all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "Subsection" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 16, after "in" and before "(B)(1)(b)" change "Subsection" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 25, after "source" and before the period "." insert "to implement the provisions of this Chapter"

Senator Morrell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue and their corresponding names in the other columns.

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CORTEZ, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD

AN ACT

To enact Part LXXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.361 through 1300.365, relative to Medicaid; to require the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit an annual report

to the legislature on the Louisiana Medicaid Bayou Health and Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership and Coordinated System of Care programs; to provide for the information to be included in the report; to provide for department information; to provide for Medicaid state plan amendments; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Abramson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 29, insert the following:

"(17) The total amount of funding remitted by the state pursuant to its contract with the statewide management organization during the period addressed by the report, including an itemization of this amount which encompasses, at minimum, the total costs to the state associated with the following cost items:

(a) Payment of claims to providers.

(b) Administrative costs of the statewide management organization.

(c) Profit for the statewide management organization.

(18) An explanation of all changes during the period addressed by the report in any of the following program aspects:

(a) Standards or processes for submission of claims by behavioral health service providers to the statewide management organization.

(b) Types of behavioral health services covered through the statewide management organization.

(c) Changes in reimbursement rates for covered services."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, at the beginning of line 1, change "(17)" to "(19)"

Senator Johns moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, MILLS, PERRY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:35.3(B)(4) and (M), relative to the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide that domestic abuse battery committed by burning of the victim constitutes a crime of violence; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Kostelka

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3)" to "R.S. 14:35.3(B)" and change "R.S. 14:35.3(B)(4) and (M)" to "R.S. 14:35.3(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 14:35.3(B)(3)" to "R.S. 14:35.3(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "14:35.3(B)(4) and (M) are" to "14:35.3(M) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) "Burning" means an injury to flesh or skin caused by heat, electricity, friction, radiation, or any other chemical or thermal reaction.

(2) "Community service activities" as used in this Section may include duty in any morgue, coroner's office, or emergency treatment room of a state-operated hospital or other state-operated emergency treatment facility, with the consent of the administrator of the morgue, coroner's office, hospital, or facility.

(3) "Household member" means any person of the opposite sex presently living in the same residence or living in the same residence within five years of the occurrence of the domestic abuse battery with the defendant as a spouse, whether married or not, or any child presently living in the same residence or living in the same residence within five years immediately prior to the occurrence of domestic abuse battery, or any child of the offender regardless of where the child resides."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "(3)" to "~~(3)~~(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "(4)" to "(5)"

Senator Kostelka moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson

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Cortez Morrell Walsworth
Crowe Morrish White
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey Martiny Ward
Total - 3

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-A of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5351 through 5358, relative to mental health court treatment; to provide for a short title; to provide findings; to provide definitions; to provide authority for a mental health court treatment program; to provide for eligibility and procedure; to provide for collaboration with established substance abuse treatment programs; to provide for violation, sanctions, dismissal, and discharge of criminal charges; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "violations and sanctions; to provide for dismissal from the program; to provide relative to the discharge of criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "chapter" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, after "provider," and before "behavioral" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 1, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and insert "or case manager."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, after "defendant has" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pled guilty or has been convicted"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "(6)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 22, delete "provisions of this Chapter." and insert the following: "Each district court by rule may designate one or more divisions to preside over a mental health treatment court

program to which alcohol or drug related offenses are assigned, and may establish a program to be administered by the presiding judge or judges thereof or by an employee designated by the court."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 27, change "once" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "Agreement" to "Consent"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "Agreement" to "Consent"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 8, change "past" to "previous"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 22, change "past" to "previous"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"B. When appropriate, the imposition of execution of sentence shall be postponed while the defendant is enrolled in the treatment program. As long as the defendant complies with the conditions of his agreement, he shall remain on probation. At the conclusion of the period of probation, the district attorney, on advice of the person providing the probationer's treatment and the probation officer, may recommend that the mental health division take one of the following courses of action:

(1) That the probationer's probation be revoked and the probationer be sentenced if the probationer has not successfully completed the treatment or has violated one or more of the conditions of his probation; or, if already sentenced, that the probation be revoked and the probationer be remanded to the appropriate custodian for service of that sentence.

(2) That the period of probation be extended so that the probationer may continue the program.

(3) That the probationer's conviction be set aside and the prosecution dismissed if the probationer has successfully completed all the conditions of his probation and his treatment agreement. The district attorney shall make the final determination as to whether to request revocation, extension or dismissal."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 27, after "sentenced" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete line 28 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the beginning of line 29, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "D.(1)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 28, delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, delete lines 2 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) Dismissal from the program. If an individual who has enrolled in a mental health court program violates any of the

conditions of his probation or his treatment agreement or appears to be performing unsatisfactorily in the assigned program, or if it appears that the probationer is not benefitting from education, treatment, or rehabilitation, the treatment supervisor, probation officer, or the district attorney may move the court to dismiss the individual from the mental health court program.

(2) If the court dismisses the defendant from the mental health court program, the defendant shall be provided with the specific reasons for his dismissal from the program."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 19, change "difficulties." to "issues."

Senator Broome moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:752(A) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 753(B) and (C), and 936(G)(8)(f) and (g) and (9), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), and to enact R.S. 22:752(E) and (F), 753(D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), and (J), and 936(G)(8)(h) and (i) and (J)(7), relative to life insurance reserves; to provide with respect to policies under standard valuation law; to provide relative to standard nonforfeiture law for life insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

On motion of Senator Johns, the bill was returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.3, relative to school and district accountability; to provide that a student with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who is not pursuing a regular diploma shall not be administered certain tests; to provide for exceptions; to provide that such lack of test participation shall not be considered in the calculation of school and district performance scores or letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

On motion of Senator Gary Smith, the bill was returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(b), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the definition of a public employee; to provide relative to Hospital Service District Number Two of Beauregard Parish; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(b)," to "enact R.S. 42:1123.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert "provide an exception relative to the operation of a hospital within"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "retroactive" to "prospective and retroactive"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following: "R.S. 42:1123.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1123.1. Exception; operation of hospital owned by Hospital Service District Number Two of Beauregard Parish

The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to a nonprofit entity operating a hospital in a building or facility owned by Hospital Service District Number Two of Beauregard Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "retroactive" to "prospective and retroactive"

Senator John Smith moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Nevers
Adley	Guillory	Peacock
Allain	Heitmeier	Perry

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Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Claitor	Cortez	Erdey
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATORS RISER AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:54(B) and R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(13), and to enact R.S. 13:752 and R.S. 28:57, relative to possession of weapons and permits to carry concealed weapons; to provide relative to certain judicial proceedings and reports; to provide for mandatory reporting of certain information regarding persons ineligible to possess, ship, transport or receive firearms or to apply for a permit to carry a concealed weapon by virtue of certain state and federal law; to provide for mandatory reporting of involuntary judicial commitments or certain adjudications for certain offenses; to provide procedures by which such information shall be reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court and to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database; to provide procedures by which certain persons may file a civil petition seeking adjudicated restoration of rights; to provide procedures by which such petitions shall be filed, heard, recorded, and reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court and to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to provide for the effects of judgments in such proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 135 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 8, following "(g)(4)" and before "by" delete "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 18, following "adjudication" and before "or" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 24, following "availability" and before "or" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 29, change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 7, change "Alias names" to "Aliases"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 26, change "Hearing" to "The hearing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, line 29, change "same" to "it"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 4, line 9, change "and" to "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, line 6, following "System" delete "1"

Senator Riser moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Crowe	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	Erdey
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(b), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to the definition of public employee; to provide for professional services as a certified public accountant; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

On motion of Senator LaFleur, the bill was returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATORS ERDEY AND LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3, 1921, 1922, 1926, 1927, 1928(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1929(A), and R.S. 36:681(C)(1), to enact R.S. 36:691.1, and to repeal R.S. 36:691, relative to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the division of insurance fraud; to provide for powers and duties of the division of insurance fraud; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

On motion of Senator Murray, the bill was returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23(A) and to enact R.S. 44:36(F), relative to public meetings; to require proceedings of certain boards and commissions to be video or tape recorded, filmed or broadcast live; to provide for the preservation of certain records; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Danahay to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after "film" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "broadcast live" delete the comma " , "

Senator Gary Smith moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Dorsey-Colomb asked that Senate Bill No. 160 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

AN ACT

To enact a definition for a reference in certain districts; to provide relative to groundwater conservation districts; to specify which department of public works; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To define the membership for certain positions on groundwater conservation district commissions in certain governmental subdivisions; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. In any provision of law applicable to a groundwater conservation district located in a parish with population, according to the 2010 decennial census, in excess of four hundred thousand, the term "director of the Department of Public Works" shall mean the director of the municipal Department of Public Works for the municipality located in the district with the greatest population."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb, on page 1, line 9, following "with" and before "population" insert "a"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Germain to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, on line 10, change "2010" to "most recent federal"

Senator Dorsey-Colomb moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain Erdey
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**Senate Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to review certain crime data and statistics for the city of New Orleans.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Resolution No. 121 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "Judiciary B" insert "by August 1, 2013"

On motion of Senator Murray, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Murray, the amended Senate Resolution was adopted.

**Senate Resolutions
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Brown asked that Senate Resolution No. 92 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY SENATORS BROWN, DORSEY-COLOMB, PERRY AND PETERSON
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide contractual and employment information relative to businesses and employers pursuant to the Gulf Opportunity Zone and Quality Jobs Programs for the past three years.

Floor Amendments

Senator Brown proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Brown to Original Senate Resolution No. 92 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "information" insert "for the past three years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "employers" delete "pursuant to" and insert "within the Southeast Louisiana Economic Development Region which have five hundred million dollars or more in capital investment and have utilized both"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "Programs" delete "for the past three years"

On motion of Senator Brown, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Brown the amended Senate Resolution was read by title and adopted.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Brown asked that Senate Resolution No. 97 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY SENATOR BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Southeast Louisiana Task Force for Growth and Opportunity, to be known as the SEL-GO Group.

Floor Amendments

Senator Brown proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Brown to Original Senate Resolution No. 97 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state shall bear no responsibility for providing resources, including funding, staffing, or facilities, to the task force or any governmental body formed pursuant to the recommendations of the task force, unless appropriation is made for that purpose."

On motion of Senator Brown, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Brown the amended Senate Resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Louisiana Public Defender Board study the feasibility, desirability, and practicality of delivering a statewide public defender system through an exclusively contract system.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 99 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, except for the inherent regulatory authority of the Louisiana Supreme Court provided for in Article V, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana regarding the regulation of the practice of law, the Louisiana Public Defender Board shall have all regulatory authority, control, supervision, and jurisdiction, including auditing and enforcement, and all power incidental or necessary to such regulatory authority, control, supervision, and jurisdiction over all aspects of the delivery of public defender services throughout the courts of the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana, along with Illinois, has the highest exoneration rate of any other state in the United States of America, resulting in the incarceration of citizens for crimes that they did not commit; and

WHEREAS, since January 2012, Louisiana has had two public defender offices forced to restrict services for lack of sufficient

funding, in that those offices could no longer ethically or professionally provide public defender services to all eligible clients, and several other public defender offices have had to make significant cuts to their budgets for lack of sufficient funding; and

WHEREAS, at present, Louisiana has two full-time staff public defender offices; nineteen full-time decentralized public defender offices; eight centralized contract public defender offices; five public defender offices in transition to a centralized full-time office; and eight hybrid public defender offices; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Public Defender Board's strategic plan calls for an evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of contract versus staff delivery systems on a district-by-district basis, with full consideration of appropriate salary ranges, to be completed by Fiscal Year 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Public Defender Board is statutorily mandated to adopt rules for the establishment of salary ranges for attorneys and support staff delivering public defender services, taking into consideration variations in public defense practices and procedures in rural, urban, and suburban districts, as well as professional experience, pursuant to R.S. 15:147(B)(16)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "system," insert "or through an exclusively full-time staff system,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, change "January 10, 2014" to "January 15, 2015"

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Riser
Amedee	Johns	Smith, G.
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Nevers	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Gallot	Murray	Peterson
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Broome	Erdey
Total - 2	

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the tax collection processes in other energy producing states and make recommendations regarding procedures relative to the deduction and withholding of oil and gas proceeds of out-of-state entities and individuals.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 100 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "states" insert ", including types of taxes levied, the amounts of each collected, and the percentage of total collections of each,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(9) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, or his designee.

(10) The chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 24, after "industry" and before the period "." insert "and Louisiana land owners."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "information on" insert "which types of taxes are levied, the amounts of collections from each, and the percentage of total collections of each in"

On motion of Senator Riser, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey
Total - 1

May 29, 2013

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Brown asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY SENATORS BROWN AND GARY SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the allocation of federal funds received by the state as the result of damage sustained from Hurricane Isaac so that the monies are apportioned among the various parishes in which damage was sustained based upon the amount of damage within each parish compared to the total amount of damage to the state.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 12 through 16, and insert the following: "most impacted and distressed parishes receive the greater portion of the funds available, using the best available data from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other federal sources to determine the total dollar amount of housing, economic revitalization, and infrastructure needs; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "so", delete lines 18 through 21, and insert the following: "such that those parishes of the state that are the most impacted and distressed as a result of Hurricane Isaac receive at least eighty percent of the nearly one hundred seven million dollars provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for recovery from Hurricane Isaac based on the calculated unmet needs of each of those parishes."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "efforts received by" to "efforts by"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "distributed" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following: "such that at least eighty percent of the total funds allocated to the state, nearly one hundred seven million dollars, be used in the parishes of the state in the proportion of each of those parish's calculated unmet needs resulting from Hurricane Isaac,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 30, change "using data" to "using the best available data"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "Agency" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 4, and insert the following: "and other federal sources to determine the total dollar amount of housing, economic revitalization, and infrastructure needs."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following: "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this Resolution shall be applied in accordance with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development."

On motion of Senator Donahue, the committee amendment was adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the resolution.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of senators and representatives who were absent.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 197— BY SENATORS RISER AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVES BURFORD AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.6(C), relative to individual income tax credits; 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.

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

Table listing names of senators and representatives who voted 'YEAS' for the bill.

NAYS

Allain	Claitor	Morrell
Appel	Mills	Peterson
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Donahue	Erdey	Ward
Total - 3		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Buffington asked that Senate Bill No. 76 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623 and 2625, relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for sub-accounts within the fund; to provide for the use of the fund; to provide for the disposition of health care provider fees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "where" to "for which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "sub-account" to "sub-accounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 11

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Buffington proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Buffington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 16, change "Beginning January 1, 2000, the" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, change "1200 and 1201" to "1241, 1245, and 1248"

On motion of Senator Buffington, the amendments were adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the feasibility and cost effectiveness of transferring elderly and infirm inmates to nursing home facilities and to report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary B.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Allain	Gallof	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johs	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Perry
Morrell	Peterson
Total - 4	

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state and statewide retirement system to appear before the House and Senate committees on retirement and to report on the progress made in implementing the provisions of Act No. 479 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature and to submit a report to the legislature on its progress by July 1, 2013.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Adley, Gallot, Peacock, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, LaFleur, Tarver, Buffington, Long, Thompson, Chabert, Martiny, Walsworth, Claitor, Mills, Ward, Cortez, Morrell, White, Crowe, Morrish, Donahue, Murray, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Erdey, Perry, Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Buffington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Buffington asked that Senate Bill No. 76 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 76— BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2623 and 2625, relative to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for sub-accounts within the fund; to provide for the use of the fund; to provide for the disposition of health care provider fees; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Buffington proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Buffington to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Buffington

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, delete "and 2625"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 7, change "and 2625 are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, delete lines 11 through 29, delete pages 4 and 5, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 19

On motion of Senator Buffington, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Donahue, Murray, Adley, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Amedee, Guillory, Perry, Appel, Heitmeier, Peterson, Broome, Kostelka, Smith, G., Brown, LaFleur, Smith, J., Buffington, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrish, White, Total - 33

NAYS

Table with 2 columns: Claitor, Riser, Total - 2

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Erdey, Morrell, Johns, Ward, Total - 4

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up the following House Bill and Joint Resolution just reported by Committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 377— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(32) and R.S. 47:6007(C)(4)(b), 6016(F)(1)(b), 6019(A)(3)(b)(i)(cc), 6020(F)(2), 6021(I)(2), 6022(E)(1)(e)(ii), and 6034(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(33) and 1524, relative to tax credits; to establish a registry for certain tax credits; to provide relative to agencies required to submit information to the registry; to provide relative to the information which shall be recorded in the registry; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide relative to access to information in the registry; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain tax records; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to share certain tax credit transfer information; to provide relative to the transferability of certain tax credits; to provide relative to the notification of the transfer or sale of certain tax credits; to provide that certain records are private; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage,
Subject to Call**

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that House Bill No. 41 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3362, 3376(A) and (B), 3377(A)(introductory paragraph), and 3382(A), relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to membership of the board; to provide relative to terms of members; to provide relative to the powers of the board with respect to cost-of-living increases and disability benefits; to provide relative to elections to the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Erdey
Total - 2

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that House Bill No. 42 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B) and (C), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide for final average compensation; 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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey
Total - 1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that House Bill No. 50 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3363(B), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to assessments by the board of trustees; to repeal provisions relative to exemptions from such assessments; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Erdey
Total - 1

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that House Bill No. 51 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384(B) and (C), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to computation of benefits for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gallot Peacock
Adley Guillory Perry
Allain Heitmeier Peterson
Amedee Johns Riser
Appel Kostelka Smith, G.
Broome LaFleur Smith, J.
Brown Long Tarver
Buffington Martiny Thompson
Chabert Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Crowe Morrish White
Donahue Murray
Dorsey-Colomb Nevers
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Erdey
Total - 2

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.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johns asked that House Bill No. 257 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2294(B) and to enact R.S. 22:2294(A)(11), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's board of directors; to provide for an additional board member; to allow the Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors to nominate three possible board members; to allow the commissioner of insurance to appoint a board member from the association's nominees; to change the quorum requirement of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 257 by Representative Ritchie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2294(A)(11)" insert "and 2303(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Insurance" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Corporation; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "board;" insert "to provide with respect to rates, rating plans, and rate rules applicable to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "is" to "and 2303(A)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 3, insert to following:
"§2303. Rates, rating plans, and rate rules applicable

A. * * *
(4) When it is deemed necessary to implement a parish-wide average rate increase in excess of twenty-five percent on wind and hail insurance coverage in any single parish, the corporation shall notify the House and Senate committees on insurance. Upon such notification, a hearing may be requested by either committee chairman or by a majority of the membership of either committee. In the event of a request for a hearing, the House and Senate committees shall meet jointly. If a joint meeting of the committees is called, the chief executive officer and the staff or consulting actuary for the corporation shall provide testimony at the meeting which specifies, by parish, the basis and methodology used in determining the proposed rate increase. * * *

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Nevers
Adley Gallot Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Smith, J.
Buffington Long Tarver
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Crowe Morrish White
Donahue Murray
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson 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

May 29, 2013

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. 107—

BY SENATORS WARD AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSETT, BURRELL, COX, HONORE, HUNTER, JAMES, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, MORENO, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2758 through 2758.2, relative to the juvenile justice system and at-risk youths; to provide relative to development of an integrated case management planning system for at-risk youths; to provide for the purposes of such system and the duties and responsibilities of certain entities; to establish certain timelines; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:599, relative to local option elections in certain municipalities regarding the sale of alcohol; to authorize the governing authority of such municipalities to hold an election for a proposal to allow a restaurant to sell alcohol; to provide for definitions; to provide for the election; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:126, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for the imposition of certain chargeable fees and costs; to provide for the increase of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, IVEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MILLER, MORENO, ORTEGO, PONTI, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, PATRICK WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide exceptions to the Sanitary Code; to allow a not-for-profit entity or charitable organization to receive or use certain meats or fish for food or meal distribution at no cost to an individual; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1377(A) and 1381.4(A)(2), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the imposition of certain fees and court costs; to increase certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3162(D), 3165.1 and 3168(5), relative to the transfer and articulation of postsecondary academic credits; to provide for the awarding and transfer of college credit for the academic content of career and technical and industry-based certification courses; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.57, relative to criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to provide with respect to an authorized agency; to provide for the application and requirements for approval as an authorized agency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.19, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and improvement district for the Southern Heights Neighborhood; to provide for the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to authorize for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for indemnity and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(8), relative to expenses of the offices of clerks of courts; to require the payment of group insurance premium costs for certain retired personnel in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:325 through 327, relative

to sentencing by courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide certain sentencing procedures and policies for such district court divisions; to provide for the development and use of an assessment tool and evaluation report for sentencing purposes; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1561, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to authorize courts exercising juvenile jurisdiction to establish a gun court docket; to authorize a probation supervision program by local rule; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 21:201 through 208, relative to hotels and lodging houses; to provide with respect to optional assessments on hotels that are levied by a comprehensive membership based tourism organization on its members that are operators of hotels or motels located in the parish of Orleans; to provide that hotel and income taxes shall not apply to such surcharges; to provide for a hotel referendum to approve such an optional assessment; to provide for enhancement of the sales and marketing capabilities and other general purposes of the organization; to provide for the direct or indirect benefit of growing the traveler economy; to provide for levying hotel assessments as surcharges on hotel or motel folios; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9, relative to certain food products prepared in home for public consumption and the application of the state Sanitary Code; to provide for preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 42:19.1, relative to political subdivisions; to provide publication and other requirements prior to consideration of and action upon certain matters at meetings of political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:31 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), relative to the division of minority affairs; to authorize a survey relative to the hiring practices of insurance companies; to provide for applicability of public records exemptions to the survey; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1)(a)(ii)(qq) and to enact R.S. 42:1123(43), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to the prohibition of a public servant from doing business with a person who has a business relationship with the agency of the public servant under certain circumstances; to prohibit the contracting authority of the executive director and each member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1106(A) and (D) and 1110 and to enact R.S. 37:1107(F) and (G), 1116(C) and (D), and 1123, relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act; to provide for fees; to provide for counselor intern and marriage and family therapist intern registrations; to provide for temporary licenses and registrations; to provide for criminal history record information; to provide for costs of administrative proceedings; to provide for the recovery of certain costs on judicial review; to provide for terms, procedures, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATORS MILLS, APPEL, BROOME, CORTEZ, CROWE, JOHNS, LONG, MARTINY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.1(7), 1299.35.2(A), 1299.35.19(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.35.2.1, relative to abortions; to amend the definition of "physician"; to provide for certain requirements which must be met by a physician who performs an abortion; to provide for drugs or chemicals used; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176(A)(introductory paragraph) and (E), to enact R.S. 17:176(J), and to repeal R.S. 17:176(F), (G), (H), and (I) and 236.3, relative to cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics; to provide relative to the responsibilities of local schools and school systems and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to such activities; to provide relative to state and local policies, rules, and regulations governing student participation in such activities; to repeal statutory provisions declared unconstitutional by the courts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT AND LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(D), (E)(1)(e) and (2)(e), and (F)(6), 467(4), and 514, relative to parochial and municipal elections in certain parishes; to provide relative to the qualifying period, the dates for primary, general, special, bond, tax or other elections and inauguration; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1403, 1404(A), 1405, 1415, 1419 through 1422, 1425(A) and (B), and 1428(A), to enact R.S. 46:1406 and 1407, and to repeal R.S. 46:1408, 1409, 1412, 1413, and 1424, relative to child care facilities; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for transitional provisions; to provide for licensure procedures; to provide for rules; to provide for disclosure; to provide for agencies and facilities subject to regulation; to provide for revocation or refusal to renew licenses; to provide for violations; to provide for appeals; to provide for penalties; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9004(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:9004(B)(4), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide relative to the duty of certain board members to disclose certain business relationships to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs; to remove the requirement to disclose the names of all business or professional clients; to provide relative to potential candidates for board members submitted to the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BROOME AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1923.1, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired assessors and assessor's employees; to create the Orleans Parish Assessor's Office Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1381.7, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court; to provide relative to the office of the clerk of court; to authorize the levy of certain court costs under certain circumstances for the defraying of operating expenses of the clerk; to provide terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 31**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 31**:

Senators Claitor,
Appel
and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 202**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 202**:

Senators Nevers,
Appel
and Walsworth.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 218**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 218**:

Senators Morrell,
Adley
and Heitmeier.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on Senate Bill No. 247**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 247**:

Senators Nevers,
Adley
and Dorsey-Colomb.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 8**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 8** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Riser,
Kostelka
and Murray.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 90**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 90** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Kostelka,
Morrell
and White.

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 127**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 127** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Adley,
Morrell
and Guillory.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 195

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 195** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Morrell,
Thompson
and Peacock.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 222

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 222** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Martiny,
Peacock
and Murray.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 719

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 719** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Long,
Thompson
and Peacock.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tommy Hodson on being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150—
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Chanda Rubin on being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express support for the Nagorno Karabakh Republic's efforts to develop as a free and independent nation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gary Ostroske, retiring chief executive officer of the United Way of Southeast Louisiana, for twenty-five years of dedicated service and outstanding leadership, particularly with the highly effective recovery and rebuilding activities in Southeast Louisiana during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and Hurricane Isaac.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Alexandria Zoo and its latest exhibit, the Land of the Jaguar.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2013

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. 48

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana Commissioner of Elections, the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association, and the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to meet and develop reasonable, practical solutions that allow pretrial inmates who are held in parish prisons to exercise their right to vote, including the possible enactment of a special program for voting by such incarcerated persons similar to the program for disabled voters residing in nursing homes, and to report their findings and recommendations to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

May 29, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), (i), and (j), to enact Chapter 1-C of Code Title IV, of Code Book III, of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2718 through 2720.15, and to repeal R.S. 9:2713, relative to surrogacy contracts; to provide for amendments to birth certificates; to provide for definitions relative to surrogacy contracts; to provide for genetic surrogacy contracts; to provide for the enforceability of gestational surrogacy contracts; to

provide for the parties to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for contractual requirements for a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a proceeding to approve a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the check of the criminal records of the parties to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a pre-embryo transfer order relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for matters relative to multiple attempts at in utero embryo transfer; to provide for confidentiality of the proceedings relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for continuing and exclusive jurisdiction to the proceedings relative to a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the termination of a gestational surrogacy contract by notice; to provide for remedies for the failure to perform under a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the termination of a gestational surrogacy contract and for the effects of divorce, nullity, and death on a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for the effect of a subsequent marriage of the gestational carrier on a gestational surrogacy contract; to provide for a post-birth order; to provide for DNA testing when the child is alleged not to be the child of the intended parents; to provide for time limitations and finality; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2013

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. 116—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of David B. Usher.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH, AMEDEE AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, GAINES, LAMBERT, MILLER, PRICE, SCHEXNAYDER AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the region and designate June 4, 2013, as River Region Caucus Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

Reported without amendments.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Jack Donahue, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

May 29, 2013

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriations as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the state treasury; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, BARRAS, BURFORD, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JAMES, STOKES, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:451(C) and R.S. 47:1603(A) and to enact R.S. 36:458(H) and R.S. 47:1676, 1676.1, and 1677, relative to collections by the Department of Revenue; to establish the office of debt recovery within the Department of Revenue to collect certain delinquent debts owed to or collected by the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration of the collection of certain debts; to authorize the office to collect certain debt of political subdivisions under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedure for collection of certain debts; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the collection of a fee; to provide for the establishment of an electronic debt registry; to provide relative to the information maintained in the registry; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for the waiver of penalty for delinquent filing or delinquent payment under certain circumstances; to authorize establishment of certain programs; to establish the Debt Recovery Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to authorize the establishment and use of a financial institution data match system; to authorize the acquisition and use of certain information from a financial institution; to authorize the payment of certain fees for acquisition of data match request files; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

May 29, 2013

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 29, 2013

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143, relative to transfers of service credit between public retirement systems; to provide for benefit calculation after transfer; to provide relative to reverse transfers; to allow reverse transfers to be made during active service in certain circumstances; to authorize purchase of the accrual rate of the receiving system; to allow the funding of certain accrual rate purchases by an employer; to provide limitations and requirements for an employer-funded purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CLAITOR, CROWE, ERDEY, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP, BURRELL, COX, DIXON, HENSGENS, HONORE, HOWARD, KATRINA JACKSON, JONES, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, MONTOUCKET, NORTON, PRICE, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(NN) and R.S. 40:2018.3, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for membership and terms; to provide for the functions of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 62— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4461 and 4464, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4463(C), relative to small tutorships; to provide certain definitions, procedures, requirements, terms, and conditions; to provide relative to certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 99— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.25, relative to the town of Welsh; to provide for the chief of police's authority regarding discipline of police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 103— BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:415.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:415.1(A)(3), relative to drivers licenses; to provide for issuance of a restricted license for economic and medical hardship under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 113— BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:147(E), 149.2(B)(1) and (D), 154(A)(2) and (B)(1), and 158(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the status of persons who are employed by or serve under contract in a district public defender office; to provide for the number and location of board meetings; to provide for the qualifications and duties of certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 131— BY SENATORS JOHN SMITH AND JOHNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1973(A) and (C), relative to scrap metal recyclers; to provide for the forms of payment for copper or other metals; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 141— BY SENATOR BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:421(B), relative to the licensing and operation of video draw poker devices in qualified truck stop facilities; to provide authority for the temporary operation of video draw poker devices; to provide with respect to force majeure; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 144— BY SENATOR MORRELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:13, relative to tax exemptions; to provide for renewal of certain tax exemption certificates once granted; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate necessary rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 169— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:305(D)(2)(a) and 305(D)(2)(a)(ii), relative to exemptions and exclusions from sales taxes; to provide an exemption for the sale of meals furnished to staff and residents of nursing homes, adult residential care providers, and continuing care retirement communities; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 195— BY SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA AND LONG AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.153(10), relative to the Grant Economic Development District; to provide for powers of the district; to provide for the levy and collection of a sales and use tax not to exceed two percent; to provide for exemptions; to require an election; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 209— BY SENATOR LAFLEUR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4562.3 (C), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 33:4562.3(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:4562.4, relative to the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for the appointments of the commissioners; to provide for duties of the board of commissioners; to provide for the allocation of revenue; to authorize advisory committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 51— BY SENATORS LONG, GALLOT, RISER AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(A), (B), (C)(2), (D), (F) and (H) and 2576(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 13:2576(A)(7), relative to administrative adjudication procedures for blighted or abandoned property, public health, housing, fire code, environmental and other ordinance violations; to provide certain municipal and parish population requirements and restrictions; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for the enforcement of ordinances through administrative adjudication procedures and other procedures, including liens, actions and tax sales; to provide for the effects of such procedures and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2.3, relative to the utilization of the construction manager at risk method by the New Orleans Aviation Board; to permit the New Orleans Aviation Board to construct certain projects utilizing the construction manager at risk method; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1122.1, relative to credit agreements; to provide for judicial actions and defenses; to provide for certain terms and conditions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ALARIO, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LONG, MILLS, NEVERS, PERRY, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BILLIOT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, NANCY LANDRY, PYLANT, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, ST. GERMAIN AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16 of Title XII of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Children's Code Articles 1279.1 through 1279.7, and to repeal Part III of Chapter 20 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:1790 through 1794, relative to adoption; to enact the Louisiana Has Faith in Families Act; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide for legislative findings and purpose relative to children eligible for adoption; to provide for certain incentives to encourage adoption; to provide for certain classifications; to provide for certain subsidies; to provide for certain reimbursements; to provide relative to educational opportunities and assistance; to provide relative to certain expedited periods and procedures; to provide exceptions; to provide for judicial proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, KOSTELKA, MILLS AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.29, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of false personation of a veteran or fraudulent representation of a veteran-owned business; to provide for definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:149(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 41:1338(D), relative to the transfer of public lands; to exempt property transferred or acquired by the Sabine River Authority from the requirement that if property that was acquired by the state or a political subdivision of the state is to be transferred to a third party, the property must first be offered to the person from whom it was originally transferred; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 612(A)(2) and to enact Children's Code Articles 612(A)(4) and 614(E), relative to evaluation and examination orders for children; to provide relative to certain medical and other examinations and evaluations; to provide for independent review of medical information; to provide for certain evaluation orders; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:69(A) and to enact R.S. 28:53.3 and 67(4), relative to coroners; to provide relative to protective custody orders executed in Jefferson Parish by video conferencing; to require the signature of the affiant to be witnessed on the video; to authorize certain persons with concurrence of the coroner to petition the court for an order authorizing involuntary outpatient treatment of certain patients; to provide for service of such petitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2621, relative to the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; to provide for an online certification; to provide terms, conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—

BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND CROWE

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the transfer of state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.166(B)(2), relative to the Grant Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for funding of the district; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATORS DONAHUE, JOHNS AND MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3130(C) and 3351(F), R.S. 24:653(L), and R.S. 36:8(A)(6), relative to fiscal oversight; to provide for the annual reporting by executive branch departments and public postsecondary education management boards to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on enacted legislation with significant fiscal impact that exceeds original estimates; to provide for the review and analysis of such reports by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATORS MILLS AND JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3551 through 3552, and R.S. 36:509(U), relative to ports; to create the Coastal Port Advisory Authority; to provide for the authority's membership and its officers; to provide for the duties and functions of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1321 through 1326, relative to establishing the Leeville Fishing Village and Cultural Preservation Commission; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for membership and domicile; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for donations and grants; to provide for operating funds; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1503(A), (B), (E)(1), and (F), and to repeal R.S. 40:1503(G), (H), (I), (J), (K) and (L), relative to West Baton Rouge Fire Protection District No. 1; to provide for certain powers of the board of commissioners; to provide for the allocation of certain revenues; to provide specific dates to recalculate assessments; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATORS RISER, PEACOCK, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ARMES, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, EDWARDS, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAVARD, HOWARD, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, MACK, MILLER, MONTOU CET, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, ORTEGO, PONTI, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:644, relative to fishing and hunting license; to authorize a checkoff for a donation to Hunters for the Hungry; to create the Hunters for the Hungry Account; to provide for the deposit of donated monies into the account; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the account; to provide for oversight by the legislative auditor; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide relative to certain public property; to authorize and provide for a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of certain state property in Orleans Parish with the BioDistrict New Orleans; to authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the transfer of state property in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(e), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide for a maximum fee under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2419(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2434, relative to civil service; to provide relative to the New Orleans Police Department; to provide relative to benefits for certain employees in certain positions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, GALLOT, RISER AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita and Iberville parishes; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(4), relative to Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for expenditure of funds; to provide relative to certain municipalities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Privilege Report of the Committee on
Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 29, 2013

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. 19—
BY SENATORS MORRISH AND JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature regarding Act No. 725 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATORS LONG, ADLEY, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, KOSTELKA, MILLS, PERRY AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ARMES, BARROW, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, COX, GUILLORY, GUINN, HAZEL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, IVEY, JAMES, NANCY LANDRY, NORTON, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, STOKES, THIERRY AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Joint Human Trafficking Study Commission to study the conditions, needs, issues, and problems relative to human trafficking in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Education to plan and conduct a Teacher Empowerment, Learning and Leading Survey (La TELLS) Initiative.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To acknowledge the role of optimal infant nutrition during the first year of life and that new mothers require information, guidance, and support to provide the best nutritional start for their babies and to urge the Department of Health and Hospitals to facilitate public-private collaboration with families and communities to increase maternal and infant nutrition awareness, particularly in underserved areas, and provide access to nutritional programs for mothers and their children beginning in utero and throughout their first year of life.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS WHITE, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, CLAITOR, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GUILLORY, MILLS, NEVERS, PERRY, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES HAVARD, HODGES, HONORE, IVEY AND POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to commence offering educational programs and career and technical training through the newly constructed Baton Rouge Community College Workforce Training Center located on Hooper Road in Central, Louisiana, as soon as possible.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to consider the efforts made by public postsecondary educational institutions to effect successful articulation and transfer policies when allocating funds through the postsecondary education funding formula.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request federal, state, and local governing authorities when contracting for coastal restoration and protection projects to give priority to Louisiana businesses.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to perform a study determining how local governing authorities can regulate air boat noise.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PERRY, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to prevent unnecessary and unintended harm to coastal communities, individuals, and businesses by immediately amending the Biggert-Waters Act and mandating revision of Federal Emergency Management Agency flood-risk maps.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition, as well as examine the benefits of nutrition screening and therapeutic nutrition treatment as part of the standard for evidenced-based hospital care, to support an increased emphasis on nutrition through the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act, as well as for Medicare beneficiaries, to improve their disease management and health outcomes, and to express encouragement that preventive and wellness services, such as counseling for obesity and chronic disease management, are part of the Essential Health Benefits package included in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2013

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. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK AND SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Stop the Tolls organization for their efforts in educating the public about the need to eliminate the tolls on the Crescent City Connection Bridge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BERTHELOT, AND MACK AND SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Anthony Gregoire, head coach of the Maurepas High School baseball team, upon being named Coach of the Year.

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.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2013

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. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL AND ARNOLD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11(E), relative to the confidentiality of information in personnel records of certain public employees; to provide for disclosure of certain information concerning members of the Firefighters' Retirement System if requested by specified entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; to increase the total number of credits that may be earned by an offender for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1498(D), relative to the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District; to authorize an increase in the per diem paid to its governing board members; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which board members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2105.2, relative to court costs in the Opelousas City Court; to provide for additional court costs for criminal and traffic matters; to provide for the collection and disposition of funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITNEY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(D), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in Terrebonne Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.3(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:542.1.3(B)(2)(c), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to sex offenders convicted pursuant to the laws of another state; to provide for the duration of sex offender registration and notification for such offenders; to provide for the frequency of in-person registration renewals for such offenders; to provide for determinations made by the bureau with regard to such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1283, relative to motorcycle liability insurance; to extend the time period in which a policyholder may provide proof of appropriate license endorsements; to extend the time in which an initial applicant for motorcycle liability insurance may provide proof of appropriate license endorsements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart W of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.63, relative to state individual income taxes; to provide for a checkoff on individual state income tax returns for cancer; to expand Louisiana prostate cancer checkoff to allow use of donated funds for efforts to fight all forms of cancer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.2(B), relative to criminal history information; to provide relative to the type of information provided to an institution of postsecondary education requesting criminal history information for an applicant or prospective employee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21(B) and to enact R.S. 13:621.21(C), (D), (E), and (F), relative to district court judgeships in the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to abolish a judgeship in the Twenty-First Judicial District Court and to provide for the creation of a new judgeship; to provide for limited subject matter jurisdiction; to provide for effective dates; to provide election requirements and terms of office; to provide for compensation and expense allowances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:782(K), relative to clerks of districts courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to require annual certification training; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(32), relative to the village of Goldonna and Natchitoches Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in Goldonna; to provide limitations and requirements on such an abolition which include a requirement for voter approval; to authorize the municipality to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4822(G)(4), relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for the preservation of claims and privileges; to provide for the content of a statement of a claim or privilege; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), 3807(B)(5) and (E), and 3808(E)(4) through (7) and to enact R.S. 3:3808(E)(8), relative to licensing of landscape architects; to provide for fees and examinations; to provide for terms and conditions of licenses and permits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:15, relative to applications for licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to request an applicant's social security number; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.3(A), (C)(2), and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 29:726.3(C)(3) and (G)(3), (4), and (5), 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 for nonpublic schools, proprietary schools, and nonpublic colleges and universities; to provide for responsibilities of each local parish office of emergency preparedness and 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 for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ARMES, WESLEY BISHOP, BURRELL, COX, DIXON, HUNTER, PIERRE, PRICE, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1178(E), 1208(B)(4) and (5), 1230(B)(4) and (5), and 1253(B)(4) and (5) and to enact Children's Code Articles 1178(F), 1208(B)(6), 1230(B)(6), and 1253(B)(6), relative to adoptions; to provide for criteria of prospective adoptive parents; to provide factors for the court to consider when a prospective adoptive parent has a criminal record; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(1), relative to medication attendants; to expand the applicability of the medication attendant provisions to the office of aging and adult services; to change the term "Medicaid waiver services provided to persons with developmental disabilities" to "Medicaid home- and community-based services"; to change the term "mental retardation" to "developmental disabilities"; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1352(A), relative to the definition of racketeering activity; to add enumerated crimes to the definition of "racketeering activity"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(c) and (3)(a), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities; to provide for the nominating committee; to provide for the authority of the nominating committee; to provide for the notice of committee vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1498(D), relative to Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to fire protection districts within Calcasieu Parish; to increase the maximum per diem for board members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1601(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1601(C)(3), relative to novelty lighters; to provide for definitions and application; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.21(F) and 2050.22(B), relative to judicial appeals of certain decisions by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for appeals of final permit actions, final enforcement actions, and declaratory rulings; to provide for stays of appealed compliance orders, final permit actions, and declaratory rulings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(1) through (21) and (25) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(32), relative to justice of the peace court costs; to provide for an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for certain filings and services in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, COX, DOVE, GUILLORY, HARRISON, HOWARD, JEFFERSON, MILLER, POPE, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1510, relative to volunteer firefighters; to allow for the use of public funds for certain activities; to create a length of service program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110(B)(1), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide relative to simple escape by a participant in a work release program; to provide for sentencing for the crime of simple escape by participants in a work release program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD AND WESLEY BISHOP AND SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:229(B), relative to the highway priority construction program; to provide relative to priorities for bridges within the proposed program of construction for highways; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(E)(1), relative to access to prescription monitoring information; to add certain delegates to the persons authorized to access prescription monitoring information; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1308 and to enact R.S. 14:72.6, relative to forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; to provide relative to false certificates of motor vehicle inspection; to create the crime of forgery of a motor vehicle inspection certificate; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, BILLIOT, LEOPOLD, AND LORUSSO AND SENATORS APPEL, HEITMEIER, AND MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1064.2, relative to hospital service districts in Jefferson Parish; to provide relative to the lease of a hospital owned by any such district; to authorize such leases without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS, ARMES, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, BURRELL, CHANEY, FANNIN, HARRISON, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, PUGH, SEABAUGH, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1164(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to colleges of pharmacy; to provide for definitions; to clarify existing terminology; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, BADON, BROSSETT, BROWN, CARTER, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, PRICE, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS BROOME AND MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2022, relative to duties of licensed hospitals; to provide for legislative intent relative to the health of newborns; to require hospitals to offer the pertussis vaccine to parents of newborns; to provide for exceptions; to require provision of certain health care information under specified conditions; to provide for construction of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(11), (B), and (C)(2), relative to qualifications for high alcohol beverage permits; to provide for the definition of the term "spouse"; to provide relative to citizenship and residency requirements for manufacturer's permits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8)(a) and (c), relative to the duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide with respect to an annual report containing criminal statistics; to provide for the distribution of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AND SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3403(J), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for commission meetings within each calendar year; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2500.4, relative to court costs; to provide for additional court costs in the New Orleans Municipal Court; to authorize the clerk of the municipal court of New Orleans to collect certain fees for certain copies and retrieval of files; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO, BADON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, AND BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1503.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Fort Pike Fire Protection District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy ad valorem taxes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 609(A)(3), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse; to require training be made available for mandatory reporters; to provide that a mandatory reporter may obtain training as the reporter deems necessary; to authorize state regulatory departments, boards, commissions, and agencies to offer continuing education credit; to authorize certain entities to provide equivalent training; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, KATRINA JACKSON, POPE, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1742(A)(4), relative to parking spaces for certain disabled persons; to require access aisles to have the phrase "No Parking" written upon the pavement; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, ADAMS, ARMES, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CONNICK, DOVE, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HODGES, HOWARD, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MONTOUCET, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PRICE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, TALBOT, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:331, relative to veterans; to provide with respect to employment discrimination; to provide for protection for veterans to attend necessary medical appointments; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS AND SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2137 and enact R.S. 3:2130, relative to preventing the spread of disease; redesignates provisions of current law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.19, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674— (Substitute for House Bill No. 356 by Representative LeBas)
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1224(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), relative to pharmacy-generated drugs; to define pharmacy-generated drug; to provide for the compounding and filling of prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 703— (Substitute for House Bill No. 447 by Representative Edwards)
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:31, relative to eligibility requirements for unclassified employment; to require certain unclassified employees to register motor vehicles with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services; to require certain unclassified employees to obtain Louisiana driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, ADAMS, ARMES, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, DIXON, DOVE, GUILLORY, HARRISON, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, LEGER, LORUSSO, MONTOUCET, MORENO, ORTEGO, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS JOHNS, CROWE, LONG, MILLS, TARVER, AND THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to health care funding; to provide for a hospital stabilization formula; to provide for a hospital assessment; to create the Hospital Stabilization Fund as a treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of the fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Riser asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to meet without the required 24-hour notice.

Rules Suspended

Senator Guillory asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Retirement to hear bills not previously listed on the agenda.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward

Crowe
Donahue
Total - 38

Morrish
Murray

White

ABSENT

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Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 30, 2013, were announced:

Education	8:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Finance	11:00 A.M.	Room A
Labor and Ind. Rel.	10:00 A.M.	Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Natural Resources	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Retirement	At Adj	Room E
Transportation	11:30 A.M.	Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 30, 2013, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, May 30, 2013.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

