The Senate was called to order at 4:50 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

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

- **ABSENT**
  - Cortez Morrell
  - Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
  - Total - 4

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

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Greg Whaley, 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 Thompson, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 15, 2015, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2015

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

- BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Charles H. Tubre of New Orleans, a kind and caring individual who worked tirelessly as a champion for the rights of the disabled and the elderly as a consultant, public servant, educator, and administrator.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

- BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Elwyn J. Nicholson of Marrero.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11**

- BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Willard and Inez LeBlanc Hunt upon the occasion of their seventieth wedding anniversary.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12**

- BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Arthur Perkins for his substantial legacy of service to his community, particularly his twenty-six years of service on the Denham Springs City Council.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15**

- BY SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Milton Vanicor for his passion, devotion, and his nearly eighty-year commitment to Cajun music.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23**

- BY SENATOR JOHNS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the 2015 Division III St. Louis Catholic State Championship Soccer Team on its fifth state championship in six years.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24**

- BY SENATORS JOHNS AND MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25**

- BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor James Durbin on his retirement following twelve years as the mayor of Denham Springs, Louisiana, and on his significant contributions to the growth and development of the city.

Reported without amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis Charles Bartus.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Dr. Milton Hughes on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board representing District 3.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATORS MORRELL AND PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR, MORENO AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate April 28, 2015, as "Purple and Teal Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATORS ERDEY AND AMDEE AND REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Keith Martin on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ALLAIN, GUILLOIR, LAFLEUR, MILLS, MORRISH AND PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Charles "Charlie" Adams for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Anderson "Andy" W. Barham for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATORS DONAHUE AND PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for its advocacy efforts to support that people with disabilities be allowed to live independently and become integrated and included in all facets of community living, and to designate April 29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.
Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY AND REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the youth that proudly represent Louisiana in equine exhibitions within the state and across the country and to declare April 22, 2015, as Youth Equine Day at the Legislature.
Reported without amendments.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 25:214.4(C), relative to the additional member of the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control; to repeal the confirmation requirement of the board member; and to provide for related matters.
The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 33:9042(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to compensation; to provide relative to expenses; and to provide for related matters.
The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
To commend ExxonMobil and recognize Monday, April 20, 2015, as "ExxonMobil Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol.
On motion of Senator Broome the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATORS CROWE AND MORRELL
A RESOLUTION
To commend the ExxonMobil Chalmette Refinery for one hundred years of operation in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana, and the commitment to Louisiana demonstrated by such a long-standing presence in the state and to recognize Monday, April 20, 2015, as "ExxonMobil Day" at the Louisiana State Senate.
On motion of Senator Crowe the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Leanne Reese Easterling on being crowned Miss Louisiana Junior Pre-Teen Cover Girl at the 2014 Louisiana National American Miss Pageant.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Oscar Robertson Jr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Mr. Rudolph "Bob" Narcisse Sr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
A RESOLUTION
To recognize the Vietnamese-American community of South Louisiana and to commend its fortieth anniversary celebration and conference, "A Forty Year Journey: the Rise of Vietnamese Americans", to be held on April 30, 2015.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request that the citizens of Louisiana recognize the lifesaving benefits of routine colorectal screening examinations and schedule such examinations as deemed appropriate by their physicians.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of a community activist and public servant, Willie McCullor Landry of Lake Charles, and to celebrate her life of dedication to the youth of Calcasieu Parish.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding Civil Code Article 2628, and the negotiation and sale of immovable property affected by contracts that contain no specific term for an option or right of first refusal and were confected prior to the enactment in 1993 of such article.

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 Peterson asked that Senate Resolution No. 23 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR PETERSON
A RESOLUTION
To honor and recognize Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of former state Senator Erle Edwards Barham upon his death.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez  Dorsey-Colomb

Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Melanie Benit for her time as Chairwoman of the Louisiana Federation of College Republicans.

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

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez               Dorse-Colomb
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Destin Sensky for his time as President of the Louisiana State University College Republicans.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cortez               Dorse-Colomb
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The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.
Services; to provide for the payment of the reimbursement fee received by financial institutions conducting data match; to provide relative to the participation fee payment from the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER**

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:204(B)(introductory paragraph), 204.1(A), 303(A), 1306(A)(3) and (4), and 1307(B)(2) and R.S. 51:213(B)(2), to enact R.S. 9:3401(C) and R.S. 12:1-401(A)(3)(e), 204(G), and 1306(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 12:1307(B)(3), relative to names of business entities, trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide an application process to specify partnership and nonprofit corporate names with the secretary of state; to provide for a reservation period of the specified name; to provide for the right to transfer specified partnership and nonprofit corporate names; to amend the reservation period for specified names of limited liability companies; to prohibit the inclusion of certain language in the names of business entities generally; to include partnerships as a business entity for which names are required to be distinguishable; to amend the reservation period for specified trade names, trademarks, or service marks; to repeal the assessed fee relative to reserving a trade name, trademark, or service mark; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 20, 2015

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:

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HONORE AND HAVARD**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend former Marine Corporal Jared Heine of St. Francisville and his military dog, Spike.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, CONNICK, AND THIBAUT**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of R. Keith Gee of Metairie.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP AND MILLER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Bishop Perry Center of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, CONNICK, AND THIBAUT**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of R. Keith Gee of Metairie.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE COX**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the DeSoto Parish School System for having the highest graduation rate in the state of Louisiana.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, April 21, 2015, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Staff Sergeant Thomas Florich, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Staff Sergeant Lance Jacob Bergeron, of Hammond, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George “Wayne” Griffin, Jr., of Hammond, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BROADWATER, HARRIS, AND HILL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George David Strother, of
Alexandria, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and
its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, and to designate April
29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez Dorsey-Colomb
Total - 2

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on
Education, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR BROWN
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:182.1 and 3996(B)(39), relative to schools and
student instruction; to require public school governing
authorities and schools to inform students and parents regarding
certain homework assistance services; to provide for the posting
of this information in public and certain nonpublic schools; to
provide relative to Department of Education support; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:191(8)(m) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(f), relative
to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide
for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the
statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to
provide for the effective termination date for all statutory
authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to
provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR CLAITO
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(a)(i) and (b), the
introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3995(A)(1), and R.S.
17:3995(A)(1)(a), and to repeal R.S. 17:3995(A)(3), relative
to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school funding and
the determination of the per-pupil amount received by certain
charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 15, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT
To name the new bridge across Caminada Pass to Grand Isle on LA
1 in Jefferson Parish as the "Andy Valence Memorial Bridge";
and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To name U.S. Highway 167 between the southern corporate limits of the village of Maurice and the northern corporate limits of the city of Abbeville in Vermilion Parish the "Deputy Allen Bares, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—
BY SENATOR GUILORY
AN ACT
To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 and Louisiana Highway 358 in Opelousas as the "St. Landry Parish Memorial Intersection"; to designate the US 190 bridge in Krotz Springs as the "Sal and Frank Diesi Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102, 102.1, 102.2, 102.3, 102.4, 102.5, 102.6, 542, 883.1, and 883.2, and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 719 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Firefighters’ Retirement System; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND PEACOCK
I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

April 20, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR WALS WORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3(a), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to repeal certain longevity benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR WALS WORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 38:2573, relative to water conservation; to name the dam and spillway at Bayou D’Arbonne Lake; to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to erect and maintain signage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADLEY
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT

SENATOR ELBERT L. GUILORY, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 20, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND PEACOCK
AN ACT
To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 859 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the State Police Retirement System; to repeal certain longevity benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), relative to statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to the Firefighters’ Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual and contribution rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR GUILORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102, 102.1, 102.2, 102.3, 542, 883.1, 927(B)(2)(a)(i) and (b)(i) and (3)(a), 1145.1, and 1332, and to enact R.S. 11:102.4, 102.5, and 102.6, relative to actuarial determinations for the state retirement systems; to provide for the application of investment earnings and calculation of employer contributions; to provide for the determination of the

Reported with amendments.
amount of, eligibility for, and timing of post retirement benefit increases funded by those earnings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(C)(3)(c) and 2175.1(A)(3) and (C), and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(5), relative to the Sheriffs’ Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to benefits and the funding for those benefits; to provide relative to service credit for benefit calculation and the purchase thereof; to provide relative to employer contributions for funding benefits; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide for credits to the account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WALTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710, relative to employment of retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed in certain positions to receive benefits during reemployment; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT L. GUILLORY
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, JOHNS, PETERSON AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, WESLEY BISHOP, GISCLAIR AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 17:1805(H) and R.S. 40:2405.8, relative to the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; to provide relative to peace officer training and course requirements; to provide relative to sexual assault awareness training for persons employed as full-time college or university police officers; to provide relative to lead homicide investigator training; to provide relative to sexual assault awareness training for all peace officers; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations and the oversight thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "lead"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 2, delete "lead" and insert "Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) recognized"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert: "The training programs may include field officer training as prescribed by the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Lead"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "lead"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 9, delete "lead"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 10, after "program" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "or receive a waiver of compliance based on prior training or experience as a homicide investigator shall be assigned to lead investigations in homicide cases."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB, AMEDEE, BROOME, BROWN, GALLOT, GUILLORY, KOSTELKA, MORRELL, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, RISER, TARVER, WALSWORTH AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, JACKSON, JAMES, PIERRE, PRICE, SMITH AND ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:149.64, relative to public grounds located in Baton Rouge; to provide for the erection of a statue memorializing the Reverend Dr. T.J. Jemison; to provide for private funding for the establishment and maintenance of the statue; to create a commission; to provide for expiration of the commission; 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. 57 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 7, replace "statute" with "statute"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 9, replace "statute" with "statute"

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. 179—
BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 43:111(E), relative to state advertisements; to provide for a statewide website; to require electronic publication of statutorily required notices; to provide for the archiving of electronically published notices; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13 from the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD AND LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program and the program's contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez                 DorseY-Colomb

Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 177 from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(B) and (D), and to add Article VII, Section 10.15, Section 21(C)(20) and (21), and Section 21.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions and reductions; to provide for an exemption for certain inventory and natural gas and vessels; to provide for the valuation and assessment of telephone company property; to provide with respect to the adjustment of ad valorem millages because of the implementation of the amendment; to provide for annual effectiveness of the exemptions and reductions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Adley, Senate Bill No. 177 was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Message from the House

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the members of the United States Armed Forces for their service and to recognize May 2015 as Military Appreciation Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Thursday, April 16, 2015, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Carla Jackson upon her selection as 2015 Teacher of the Year.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and recognize the contributions, unique skillsets, and sacrifices of Louisiana's women veterans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles "Charlie" Tubre, an advocate for the disabled and the elderly throughout Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Neighborhood Development Foundation for its outstanding service to the city of New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize the month of April as Louisiana Crawfish Awareness Month.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AND SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMS, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUGIE, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO,
To commend Chicken Shack management and personnel upon the

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

To commend Chicken Shack management and personnel upon the celebration of eighty years of continuous operation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

To recognize November 13, 2013, through November 11, 2025, as the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War.


A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action Day at the state capitol and to encourage efforts to inform the citizens of Louisiana about multiple sclerosis.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

To recognize Tuesday, April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay Day in the state of Louisiana.


A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel of Shreveport.

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

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President  Gallot  Peacock
Adley  Guilyor  Perry
Allain  Heitmeier  Peterson
Amedee  Johns  Riser
Appel  Kostelka  Smith, G.
Bollier  LaFleur  Smith, J.
Brown  Long  Tarver
Buttington  Martiny  Thompson
Chabert  Mills  Walworth
Clair  Morrell  Ward
Crowe  Morrish  White
Donahue  Murray
Erdey  Nevers

Total - 37

ABSENT

Cortez  Dorsey-Colomb

Total - 2

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cortez  1 Day  Dorsey-Colomb  1 Day
April 20, 2015

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA  70804

Dear President Alario:

I request permission for leave from the Senate on April 20, 2015 due to flight delays.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in the matter, I am

Sincerely,

PAGE CORTEZ
State Senator
Senate District 23

Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 21, 2015, were announced:

- Agriculture: 9:30 A.M. Room C
- Commerce: 1:00 P.M. Room E
- Health and Welfare: At Adj Hinkel Room
- Insurance: 1:30 P.M. Room A
- Judiciary A: 9:00 A.M. Hinkel Room
- Judiciary B: 10:30 A.M. Room E
- Judiciary C: 10:00 A.M. Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk