The Senate was called to order at 9:00 o’clock A.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                    Johns            Peacock
Allain                         Kostelka         Perry
Amedee                        Long             Riser
Appel                         Martiny          Smith, G.
Broome                        Mills             Ward
Brown                         Morrell          White
Erdey                         Murray
Guillory                      Nevers

Total - 22

ABSENT

Adley                         Donahue          Peterson
Buffington                   Dorsey-Colomb    Smith, J.
Chabert                      Gallot            Tarver
Claitor                      Heitmeier        Thompson
Cortez                       LaFleur           Walsworth
Crowe                         Morrish

Total - 17

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

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Deacon Francis Froisy, 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 Peacock, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 7, 2014, was adopted.

Message from the House

PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2014

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. 128—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352(4), (5), (6) and (7), 2354(B), (C) and (D), 2355(B), 2357, the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), 2359(E) and (G), 2363(A), (B), (C)(3), (4), and (5) and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:2352(8), (9), and (10), 2356.2, and 2359(B)(15), relative to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the licensure of specialists in school psychology; to provide for the practice of a licensed specialist in school psychology; to provide for licensure and licensure renewal fees; to provide for scope of practice of specialists in school psychology; to provide for procedures, terms, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352(6) and (7), 2354(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:2359(B), and 2359(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 37:2352(8), 2356.2 and 2359(B)(15), relative to the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for a provisional license for psychologists; to provide for fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renewal of a provisional license; to provide for qualifications; to provide for continuing education; to provide for the denial, revocation, or suspension of a provisional license; to provide for conditions, terms, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.5(C), relative to electronic recordings of protected persons; to authorize certain individuals to view certain videotaped statements of a protected person; to provide with respect to copies and transcripts of the videotaped statement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND DORSEY-COLOMB
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:403.4(B), (C)(1), and (D)(2), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to reports of burn injuries to the office of state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:562.2, 562.3(B)(2), the introductory paragraph of 562.4(A), and 562.6 and to enact R.S. 15:562.1(3)(i) and 562.2(B), relative to the registration of arson offenders; to authorize the state fire marshal to promulgate rules; to increase the duration of registration for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives
Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 8, 2014

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. 46—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1911 and 4906, relative to judgments; to provide for the court's signature on judgments; to provide for the typewritten or printed name of the judge rendering judgment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.2(C)(2) and (G)(1)(a), relative to the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to the administration of the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the investment of fund monies; to provide for members of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide relative to the prohibition of the recovery of damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:2583(A)(2)(c), relative to constables; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to the mandatory retirement age of constables in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 13:2583(A)(2)(c), relative to constables; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to the mandatory retirement age of constables in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:747.4(A)(2), relative to parole eligibility; to provide that offenders convicted of certain offenses are not eligible for parole consideration after having served a certain number of years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:202(1), relative to authority to perform a marriage ceremony; to require a religious official to have attained the age of majority before being authorized to perform a marriage ceremony; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1243(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Article 1243(C), relative to adoptions; to provide for who may petition for an intrafamily adoption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 495 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, following "(A)" insert "(3) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 7, following "(A)" change "is" to "(3) and (4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, delete line 17, in its entirety and insert "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to multiple offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to determinations of prior convictions of such offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:966.11(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and to enact R.S. 6:966.11(E) relative to default remedies; to amend the time delay for submission of a notice of repossession; to provide for the methods of submission of the
notice; to provide for proof of the notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 546**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW**
**AN ACT**
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(D), relative to restitution payable to victims; to provide for a periodic payment plan for defendants who are indigent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4835(A) and (B), relative to the filing criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 575**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH**
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(1), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to amend the definition of criminal offense against a victim who is a minor; to require persons convicted of certain stalking offenses to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator; to amend the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator to include untimely actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(1), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator; to amend the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator to include untimely actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1.4(A)(1), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator; to amend the crime of failure to register and notify as a sex offender or child predator to include untimely actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 15:529.2, relative to intensive parole supervision; to authorize certain habitual offenders to participate in intensive parole supervision; to provide for applicability; to provide criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 13:5554(DD), relative to the premium costs of group insurance for retired sheriffs and employees of Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for eligibility for payment of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT**
**AN ACT**
To enact Part I-E of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:745 through 745.3, relative to the reentry of offenders who are housed in parish jails; to create an Offender Reentry Support Pilot Program; to provide for the establishment of a pilot program in Pointe Coupee Parish; to provide that the program shall be maintained by the Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff; to provide offenders with assistance to facilitate reentry into society following incarceration; to provide for the criteria for development of the pilot program; to provide for an advisory council to assist with the implementation of the pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 791**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(D)(2)(c) and 67(B) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(26) and (27) and to repeal R.S. 14:67.1, 67.2, 67.5, 67.12, 67.13, 67.14, 67.17, 67.23, and 67.27 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(28) and (29), relative to crimes of theft; to provide for the threshold amounts for the attempt to commit the crime of theft; to amend the penalty provisions in the crime of theft; to repeal certain theft statutes relative to livestock, animals, crawfish, timber, alligators, rental motor vehicles, motor vehicle fuel, used building components, and copper; to amend the responsive verdicts relative to these offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1024**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON**
**AN ACT**
To repeal R.S. 40:981.3(D), relative to drug free zones; to repeal the private residence exception for violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law which occur in drug free zones.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1038**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period in which to file an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material which can be subject to DNA testing once an application for DNA testing has been served; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, BARRAS, AND BROSSETT**
**AN ACT**
To enact Part III of Chapter 28 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2145 through 2147, relative to domestic violence; to create the Domestic Violence Plan for defendants who are indigent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BONNET-VAUDREUIL**
To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895(B)(3) and 900(A)(6)(a), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period in which to file an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material which can be subject to DNA testing once an application for DNA testing has been served; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 891 and 895(B)(3) and 900(A)(6)(a), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period in which to file an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material which can be subject to DNA testing once an application for DNA testing has been served; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157**—
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BONNET-VAUDREUIL**
**AN ACT**
To enact Part III of Chapter 28 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2145 through 2147, relative to domestic violence; to create the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide relative to the duties, powers, membership, and meetings of the commission; to authorize commission members to appoint certain persons as proxy; to require a certain vote of the membership for legislative recommendations; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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Reported without amendments.

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Reported without amendments.
violations of conditions of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1158—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 14:107.5, relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to create the crime of solicitation of funds or transportation for certain unlawful purposes; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for a definition of "sexual intercourse"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1257—** (Substitute for House Bill No. 327 by Representative Lopinto)
**BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 896 and 897, relative to probation; to provide for a procedure by which conditions of probation may be modified, changed, or discharged; to provide for a procedure by which a defendant's probation may be terminated; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1263—** (Substitute for House Bill No. 47 by Representative Henry Burns)
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(Z) and 5554.1(C)(2) and (G)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the payment of insurance premium costs; to provide for eligibility requirements for the payment of insurance premium costs for retired sheriffs and employees of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the investment of monies into the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for the creation of a board of trustees and its responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1264—** (Substitute for House Bill No. 208 by Representative Hoffmann)
**BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.6(A) and 91.8(B), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and (H), R.S. 47:851(C)(2), and to enact R.S. 14:91.6(B)(6) and (7) and 91.8(G)(6) and (7), relative to alternative nicotine products and vapor products; to prohibit the sale or other distribution of alternative nicotine products and vapor pens to persons under the age of eighteen years; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1265—** (Substitute for House Bill No. 438 by Representative Greene)
**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE**
**AN ACT**
To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.2, relative to special officer's commissions; to provide for the issuance of a special officer commission to railroad police officers; to provide for the conditions relative to the term and effect of the commission; 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.

**Senate Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**
**BY SENATOR MORRELL**
A RESOLUTION
To commend Cyndi Nguyen upon receipt of a fellowship presented by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation Community Leadership Network for her exemplary efforts to broaden educational opportunities and after-school programs in New Orleans East.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—**
**BY SENATORS AMEDEE, GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, LAMBERT, SCHEXNAYDER AND PRICE**
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of J. Harold Marchand.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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BUFFINGTON: Dorsey-Colomb
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CORTEZ: LaFleur
DONAHUE: Martiny

Mary Butler

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON, JEFFERSON, PRICE AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Dr. Frank G. Pogue, President of Grambling State University, for his commitment, service, singular contributions, and outstanding accomplishments and to express gratitude for his exemplary term of dedicated and highly productive public service.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop a plan for the creation of a demonstration program to coordinate and integrate the health care for persons eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 2014

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. 909  HB No. 953  HB No. 1015

HB No. 1069  HB No. 1253  HB No. 1278

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER AND HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(13)(e) through (g) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(13)(h) and (14), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to average weekly wage; to provide for the calculation of average weekly wage for any professional athlete contracted as an employee who earns a variable wage under a written employment contract dependent on specific activity, job description, job status, or temporal consideration under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(E)(2)(a), (b), and (c), 1202(E)(2)(a), (b), and (c), and 1206.2(E)(2)(a), (b), and (c), relative to powers of local public school boards and local superintendents of schools; to provide relative to requirements for extension of sick leave for school bus drivers, teachers, and school employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, IVEY, MILLER, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1022(C)(1)(i) and (4)(b), 612(introductory paragraph), 613(A), 615(B), the heading of Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 3681, 3682(1), (2), (4)(a), (7), (16), (18) through (20), and (26), 3683(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3)(b), 3684(A), (D), (F), 3685.1(A)(1)(a) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (B)(1), (3) through (6), (8), (C)(1), (2), and (13), and (E), 3685.2(B)(introductory paragraph), (6) and (7), 3686(D)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 3688(D), 3688.1, 3690(A) and (B), 3690.2, 3692(A), and 3695(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 11:1023(C)(1)(m), 416(D), 612(2.1), 620.1, Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:631, and 3682(20.1), and to repeal R.S. 11:3682(29), 3685(D), 3688(A) through (C) and (E), 3689(B) through (E), 3690(C) and (D), 3690.1, 3691, 3693, and 3698, relative to retirement for employees of the Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for the calculation of school performance scores with respect to certain students with exceptionalities; to require the state Department of Education to track the performance of students with exceptionalities and to develop and implement a monitoring and corrective action system for school systems with high rates of students with exceptionalities performing below expected levels; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1279—**

(Substitute for House Bill No. 247 by Representative Ortego)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORTEGO AND DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:921(A) and 922(A) and to enact Subpart C of Part VII of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 938, relative to the sale of milk; to provide for definitions; to authorize the incidental sales of raw milk; to provide for the creation, bacteriological, and temperature standards; to provide for sanitation standards; to provide for standards for bottling, packaging, and container filling; to provide for animal health standards; to provide for recalls; to prohibit statements implying endorsement by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Murray asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over House Bills on Second Reading and House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading**

Reported by Committees

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:979.1 through 979.6, relative to the Louisiana Health Care Independence Act; to provide for the creation and administration of the Louisiana Health Care Independence Program; to provide for access to basic health insurance coverage for Louisiana citizens with certain incomes; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide definitions; to provide for certain waiver applications and Medicaid state plan amendments; to provide for medical assistance programs; to provide relative to funding and legislative oversight; to provide for certain eligibility factors and reports; to provide relative to termination of the program; to provide certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Nevers)**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:979.1 through 979.6, relative to the Louisiana Health Care Independence Act; to provide for the creation, implementation and administration of the Louisiana First American Next Freedom and Empowerment Act; to provide for access to basic health insurance coverage for Louisiana citizens; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for related application for
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 8-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:979.1 through 979.6, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8-B. LOUISIANA FIRST AMERICA NEXT FREEDOM AND EMPOWERMENT PLAN

§979.1. Title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Act".

§979.2. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following definitions, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Cost-sharing" means the portion of the cost of a covered medical service that must be paid by or on behalf of eligible individuals, consisting of copayments or coinsurance, but not deductible.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Health and Hospitals.

(3) "Medicaid" means the medical assistance program provided for in Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

(4) "Plan" means the Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Plan established by this Chapter.

(5) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

§979.3. Legislative findings; purpose

A. The Legislature of Louisiana does hereby find and declare that, due to compelling moral and economic reasons, Louisiana must enact positive reforms to move the state’s health care system in the right direction, because the status quo of American health care and insurance is simply not defensible.

B. The Legislature of Louisiana does hereby find and declare that Louisiana must ensure that people have access to affordable high quality health care. Our state must create a solid safety net for the poorest of the poor and the sickest of the sick. Louisiana must seek to offer to its citizens a health care system that allows the patient to be in control, working with his own doctor and other health care providers. Louisiana must work on reducing health care costs, since many of Louisiana’s citizens struggle to afford health care. Louisiana must work to preserve and strengthen the safety net for the most vulnerable in our state, including those with pre-existing conditions. Louisiana must focus on enhancing patient choice, removing obstacles to portability and promoting consumer selection.

C. The Legislature of Louisiana does hereby find and declare that true health reform paves doctors and patients, not government bureaucrats, at the heart of all health policy decisions.

D. The purposes of this state in implementing the Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Plan as follows:

(1) To lower health care costs by providing incentives for Louisiana consumers to serve as smart health care shoppers, to save money by engaging in healthy behaviors and to take control of their health care choices.

(2) To protect the most vulnerable Louisiana citizens by targeting government resources to those most at risk in our state and by enacting reforms that would guarantee health care access to individuals with pre-existing conditions, senior citizens, individuals with disabilities and the unborn.

(3) To provide portability and choice to Louisiana consumers by offering personalized choices so that consumers can buy the health care coverage plan they want, not the plan a government bureaucrat tells them to purchase.

§979.4. Administration of the Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Plan

A. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall create and administer the plan within the department. The department shall promulgate rules to implement this Chapter in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

B. In keeping with the plan’s purposes set forth in R.S. 46:979.3, the department shall on or before September 1, 2014, submit to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and to the governor an outline specifying how it will seek to implement the following health care access reforms in Louisiana beginning January 1, 2015:

(1) Lowering the cost of health care in Louisiana, including but not limited to actions furthering the following goals:

   (a) Tax equity: Giving all Louisiana consumers the same standard deduction for health insurance, regardless of whether they obtain that health insurance from an employer or on their own.

   (b) A Louisiana health insurance program: Seeking any available federal funds, including but not limited to the use of federal waivers or Medicaid state plan amendments, to create an innovative state health insurance program that would reduce health insurance premiums to make coverage more affordable, guarantee access for individuals with pre-existing conditions, and allow the state the option of using such funds to supplement health insurance coverage for individuals with pre-existing conditions and low-income individuals who may not receive tax savings from a health insurance deduction.

   (c) Health savings accounts: Further increasing participation in the plan’s innovative insurance model and enhancing the ability to contain the growth of health costs by allowing individuals to create personal health savings accounts and use those funds to pay health insurance premiums, allowing for additional flexibility in benefit design.

   (d) Greater incentives for wellness: Providing insurers and employers with additional flexibility to offer incentives for healthy behaviors, and the ability to provide those incentives on a tax-free basis, in order to accelerate efforts at changing behaviors in a way that can slow health cost growth.

   (e) Focus on eliminating fraud: Moving away from the existing "pay and chase" model of eliminating fraud, and seeking to target those who profit from trafficking in personal health information.

   (f) Price and quality transparency: Increasing online posting of health care services price and quality data in order to empower Louisiana patients with trusted information and provide Louisiana health care providers with a greater incentive to improve their quality practices.

(2) Protecting the most vulnerable Louisiana citizens, including but not limited to actions furthering the following goals:

   (a) Guaranteed access for pre-existing conditions: Demonstrating in requests to federal funding sources that, as a condition of participation in the plan, Louisiana will guarantee access for individuals with pre-existing conditions through a high-risk pool, reinsurance, or some other method ensuring those with chronic conditions can obtain needed care.

   (b) Premium support: Providing cost subsidies or premium assistance so that Louisiana’s senior citizens are offered more health insurance choices and help make Medicare more financially solvent and sustainable for future generations.

   (c) Medicaid reforms: Seeking to work with the federal government through existing or new grant programs to demonstrate that, in exchange for a fixed funding allotment from the federal government and accountability standards, Louisiana will demonstrate flexibility in designing solutions to meet the health care needs of Louisiana citizens.

   (d) Life protections: Seeking to strengthen conscience protections for businesses and medical providers.

(3) Portability and choice, including but not limited to actions furthering the following goals:

   (a) Louisiana-based reforms to expand access: Reforming laws that govern medical licensure and construction of new medical facilities, in order to increase the supply of medical providers, including new options that may lower health care costs,
(b) Better access for individuals changing employers: Ending the requirement that individuals leaving their employer must exhaust COBRA continuation coverage before gaining access to the individual health insurance market, in order to alleviate a costly mandate on businesses and ease the transition into individual health coverage for those changing jobs.

(c) Pooling mechanisms: Allowing small businesses, fraternal organizations, civic groups, alumni associations, and other similar organizations to band together and offer health insurance to their members in order to provide new options for individuals to purchase coverage that travels with them from job to job.

(d) Cross-state insurance purchasing: Seeking to work with the federal government to allow purchasing of health insurance across state lines, so as to allow Louisianians to buy the customized health insurance plan that best meets their needs.

(e) Lawsuit reform: Enacting common sense reforms to crack down on frivolous lawsuits in seeking to expand patient access and lower costs.

(f) Freedom for senior citizens to choose: Enhancing choice and competition by eliminating the arbitrary restrictions on senior citizens' choice of medical providers imposed by bureaucratic mandates, and seeking to restore the doctor-patient relationship by working with the federal government to see those onerous requirements repealed.

C. The department may work with any other state department in order to seek to effect the plan's purposes, and shall do so with all deliberate speed so as to effect these health care reforms in a timely manner.

D. The department may utilize any federal or state funding, or any other source of revenue, available to implement this plan.

E. The plan may include premium support or insurance premium subsidies for eligible individuals to enable their enrollment in a health insurance plan.

F. The department shall be specifically authorized to pay supplemental cost-sharing subsidies directly to health insurance plans or health savings accounts for participants in the plan.

G. An eligible individual offered health insurance access, entitled in individual health insurance market, in order to provide a clear and sufficiently complete assessment of the impact of the plan.

§979.6. Termination
Annually during each regular session of the legislature, the legislature shall have the authority to decide whether to continue the program.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 682 by Senator Nevers, substitute for Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Nevers.

SENATE BILL NO. 682— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Nevers)

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:979.1 through 979.6, relative to the Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Act; to provide for the creation, implementation and administration of the Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Plan; to provide for access to basic health insurance coverage for Louisiana citizens; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for application for certain funding or the state; to provide relative to funding and legislative oversight; to provide certain eligibility factors and reports; to provide relative to termination of the plan; to provide certain definitions, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND MORRELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.4(B)(2), relative to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for enforcement for failure to file violations; to provide for penalties for failure to file personal financial disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert
"To enact R.S. 42:1123(43), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to the prohibition of persons being employed by a political subdivision who have served on certain boards as designees; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 42:1123(43) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1 delete lines 7 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"§1123. Exceptions
This Part shall not preclude:

(43) The employment of a person by a board that is created by law when the person has served as a member of the board as a designee, as authorized by law, of a mayor of a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more according to the latest decennial census."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATORS DONAHUE, ALLAIN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, JOHNS, LAPLUEUR, MILLS, MURRAY, TARVER AND WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 39:24(A) and (B), 34(A), 51(A)(2), and 56(A) and to enact R.S. 39:2(15.1) and 36(A)(7), relative to budgetary procedures; to define expenditures for payments to businesses and individuals; to provide for inclusion in the official forecast, the executive budget, the general appropriation bill, other appropriation bills, and the state budget of expenditures for payments to businesses and individuals; to provide for an effective date; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 543 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, change "39:24(A) and (B), 34(A), 51(A)(2)" to "39:34(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 3, change "39:2(15.1) and 36(A)(7)" to "39:2(15.1) and (15.2), 24.1, 36(A)(7), and 51(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 3, change "expenditures for" to "incentive expenditures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, delete line 4, and insert "to provide for inclusion in the incentive expenditure"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 6, after "budget of" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "incentive expenditures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 7, delete "individuals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 1, line 9, change "39:24(A) and (B), 34(A), 51(A)(2)" to "39:34(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 1, line 10, change "39:2(15.1) and 36(A)(7)" to "39:2(15.1) and (15.2), 24.1, 36(A)(7), and 51(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 1, delete line 16 and 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

"(15.1) "Incentive expenditures" means the reductions of and payments from current tax collections because of the following incentive benefit statutes:

(a) Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone Tax Exemption (Part II of Chapter 26 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1226 et seq.).
(b) Brownfields Investor Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6022).
(c) Cane River Heritage Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6026).
(d) Louisiana Community Economic Development (R.S. 47:6031).
(e) Ports of Louisiana Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6036).
(f) Motion Picture Investor Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6007).
(g) Research and Development Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6015).
(h) Digital Interactive Media and Software Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6022).
(i) Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Program (Chapter 12 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1121 et seq.).
(j) Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program (Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 et seq.).
(k) New Markets Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6016).
(l) University Research and Development Parks (R.S. 17:3389).
(m) Industrial Tax Equalization Program (Chapter 1 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:3201 through 3205).
(n) Exemptions for Manufacturing Establishments (Chapter 3 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:4301 through 4306).
(o) Enterprise Zones (Chapter 21 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1801 et seq.).
(p) Sound Recording Investor Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6025).
(q) Urban Revitalization Tax Incentive Program (Chapter 22 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1801).
(r) Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program (Part VI of Chapter 22 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2351 et seq.).
(s) Angel Investor Tax Credit Program (R.S. 47:6020).
(t) Musical and Theatrical Productions Tax Credit (R.S. 47:6024).
(u) Retention and Modernization Credit (Chapter 39-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.6).
(v) Green Jobs Industry Tax Credit (Chapter 41 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2441 through 2445).
(w) Louisiana Quality Jobs Program (R.S. 47:6031 et seq.).
(x) Corporate Headquarters Relocation Program (Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3115).
(y) Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program (R.S. 51:3171).
(z) Procurement Processing Company Rebate Program (R.S. 47:6351).

(aa) Rehabilitation of Historic Structures (R.S. 47:6019).
(b) "Current tax collections" means the current collections of the taxes imposed by Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29, on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

"§24.1. Incentive expenditure forecast
A. Beginning fiscal year 2015-2016, the Revenue Estimating Conference shall establish a forecast of incentive expenditures for each fiscal year, hereinafter referred to as the incentive expenditure forecast, which shall be derived and revised only as provided in this Section. The forecast of incentive expenditures shall include a forecast of the amount of payments from and reductions of current tax collections to be granted by each of the incentive benefit statutes provided for in R.S. 39:2(15.1) for the forecasted fiscal year. The forecast shall be an amount that is no less than the estimated amount of payments from and reductions of current tax collections which will be made by each of the incentive benefit statutes provided for in R.S. 39:2(15.1) for the forecasted fiscal year. Such forecast shall be used to provide for the statement of incentive expenditure allocations in the proposed
executive budget, the general appropriation bill and other appropriation bills, and the state budget.

B. The incentive expenditure forecast shall be derived and based upon the assumption that the current law and current administrative procedures will remain in effect for the forecast period.

C. The department which administers the incentive benefit shall notify the conference when the incentive expenditure forecast is not sufficient to meet the requirements of current law or current administrative procedures. The conference may revise the forecast as necessary.

D. The incentive expenditure forecast shall be a separate section in the official forecast and shall not be included in the estimates of the money to be received by the state general fund and dedicated funds for the current and next fiscal years which are available for appropriation.

E.(1) The Revenue Estimating Conference may utilize whatever staff, information, and technical expertise which it may determine is required to derive or revise the incentive expenditure forecast. The conference may request and shall receive from public officers, departments, agencies, and authorities of the state such assistance and data as will enable the conference to fulfill its duties.

E.(2) Public officers, departments, agencies, and authorities of the state, including the Department of Revenue, the Department of Economic Development, and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, which administer an incentive expenditure program shall furnish the Revenue Estimating Conference legislative fiscal officer, and the division of administration with data reflecting the program’s operations and shall prepare a report setting forth the dollar amount of incentive expenditure for each incentive benefit program administered by the respective department, agency, or authority. Such incentive expenditures shall be stated as a separate description in the program activities of the respective department, agency, or authority of the state which administers an incentive expenditure as defined in R.S. 39:2(15.1). Such incentive expenditures shall not be included as, nor counted towards the operating expenses of the relevant department, agency, or authority.

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 4, line 12, after "separate", delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following: "statement of incentive expenditure allocations as contained in the incentive expenditure forecast. The incentive expenditure allocations shall be stated as a separate description in the program activities of the respective department, agency, or authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, delete lines 22 through 29, on page 5, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

A.

(5) The General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills shall include a statement of incentive expenditure allocations as contained in the incentive expenditure forecast. The incentive expenditure allocations shall be stated as a separate description in the program activities of the respective department, agency, or authority. Such incentive expenditure allocations shall not be included as, nor counted towards the operating expenses of the relevant department, agency, or authority. The statement of incentive expenditure allocations shall not be deemed an appropriation.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 17, after "include" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 through 21, and insert "a statement of total incentive expenditure allocations and a statement of incentive expenditure allocations by department."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 648—
BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, AMEDEE, BROOME, BROWN, GULLOT, GUILLOUX, HEMMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, MILLS, NEVERS AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, BARROW, CARTER, COX, FOIL, GREENE, HONORE, JAMES, LEGER, PONTI, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, ALFRED WILLIAMS AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9038.67, relative to cooperative and economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Old LNB Building Redevelopment District as a special taxing and tax increment financing district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to authorize the district to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 648 by Senator Donahue
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 24, delete "or his designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 26, delete "or his designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 27, change "A majority of" to "All"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:
"(6) The district shall be subject to the Public Records Law, official journals law, Code of Governmental Ethics, and audit law pursuant to R.S. 24:513."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 6, line 6, between "property" and "as" insert "within the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 7, delete lines 6 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 7, line 15, change "14" to "13"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 11, line 10, between "board" and the comma", " insert "including but not limited to an ordinance adopted pursuant to Paragraph (F)(5) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 11, line 11, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 11, line 12, change "once" to "twice"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 11, line 13, delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 11, line 16, change "shall have" to "may file for"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 11, line 15, between "whatever" and the period ".", insert "except for fraud"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 11, line 23, between "publication" and the period ".", insert "unless a claim pursuant to this Section has been filed"

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(c)(ii)(aa) and (iv)(aa) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i)(bb), (ii)(bb), and (iv)(bb), relative to amortization schedules of the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the duration of such schedules; to provide for the combination and reamortization of existing schedules as of a certain date; to provide relative to the calculation of employer contribution rates for the system; to repeal outdated provisions; 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. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(A)(4), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to increase the amount of supplemental compensation or benefits allowed to be provided to an attorney who is a public employee who is participating in a certain bond, Loan Repayment Assistance Program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.14(B) and 711.15(A)(4)(b), relative to the Louisiana Professional Geoscience Practice Act; to provide relative to examinations prepared, administered, or graded by organizations other than the Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists; to extend the time period for applicants to be exempt from taking an examination for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1031(A) and 1033(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to care for individuals receiving certain home- and community-based services; to provide for applicability of laws relative to services rendered by direct service workers; to revise criteria for individuals who are served by direct service workers; to provide for requirements relative to authorization for direct service workers to perform certain procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 185 by Representative Havard

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20, in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15, in their entirety, and insert: "A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to gratuitous care provided by friends or members of the individual’s family. The provisions of this Part shall apply to all direct service workers employed by a licensed agency, or employed as part of an authorized departmental self-directed program, and who attend to individuals receiving home- and community-based long-term services and who are not authorized to perform these tasks under other state laws or regulations. An individual being served shall meet the following criteria:"

(1) Is eligible for home and community-based long-term care services licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals.

(2) Is able to self-direct the services or resides in a residence where there is daily monitoring by a family member, a direct service worker, or other health care provider.

(3) Has a current plan of care.

(4) Receives a periodic assessment by a registered nurse based on the individual’s health status.

(5) Requires assistance with medication administration or other noncomplex medical tasks."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 19, after "agency" insert: "or employed as part of an authorized departmental self-directed program"
Criminal Code, and to provide for related matters.  

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
AN ACT
To enact and reenact R.S. 37:1007(A)(2)(a)(xi) and (xiv), relative to the membership of the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to provide for corrections in names of and to remove references to certain organizations comprising the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1007(A)(2)(a)(xvi) and to repeal R.S. 37:1007(A)(2)(a)(xi) and (xvi), relative to the membership of the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to provide for corrections in names of and to remove references to certain organizations comprising the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3200(9), 3205(B), 3208(B), 3209, 3210(C) and (D), 3211, and 3218, relative to radiologic technologists; to amend the definition of "radiologic technologist"; to provide for meetings of the Louisiana Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners; to provide for the qualification of applicants for licensure; to require a certification examination; to require payment of fees prior to licensure; to authorize the board to promulgate a fee schedule; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3200(9), 3205(B), 3208(B), 3209, 3210(C) and (D), 3211, and 3218, relative to radiologic technologists; to amend the definition of "radiologic technologist"; to provide for meetings of the Louisiana Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners; to provide for the qualification of applicants for licensure; to require a certification examination; to require payment of fees prior to licensure; to authorize the board to promulgate a fee schedule; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.  The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, BADON, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSIETT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, EDWARDS, HARRISON, LEBAS, LEGER, ST. GERMAIN, AND WILMOTT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:978.1, relative to the prescribing and administering of an opioid antagonist for overdoses of controlled dangerous substances; to authorize a first responder to receive a prescription for naloxone; to authorize the first responder to administer naloxone to a third party; to limit liability for the administration of naloxone by a first responder; to require training prior to receiving a prescription for naloxone; to require promulgation of best practices; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT
To enact Part LXXV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.381 through 1300.385, relative to toxic mold; to provide for a task force to study the public health impacts of toxic mold in this state; to provide for composition, functions, and duties of the task force; to terminate the task force on a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 23:1036(M), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITNEY, AND WILMOTT
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 36:801.1(A) and R.S. 47:302(K)(7), 337.2(D), 337.45(A)(1) and (B), 337.51(A), (B), and (C)(2), 337.53(C), 337.54, 337.63(A)(1) and (2), (B), and (D), 337.67(B)(3), (C)(3), and (D)(2), 337.77(F), 337.81(A)(2) and (C), 337.86(E)(2)(a), 337.101(A)(2)(a), 1401, 1402, 1403(A) and (B), 1410, 1413, 1431, 1432, 1436, 1437, and 1451, and R.S. 49:967(A) and 968(B)(9), to enact R.S. 36:53(J) and R.S. 40:978.1, relative to the prescribing and administering of an opioid antagonist for overdoses of controlled dangerous substances; to authorize a first responder to receive a prescription for naloxone; to authorize the first responder to administer naloxone to a third party; to limit liability for the administration of naloxone by a first responder; to require training prior to receiving a prescription for naloxone; to require promulgation of best practices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 863 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2014, on page 1, line 14, change "(6)(a)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2014, on page 2, line 46, after "confirmed" and before "prior to" insert "or reconfirmed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 12, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2014

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 6, change "49:967(A) and 968(B)(9)," to "49:967(A) and 968(B)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, on page 3, delete lines 1 through 11, and insert the following:

(7)(a) Pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature, the secretary shall annually provide for an interagency transfer in the amount of one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars to the Department of State Civil Service, Board of Tax Appeals, to be expended exclusively for the purposes of its Local Tax Division, and therefor distribute the proceeds of the tax to the central local sales and use tax collector or, if none, the parish governing authority according to population. The central local sales and use tax collector or the parish governing authority shall at no charge distribute the tax proceeds received from the secretary to each political subdivision within the parish which levies a sales and use tax or receives a portion of the proceeds of a parishwide sales and use tax levy, in accordance with each such political subdivision’s pro rata share of local sales and use tax receipts collected on all other transactions subject to local sales and use taxes during the most recent state fiscal year for which data is available within thirty days of receipt of the proceeds.

(b) The amount specified in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph as transferred to the Department of State Civil Service, Board of Tax Appeals, shall be increased by five thousand dollars on July 1, 2015, and on the first day of each of the four subsequent fiscal years when the amount distributed pursuant to this Subparagraph in the fiscal year immediately preceding that date actually exceeds the amount distributed in fiscal year 2013-2014.

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 16, after "pursuant" and before "R.S. 47:337.63" insert "to"
AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 27, line 4, change "49:967(A) and 968(B)(9) are" to "49:968(B)(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 27, delete lines 6 through 14

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. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(2)(c), (5)(b), and (6)(a)(ii), relative to licensing by the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for changes to the post-license educational requirements for real estate brokers and salespersons; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 869 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert: "hundred eighty days after the initial license date. Passage of any post-license examination administered by any outside professional testing service shall not be required as a condition of maintaining a license. However, satisfactory completion of the post-licensing course may require passage of an examination on course content as prescribed by the commission, which may include, but not be limited to, assessment or examination directly prescribed by the commission, or vendor-designed examinations approved by the commission. Such hours shall be in".

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert: "hundred eighty days after the initial license date. Passage of any post-license examination administered by any outside professional testing service shall not be required as a condition of maintaining a license. However, satisfactory completion of the post-licensing course may require passage of an examination on course content as prescribed by the commission, which may include, but not be limited to, assessment or examination directly prescribed by the commission, or vendor-designed examinations approved by the commission. Such hours shall be in"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:1367(I), relative to plumbing; to provide relative to licensing requirements for utility line work; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 994—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2395(A)(7), relative to the Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Company Act; to provide an exception for certain financing requirements of entities licensed in this state to transact business as a business and industrial development company; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PONTI AND ORTEGO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1378(A)(3) and R.S. 40:5, 1722(B)(2), 1723(B), 1730.22(C), 1730.28(A)(1), (3)(a), and (5), and 1730.29(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 40:4(C) and (D) and 1730.23(I), and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 1722(D), and 1730.28(A)(3)(b); relative to the regulation of plumbing; to provide for grounds for disciplinary actions; to require the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council to adopt certain provisions relative to plumbing; to provide relative to the duties of the state health officer; to provide relative to the authority of local building officials; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1048 by Representative Ponti

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 5, 1722(B)(2), 1723(B), 1730.26, and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3)(a), and (5), to enact R.S. 40:4(C) and (D), and 1730.23(I), and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 1722(D), and 1730.28(A)(3)(b); relative to the regulation of plumbing; to require the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council to adopt certain provisions relative to plumbing; to provide for membership of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to the duties of the state health office and the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide relative to the authority of local building officials; to provide an exception to certain plumbing codes in instances of court orders or consent decrees; to provide for effective dates; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 11 through 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert: "Section 1. R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 5, 1722(B)(2), 1723(B), and (C), 1730.26, and 1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3)(a), and (5) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:4(C) and (D), 1723(I), 1723.26(3) and (4), 1730.28.1, 1730.28.2, 1730.28.3, and 1730.40.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: "A. The state health officer acting through the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals shall prepare, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations embodied within the state's Sanitary Code covering all matters within his jurisdiction as defined and set forth in R.S. 40:5. The promulgation of this Sanitary Code shall be accomplished in strict accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, and further, in conformity with the following guidelines and directives:

* * *

7. In order to protect the public from disease and safety hazards associated with public and private building plumbing systems, including sewer gas intrusion into buildings with the potential of asphyxiation, and other health hazards and contamination of water supplies by sewage, toxic chemicals, or other similar matter,
via "cross connections" and "back siphonage", the state health officer
shall prepare and promulgate all rules and regulations necessary be a
member of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code
Council. The state health officer shall serve on this body in order to
assure safe building plumbing systems. These rules and regulations
shall include, but not be limited to, the building water supply piping
system, the building drain system, and the building mechanical piping
system. Under this authority, a building refers to any structure built,
created, and framed of component structural parts designed for the
housing, shelter, enclosure, or support of persons, animals, or
property of any kind:

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, delete lines 11 and 15 and insert: "pursuant to this
Section and the International Residential Code, Part VII-Plumbing
the International Residential Code, Part VII-Plumbing shall be used."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 20 and 23 and insert: "to supersede or
circumvent the International Residential Code, Part VII-Plumbing
The building official for the parish, municipality, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 26, after "enforce" delete "and interpret"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 9, after "enforce" delete "and interpret"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, line 13, after "enforce" delete "and interpret"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 6, delete lines 1
and insert:
"(2a) For residential plumbing: The International Residential
Code, Part VII-Plumbing.
(b) For commercial plumbing: Part XIV (Plumbing) of the
State Sanitary Code as promulgated by the secretary of the
Department of Health and Hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:
"A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council,
hereinafter referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall
consist of nineteen twenty members, one of which shall be the state
health officer, or his designee. Each with the exception of the state
health officer, or his designee, who shall serve as virtue of his
position, each member of the council shall be appointed by the
governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and shall serve at the
pleasure of the governor. With the exception of the state health
officer, or his designee, each member term for a member of the council
shall be four years where a member shall serve no more than two
consecutive terms. Each member of the council shall serve without
compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses and
mileage incurred while attending council meetings in accordance
with state travel regulations promulgated by the division of
administration. Reimbursement shall be limited to mileage and
expenses for the attendance of twelve meetings per calendar year."

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 6, line 9, after "code" insert "; except the Louisiana State
Plumbing Code [Part XIV (Plumbing) of the State Sanitary Code]."

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, line 26, after "enforce" delete "and interpret"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 6, after line 28, insert the following:
§1730.26. Adoption and promulgation of certain building
codes and standards as state uniform construction
code; procedures

The council shall review, adopt, modify, and promulgate the building
codes referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 of this Part, provided that:

(1) The council shall promulgate rules and regulations to
modify portions of the state uniform construction code State Uniform
Construction Code referenced in R.S. 40:1730.28 of this Part under
pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S.
49:950 et seq. Such rules and regulations may include, but not be
limited to use of certain mapping systems regarding soil testing.
(2a) The Senate and House committees on commerce Senate
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International
Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce shall receive notice
of intent to modify portions of the state uniform construction code
State Uniform Construction Code and shall have oversight of any
such modifications under pursuant to the provisions of the
Administrative Procedure Act.

(2b) The Senate and House committees on commerce Senate
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International
Affairs and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House
Committee on Health and Welfare shall receive notice of intent to
adopt the portions of the State Uniform Construction Code relating
to plumbing which are proposed by the council after August 1, 2014,
and shall have oversight of the initial adoption pursuant to the
provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

(3) The council shall review, evaluate, and update the state
uniform construction code no later than five years from the date of
promotion of the appropriate code as provided for in R.S.
40:1730.28. The council shall submit the updated state uniform
construction code to the House Committee on Commerce and the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and
International Affairs for oversight and approval. Additionally, the
council shall provide the members of each house of the legislature a
summary of the major proposed changes to the International
Residential Code at the time of submission to the oversight
council.

(4) The council shall, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure
Act, promulgate any and all rules and regulations to satisfy the
requirements of any consent decree or order relative to maintaining
or building a public sewage system which is entered in a federal court
of competent jurisdiction. The council shall indicate in which
municipalities or parishes the rules and regulations adopted pursuant
to this Paragraph shall apply:

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 7, line 7, after "Electrical" insert "and Chapter 29-Plumbing
Systems"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 7, delete line 14 and insert:
"Parts I-Administrative Administration, VII-Plumbing, and VIII-
Electrical. The applicable standards"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 7, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 8 delete lines 1
through 20 and insert:
"(5)(a) The Louisiana State Plumbing Code [Part XIV
(Plumbing) of the state Sanitary code] as amended by the state health
officer acting through the office of public health of the Department
of Health and Hospitals. Nothing in this Part shall be construed so
to prevent the state health officer from enforcing Part XIV
(Plumbing) of the state Sanitary Code for the enforcement of which
is not jurisdictional. The state health officer may
provide the council with recommended amendments to the plumbing
provisions adopted pursuant to this Section. All recommended
amendments provided to the council by the state health officer shall
be presented to the council for review. The council shall review
recommended amendments and vote on whether or not to adopt such
amendments at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the council,
but no sooner than thirty days from receipt.
[b] Nothing in this Paragraph nor any rules adopted pursuant thereto shall lessen the licensing qualifications and requirements
provided in R.S. 37:1361 et seq.

§1730.28 L. Back flow prevention; rule adoption
A method of back flow prevention shall be required to prevent
water from flowing back into the public water system in all new
construction. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

§1730.28.2  Miscellaneous plumbing prohibitions and requirements

A. Plumbing vent systems using air admittance valves shall be prohibited.

B. A trap seal primer valve shall be installed where a trap seal is subject to loss by evaporation.

§1730.28.3  Authority of the Department of Health and Hospitals

A. Nothing in this Chapter or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this Chapter shall prohibit the Department of Health and Hospitals from the following:

1. Regulating stored water temperatures through enforcement of the Sanitary Code.

2. Regulating medical gas and medical vacuum systems.

§1730.40.1  Plumbing provisions of or adopted pursuant to this Part; court orders or consent decrees

Any order or consent decree entered in the lawsuit entitled United States, et al. v. Sewage and Water Board of New Orleans, et al., Civil Action No. 2:93-CV-1222-MVL, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, shall supersed the plumbing provisions of this Part or plumbing provisions adopted pursuant to this Part.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety and insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1722(D) and 1730.28(A)(3)(h) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

"Section 3. Sections 1, except for the provisions of R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 1730.22(A), 1730.26, and 1730.28 as amended by Section 1 of this Act, and 2 of this Act shall be effective sixty days following the promulgation and adoption of the International Residential Code, Part VII-Plumbing."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, delete lines 6 and insert:

Section 4(A). This Section, Sections 3, and the provisions of R.S. 40:4(A)(7), 1730.22(A), 1730.26, and 1730.28(A)

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 7, after "by" delete "Section 2" and insert "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 13, after "until" change "sixty" to "ninety"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.3, relative to public records; to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.11 through 440.16, relative to the Medicaid recovery audit program; to provide for legislative findings and purposes; to provide definitions; to establish requirements for entities that contract with the Department of Health and Hospitals to recover medical assistance program funds; to provide for a structure of payments by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the disbursement of funds to entities that contract with the Department of Health and Hospitals to recover medical assistance program funds; to provide for appeals; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—

(SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 661 BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:667.3, R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(1), (E), and (G), and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2636 and 2637(A) and (C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2637(F), relative to reproductions of records retained by financial institutions and usage thereof; to provide for the recognition of reproductions as authentic evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1259 by Representative Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to enact" insert "R.S. 13:3733.1(K) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 13:3733.1(K) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10 insert:

"K. Except as provided in Subsection H of this Section, the provisions of this Section that authorize the use of a reproduction shall not apply to a collateral mortgage note as defined in R.S. 10:9-102(d)(3)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 2, after "or if the" insert "conventional mortgage or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 5, after "submitted" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through 8 and on line 9 delete "13:3773.1(E), that may be attached as an exhibit to the petition" and insert: "with the original or supplemental petition, along with the original or reproduction of the note, bond, handnote, or other evidence representing the actual indebtedness, attached as an exhibit. A reproduction of the note, bond, handnote, or other evidence representing the actual indebtedness shall be certified by a representative of a financial institution pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13:3733.1(E)."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1267—

(SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 570 BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES)

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES AND ADAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1563(M) and 1574(L), relative to carbon monoxide alarms in certain hotels; to authorize the fire marshal to require carbon monoxide alarms in certain hotels; to provide for related matters.
definitions; to require the disclosure of a carbon monoxide source in plans submitted to the fire marshal by certain hotel owners, lessees, or agents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269— (Substitute for House Bill No. 716 by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 524 by Senator Walsworth)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1169(B), relative to certain public employees who report acts of impropriety within governmental entities; to provide for certain remedies for such public employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

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

House Bills and Joint Resolution
Just Advanced to a Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 1278— (Substitute for House Bill No. 79 by Representative Pearson)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(C)(1)(i) and (4)(b), 612(introductory paragraph), 613(A), 615(B), the heading of Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 3681, 3682(1), (2), (4)(a), (7), (16), (18) through (20), and (26), 3683(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3)(b), 3684(A), (D), and (F), 3685(A)(1)(a) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (B)(1), (3) through (6), and (8), (C)(1), (2), and (13), and (E), 3685.2(B)(introductory paragraph), (6) and (7), 3686(B)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 3688(D), 3688.1, 3690(A) and (B), 3690.2, 3692(A), and 3695(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 11:102(C)(1)(m), 416(D), 612(2), 620.1, Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of1950, comprising of R.S. 11:631, and 3682(20.1), and to repeal R.S. 11:632(29), 3685(D), 3688(A) through (C) and (E), 3689(B) through (E), 3690(C) and (D), 3690.1, 3691, 3693, and 3698, relative to retirement for employees of the Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the merger of the Harbor Police Retirement System into the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System; to provide for enrollment of new hires of the Harbor Police Department in the Hazardous Duty Services Plan in the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System; to provide relative to the cooperative endeavor agreement with respect to the merger of the systems; to provide relative to the assets of the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement benefits for new hires of the Harbor Police Department of the Port of New Orleans; to provide relative to the boards of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees’ Retirement System and the Harbor Police Retirement System; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Retirement.
AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 21, line 21, following "Care" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 22, line 11, following "Early" insert "Childhood"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 24, line 16, change "federal" to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 24, line 25, change "and/or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 25, line 13, change "and/or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 28, line 12, change "federal" to "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 29, line 22, change "consider" to "include"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 36, line 27, change "and is" to "which shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 37, line 2, following "of" and before "number" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 46, line 7, change "amount of" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 45, line 18, delete "or agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 46, line 7, change "of" to "or"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Walsworth proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 524 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 46, line 7, change "of" to "or"

On motion of Senator Walsworth, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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Total - 9

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 591—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.66(B)(5), relative to the Road Home Corporation and the Louisiana Land Trust; to provide for the disposition of certain properties by the Road Home Corporation, the Louisiana Land Trust, or certain other housing assistance programs; 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. 591 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 15, change "Action Plan amendments" to "amendments to The Road Home Program's Action Plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 16, change "Properties" to "properties"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 6, following "nonprofit" insert "entities"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 591 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "(5)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 6, insert:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any "lot next door program" that provides an opportunity to owners of property that share a common boundary with a former Road Home property to purchase the property."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morrell moved the final passage of the amended bill.
ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Brown Long Thompson
Claitor Martiny Walsworth
Cortez Mills Ward
Crowe Morrell White
Donahue Murray
Dorsey-Colomb Nevers
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Johns Tarver
Chabert Morrish
Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 639—

BY SENATORS PERRY AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; 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. 639 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "word" to "acronym"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Peacock
Adley Erdey Perry
Allain Gallot Peterson
Amedee Guillory Riser
Appel Kostelka Smith, G.
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Donahue Murray
Dorsey-Colomb Nevers
Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Johns Tarver
Chabert Morrish
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 570—

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 31:149(I), relative to the prescription of nonuse; to provide for a twenty-year prescription period for mineral rights reserved in a transfer in connection with a state economic development project; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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ABSENT

Buffington Johns Tarver
Chabert Morrish
Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 583—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2), relative to officers of justice of the peace courts; to remove certain exceptions from age requirements to serve or run for such offices; 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: Donahue Murray
- Adley: Dorsey-Colomb Nevers
- Allain: Erdey Peacock
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- Appel: Guillory Peterson
- Broome: Kostelka Riser
- Brown: Long Smith, G.
- Claitor: Martiny Smith, J.
- Cortez: Mills Thompson
- Crowe: Morrell White

Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Buffington Johns Tarver
- Chabert LaFleur Walsworth
- Donahue: Morrish Ward

Total - 9

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Kostelka asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

Bagneris Rule

Senator Claitor moved to suspend the rules to temporarily pass over controversial House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9097.22, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the University Acres 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 for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 951 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 11 after "per year," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14.

On motion of Senator Claitor, the amendments were adopted.
The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Crowe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 975—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1970.24(B)(1)(a)(ii)(bb), relative to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts; to provide with respect to the membership of its board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 984—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1472(10)(a), (11)(a), (d)(II and (III), (e), and (h), (12)(F)(I), (II)(introductory paragraph), (III)(c) and (b)(introductory paragraph), (VI), (VII)(G)(introductory paragraph), (H)(I) and (II), 1474(H), 1493(D), 1512, 1513(A)(1), 1532.1(G), 1533(A)(introductory paragraph), 1536(B) through (E), (F)(2), and (G), 1541(A), 1542, 1552(B)(1), (2), (3), and (5), 1592(F) and (G), 1600(2), (6)(a)(I), (b), and (c)(I), and (7)(introductory paragraph), and to repeal R.S. 23:1474(J), 1533(C), 1536(A) and (J), and 1543(H), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for technical corrections; to delete obsolete laws; to delete dates that no longer apply; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to fees levied by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued levy and collection of fees associated with the assessment of certain properties by the commission; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 1046—**
**BY REPRESENTATIVES LEOPOLD, BILLIOT, GAROFALO, AND HARRISON**
**AN ACT**
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4631(B) and (C) and R.S. 56:433(A) and (E) and 440, relative to labeling and packaging of oysters; to provide for certain standards for marketable oysters and labeling and packaging of oysters for market; to provide
penalties for mislabeling oysters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1295.1, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide for liability for certain operators excluded from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ADAMS, ARNOLD, FOIL, GAROFALO, GREENE, HARRISON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, LEOPOLD, MACK, MILLER, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, AND SHADOIN**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.6, relative to state holidays; to establish "Purple Heart Recognition Day" as an annual state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(d)(vi), relative to the liabilities of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to establish accounts for the full or partial payment of such liabilities; to provide for credits to such accounts; to provide for application of funds from certain accounts toward such liabilities; 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: Erdey
Adley: Gallot
Allain: Guillory
Appel: Heitmeier
Broome: Kostelka
Brown: LaFleur
Claitor: Long
Cortez: Martiny
Crowe: Mills
Donahue: Morrell
Dorsey-Colomb: Murray
Total - 30

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Buffington: Morrish
Chabert: Tarver
Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 356, relative to the title of proceedings; to provide for the title of proceedings for continuing tutorship; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Adley: Erdey
Allain: Gallot
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Appel: Heitmeier
Broome: Johns
Brown: Kostelka
Claitor: Long
Cortez: Martiny
Crowe: Mills
Donahue: Morrell
Dorsey-Colomb: Murray
Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Buffington: Morrish
LaFleur: Tarver
Total - 5

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1489, relative to professional, personal, consulting, and social services procurement; to require the director of contractual review to report certain information regarding contracts awarded without the necessity of public bidding or competitive negotiation; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Buffington: Morrish
LaFleur: Tarver
Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Claitor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1111(I), relative to work release; to provide for the eligibility to participate in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections work release program; to extend the length of time certain offenders may participate in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20, relative to medical parole; to amend certain eligibility requirements for medical parole; to amend certain definitions; to provide with respect to a risk assessment of an inmate prior to recommendation for medical parole; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 398 by Representative Stokes

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, after "Kenner," insert "for an initial term of thirty years with four options to renew, with each renewal being for a period of ten years,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 11, after "committee." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 and 13 and insert: "No award shall be made to the responsible offerer unless the East Jefferson Levee District certifies to the city of Kenner that the proposal does not create a negative impact on hurricane and flood protection for the parish of Jefferson."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Walsworth moved the final passage of the amended bill.
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HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1, relative to offenses against property; to provide for the crime of residential contractor fraud; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for restitution; to delete provisions relating to home improvement fraud; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:962.1.2, relative to nonprescription products containing dextromethorphan; to prohibit the selling, purchasing, or attempting to purchase products containing dextromethorphan by minors; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for the preemption of local ordinances regulating the same matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 534—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:1218, relative to judicial bonds; to remove requirements for clerks to record all judicial bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4688(B), relative to processing fees for clerks of court; to remove requirements relative to when certain processing fees are to be paid in a suit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE COX**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:600, relative to alcoholic beverage sales; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Mansfield to hold an election to allow certain restaurants to sell alcohol; to provide for definitions; to provide for the election and ballot language; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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**Rules Suspended**

Senator Long asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**

**BY SENATORS PERRY, CORTEZ, MILLS AND GUILLORY**

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jerry F. Meaux, chairman of the Louisiana Racing Commission.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

**BY SENATOR BROWN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to study current practices of member high schools relative to the awarding of athletic letters, jackets, patches, and other indicia to student athletes in recognition of team participation in sports for which athletic letters are awarded.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**

**BY SENATOR ALARIO**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Cheryl Elliott Gaudin, longtime legislative assistant to Senate President John A. Alario Jr., for her distinguished career and to congratulate her upon the occasion of her retirement after forty-two years of outstanding public service to the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate May 14, 2014, as Louisiana Housing Council Day at the Legislature and commend the organization for its accomplishments.

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

Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading,
Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that Senate Resolution No. 114 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
A RESOLUTION
To recognize May 2014 as “International Internal Audit Awareness Month” in the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 647 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact Subpart C of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:460.81, relative to Medicaid; to provide relative to health information exchanges; to provide relative to legislative findings; to provide for reporting and coordination; to provide relative to confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 495 from the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2115.31, relative to a public benefit assessment; to provide for a public benefit assessment process; to provide the department with rule making authority; to provide the department with criteria to consider in the assessment process; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Message from the House
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS
May 8, 2014

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. 135

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish partnerships with universities in the state of Louisiana in order to provide access to individual therapy and drug treatment for inmates at the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women.

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

Senator Broome in the Chair

Rules Suspended

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

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Brown asked that Senate Bill No. 282 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR BROWN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:326.3, relative to special districts; to provide relative to combined police authority within and by and between the Port of South Louisiana, the Lafourche Basin Levee District, and the Pontchartrain Levee District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction, personnel, equipment, costs, and administrative responsibilities for such authority; 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. 282 by Senator Brown
AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 21, change "possesses" to "meets"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 8, 2014

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:231, relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to air bag fraud; to provide penalties for knowingly manufacturing, importing, selling, offering for sale, or installing or reinstalling in any motor vehicle a counterfeit or nonfunctional air bag; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOB
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:146(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide requirements for the membership of the board; to provide for transition; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:146(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide requirements for the membership of the board; to provide for transition; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1547(D) and (G), relative to producer license; to provide with respect to license reinstatement after lapse; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:963, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; to provide for the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—
BY SENATOR BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:572.1, relative to insurance anti-fraud plan; to provide with respect to an exemption for small companies from the requirement to prepare, implement, maintain, and file with the commissioner an insurance anti-fraud plan; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—
BY SENATORS LAFLAUN AND MILLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to eligibility based upon years between offenses; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATORS MILLS AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (iv) and (v), (B)(2)(b)(ii), (iv) and (v), (B)(2)(c)(iii), (iv) and (v), (B)(2)(d)(ii), (iv) and (v), (D)(1)(b), and (E)(1)(b), relative to parole eligibility; to require that disqualification for a disciplinary offense be a major offense; to provide for definitions; to change time frame for consideration of disciplinary offenses; to limit required services to those available at facility where offender is incarcerated; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATORS WHITE AND ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES HODGES AND IVEY
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Central Community School System of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 8, 2014

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. 9—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the life-saving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND PONTI
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Claney Duplechin, the boys varsity cross country coach at Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge, on being selected as a 2013 National Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving Louisiana Highway 22 to three lanes between Springfield, Louisiana, and Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES MACK AND POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving Louisiana Highway US 190 to three lanes between Louisiana Highway 16 and Louisiana Highway 63 in Livingston Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES HONORE, MACK AND RICHARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving the Bend Road Bridge on Louisiana Highway 1026 at its intersections with Dunn and Eden Church Roads in Livingston Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the governor of Louisiana to express support of the United States Armed Services Active Duty, Reserve Component and National Guard; to recognize the impact of the military on Louisiana’s economy; to resource adequately those efforts designed to protect and promote the missions, quality of life and economic viability of Louisiana’s military installation and defense communities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR GALLOW AND REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate William “Tucker” Smith on being awarded the Tiger Athletic Foundation University College Sophomore Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATORS GALLOW AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Ben Serio, a senior at Ruston High School, on being selected as a National Merit Scholarship recipient.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATORS GALLOW, LONG, KOSTELKA AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVES DIXON, HARRIS AND HAZEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce on its one hundredth anniversary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY SENATORS MURRAY AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, LEGER AND LORUSSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Jesuit High School varsity lacrosse team upon winning the 2014 Louisiana High School State Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever Act which founded the nationwide Cooperative Extension System.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE COX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Kaffie-Frederick General Mercantile on its one hundred and fiftieth year of continuous business operations in Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 8, 2014

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. 58—
BY SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT
To enact Subpart AA of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 1950 and R.S. 47:120.91, relative to health care sharing ministries; to provide for definitions; to provide for the regulation of travel insurance producers; to provide with respect to required disclaimers; to provide for the definition of a health care sharing ministry; to enact R.S. 22:318 and 319, relative to health care sharing ministries; to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATORS MORRISH, ALARIO, ALARIO, ALAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITHORNE, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GUILLOY, JOHNS, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD
AN ACT
To enact Subpart J-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:318 and 319, relative to health care sharing ministries; to provide for the definition of a health care sharing ministry; to provide with respect to required disclaimers; to provide for the exemption from provisions of the state insurance laws; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1542(20) and (21), 1547(A)(9), and 1551(C)(4), to enact R.S. 22:1542(22) and Part VIII-B of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1782.1 through 1782.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:992, relative to travel insurance; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the regulation of travel insurance producers; to provide with respect to the requirements for a travel retailer to offer travel insurance under a limited lines travel insurance producer business entity; and to provide for related matters.
and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 2014

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. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:127(F), relative to bids for mineral leases on state lands; to authorize the use of electronic funds transfer for deposits accompanying such bids; 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.

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Morrish            Tarver
Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Morrish   1 Day   Tarver   1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 12, 2014, were announced:

Finance  9:30 A.M.    Room A
Retirement  12:30 P.M.    Room E
Revenue & Fiscal Affairs  10:00 A.M.    Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:45 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 12, 2014, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk