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STATE OF LOUISIANA
TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS
Forty-First Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974
Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Thursday, April 30, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 9:10 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 Guillory Peacock
Adley Johns Perry
Allain Kostelka Riser
Amedee Long Smith, J.
Appel Martiny Thompson
Broome Morrell Ward
Chabert Morrish White
Donahue Murray
Gallot Nevers
Total - 25

ABSENT
Brown Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Buffington Erdey Smith, G.
Claitor Heitmeier Tarver
Cortez LaFleur Walsworth
Crowe Mills
Total - 14

The President of the Senate announced there were 25 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer
The prayer was offered by Senator Gallot, 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 White, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 29, 2015, was adopted.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, ADLEY, ALARIO, 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, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE
A RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Emilo Joseph "Monk" Dupre'.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE
A RESOLUTION
To commend commercial real estate developer James E. Maurin for being named as Tulane's Outstanding Entrepreneur of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR WHITE
A RESOLUTION
To urge and request Governor Bobby Jindal to issue an executive order directing state agencies and local governments to continue to support the Louisiana State Use Program, managed by Employment Development Services.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to erect a statue memorializing Peter Press "Pistol Pete" Maravich at the entrance of the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

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

ROLL CALL
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Guillory Peacock
Adley Johns Perry
Allain Kostelka Riser
Appel Long Smith, J.
Broome Martiny Thompson
Brown Morrell Ward
Chabert Morrish White
Donahue Murray
Gallot Nevers
Total - 26

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Allain Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Buffington Erdey Smith, G.
Claitor Heitmeier Tarver

Total - 14
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Charles H. Grisbaum Jr., retired Chief Judge for the Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal and former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives representing District Seventy-nine, and to recognize his paramount contributions to the legal process, to the state, and to his community.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS
Mr. President Guillory Nevers
Adley Johns Peacock
Amedee Kostelka Perry
Appel Long Smith, G.
Broome Martiny Smith, J.
Brown Morrell Thompson
Chabert Morrish Ward
Donahue Murray White
Total - 24

NAYS
Total - 0

ABSENT
Allain Dorsey-Colomb Mills
Buffington Erdey Peterson
Claitor Gallot Riser
Cortez Heitmeier Tarver
Crowe LaFleur Walsworth
Total - 15

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2015

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform you that the House of Representatives has passed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 26
HB No. 95
HB No. 159
HB No. 641 AN ACT
HB No. 697 AN ACT

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.26(A), relative to the governing authorities of the parishes of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist; to provide with respect to notification to property owners of violations of grass cutting ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD AND HARRISON
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 4-C of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:470.11, relative to Lafourche Parish; to create the Lafourche Arc Taxing District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the authority to levy an ad valorem tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, BURRELL, CHANEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, LEBAS, MORRIS, PONTI, AND SHADDON, AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, MILLS, RISER, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1184(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 1207(A), and 1230(A), relative to fees of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to establish the pharmacy education support fee to be collected by the board; to provide for assessment of the fee at the time of pharmacist license renewal and pharmacy permit renewal; to provide an option for pharmacists and pharmacies to elect not to remit the fee; to dedicate the proceeds of the fee to certain public university pharmacy schools; to provide for disbursement of the proceeds of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:30.6(D), (G), (I)(4), (J), and (L), relative to the central computer system for monitoring of electronic gaming devices; to remove the requirement that the central computer be located within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, gaming division; to provide for technical corrections; to provide relative to legislative approval of fees to defray the costs of administering the central computer system; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2636(8) and 2637(F) and R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), (C), and (E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2636(9) and R.S. 13:3733.1(A)(5) and (6), (L), and 3733.2, relative to electronic obligations records and electronic signatures; to deem financial institution records and promissory notes containing electronic signatures to be authentic evidence; to provide for electronic signatures regarding evidence which
need not be authentic; to provide for definitions; to modify the certificate required to deem reproductions as authentic evidence; to provide for the transferability of rights, authority, and protections relative to the use of reproductions; to provide for obligations records containing electronic signatures; to allow for a presumption of authenticity; to provide for a certification form; to exempt collateral mortgage notes; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 705—**
**Committee on Retirement.**
To enact R.S. 13:2074.4(A), relative to city court marshals; to authorize an increase in fees collected by the marshal of the city of Hammond in certain matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79**
**Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) and to enact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:5001 through 5122 and to repeal Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.1 through 3048.7, all relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS); to provide for a technical recodification of TOPS provisions contained in statutory law; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**
**Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.**
To enact R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the Crowley police department; to authorize the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**
**Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:728(C), relative to the purchase of service credit in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for out-of-state service; to provide relative to the purchase of service credit for teaching service at an out-of-state nonpublic school; to provide relative to calculation and payment of purchase price for such service credit; to provide requirements for establishing such service credit; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**
**Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.561(A), 130.562(A) and (G), and 130.570, relative to the Vermilion Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide with respect to the membership on the board; to provide relative to the dissolution of the district; to provide relative to the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**
**Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1528, relative to deferred retirement benefits from the Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the qualifications for such retirement for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**
**Committee on Retirement.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:962(I), relative to court reporters; to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**
**Committee on Retirement.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(3)(e), relative to internal statutory references in provisions dealing with supplemental pay for firefighters and police officers; to amend such a statutory reference; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**
**Committee on Retirement.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2074.4(A), relative to city court marshals; to authorize an increase in fees collected by the marshal of the city of Hammond in certain matters; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**
**Committee on Retirement.**
To enact R.S. 11:105(A)(7) and (E), 106(A)(5) and (D), 107(A)(6) and (C), and 107.1(A)(6) and (I), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to authorize the board of trustees of the system to modify employer contribution rates in certain circumstances; to require promulgation of rules for such modification; to establish a funding deposit account within the system; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**
**Committee on Finance.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:962(I), relative to court reporters; to authorize an increase in certain court costs collected by the clerk of court for the First Judicial District Court; to provide for the removal of certain exceptions relative to the costs collected in certain proceedings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**
**Committee on Retirement.**
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(D), relative to certain foods prepared in the home for sale; to provide relative to requirements for preparers of food in the home for sale; to exempt sellers of home-produced raw honey from a food labeling requirement; to provide relative to registration by
certain sellers for the collection of local sales and use taxes; and
to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT
To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to
authorize the transfer of certain state property in Richland
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:718(J)(1), relative to commissioner
fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize
an increase in fees for all persons convicted of a felony or
misdemeanor offense in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District
Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 337.13.1(A)(2), (B)(1),
and (C), 337.27, 337.28.1(B), 337.33(A)(5), 337.45(B),
337.63(A)(3) and (B), 337.64(B), 337.81(A)(2) and (B),
337.86(E)(2)(a), 1401, 1403(B)(5), 1418(4), 1434, 1438, 1522,
1561(B)(3), 1576(B), 1603(A)(3), and 1625, and Sections 5 and
7 of Act No. 640 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature
and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND JACKSON
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:67.1 and 67.2, relative to theft; to create the crimes
of theft of livestock and theft of timber; to provide for
definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for
duties of enforcement and investigation; and to provide for
related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1138(B)(1) and (D), relative to
judgeships; to provide relative to judgeships in the Civil District
Court for the parish of Orleans; to authorize certain judges to
serve as duty judges; to provide for their authority; and
to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(d), relative to employees of the housing
authority of Denham Springs; to provide that employees of
the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide
for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO AND SENATOR GALLOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 976,
977(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 978(B)(1) and (3), 979,
980(C), and (D), 984(A)(5), 988, 989, and 992 and to enact Code of
Criminal Procedure Articles 894.5, 977(C)(3), 984(D), 986(C),
and 996, relative to expungement; to provide for a time
limitation for an expungement for an arrest for operating a
vehicle while intoxicated involving the use of a pretrial
diversion program; to provide for the eligibility to expunge
certain convictions; to prohibit the expungement of a record of
arrest and conviction for misdemeanor stalking; to provide with
respect to the expungement of arrest and conviction records of
certain felony convictions of violations of the Uniform
Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; to provide for the service
of expungement motions through United States mail; to provide
with respect to time periods for objecting to a motion to
expunge records; to amend procedures involving the
expungement of records for violations of the operation of a
motor vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with respect to the
forms required for expungements; to provide for the amendment
of forms to include names of the appropriate court ordering the
expungement of records; to amend expungement forms to
provide a fee waiver for juvenile drug court participants; to
provide forms for expungement by redaction; to provide forms
for submission of data to the Department of Public Safety and
Corrections, office of motor vehicles, regarding driving while
intoxicated offenses; to provide for applicability; to provide for
time limitations to make an objection to an expungement and the
setting of a contradictory hearing regarding an objection; and
to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 27:427(H) and 449(B) and (C) and to
enact R.S. 27:449(D), relative to video draw poker employee
permits; to provide with respect to the issuance of video draw
Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

To enact R.S. 8:308.1, relative to interment space in the city of Franklin; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

To enact R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the local sales and use tax exclusion on repairs to tangible property; to exclude repairs made to certain real estate property; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
Committee on Education.

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title XIII of the Louisiana Children's Code, formerly comprised of Articles 1301.1 through 1308.2, to be comprised of Articles 1301.1 through 1309.3, and R.S. 46:236.3(l), relative to family support enforcement; to provide for a revision of the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; to provide with respect to procedures for the registration, recognition, enforcement, and modification of family support orders; to extend applicability to foreign countries; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide procedures applicable to initiating and responding tribunals; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to income withholding to enforce a child support obligation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—
Committee on Education.

To provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

To provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415.3, relative to driver's licenses issued to certain persons upon release from incarceration; to require the issuance of a provisional Class "E" driver's license to certain persons upon their release from incarceration; to provide for exceptions; to provide that payment of certain fees, fines, and penalties be deferred; to provide for revocation of a provisional Class "E" driver's license under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—
Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

To amend R.S. 47:301(14)(g)(i)(bb), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the local sales and use tax exclusion on repairs to tangible property; to exclude repairs made to certain aircraft from sales of services by certain taxing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HOUSE BILL NO. 666—
By Representative Reynolds
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:213(B), 291(D) and (E), 705(C)(2), 786(D), and 1191(C) and to enact R.S. 6:213(C), relative to banking regulations; to provide relative to articles of incorporation; to allow and restrict authorizing reversion of ownership interests; to allow and restrict limited liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—
By Representative Hazel
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:2092(B)(1)(g), relative to the recordation of an extract of trust; to provide limitations under certain conditions on the transfer of property owned by a trust; to provide for certain information included in a recorded extract of trust; to provide for the effectiveness against third parties; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
By Representative Leger
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, May 6, 2015, as Kingsley House Day at the legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez LaFleur Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
By Representatives Connick and Billiot and Senator Alario
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Gus Joseph Talamo.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez LaFleur Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—
By Representative Guinn and Senator Morrish
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Lacassine High School girls' basketball team for winning the Class B state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Erdey Nevers
Adley Gallot Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Riser
Appel Johns Smith, G.
Broome Kostelka Smith, J.
Brown Long Tarver
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Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez LaFleur Walsworth
Dorsey-Colomb Peterson
Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.
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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95**—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize and commend the Smoking Cessation Trust for its dedicated efforts to improve public health in this state.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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Cortez LaFleur Peterson
Total - 4

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96**—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LOPINTO, HENRY, AND LEGER AND SENATOR MARTINY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To designate Monday, May 4, 2015, as Kehoe-France School Day in the state of Louisiana.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97**—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the New Living Word High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2015 Class C state championship.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98**—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Summerfield High School girls' basketball team upon winning the Class C state championship.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Haynesville High School football team upon winning the Class 1A state football championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(C)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the employment of the family of an agency head; to provide for the applicability of the nepotism provision for certain local school board employees; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1124.2.1(A), relative to financial disclosure requirements of members of boards and commissions; to provide an exception for members not receiving compensation or per diem; 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. 87 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, after "receiving" insert ", or eligible to receive,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, after "per diem," insert "and serving as a member of a board or commission that has an expenditure authority of less than fifty thousand dollars,"

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. 115—
BY SENATORS MILLS, LAFLEUR AND PEACOCK
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.21(A), (B), and (C), 1360.22(1), (5), (7), and (8), 1360.23(G), (H), and (I), 1360.24(A)(3), the introductory paragraph of 1360.29(A), 1360.31, and 1360.32, to enact R.S. 37:1360.29(A)(4) and 1360.38(A)(3) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.23(J), relative to physician assistants; to provide for legislative intent; to amend definitions; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for licensure; to provide for supervising physician qualifications and registration; to provide for services performed by physician assistants; to provide for assumption of professional liability; to provide for exemption; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 16 after "patients" delete the remainder of the line and line 17 in its entirety and insert "are health care professionals qualified by academic and clinical education and licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to provide health care services at the direction and under the supervision of a physician or a group of physicians approved by the board as a supervising physician."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, line 8, after "professional" delete the remainder of the line and lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "qualified by academic and clinical education and licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to provide health care services at the direction and under the supervision of a physician or a group of physicians approved by the board as a supervising physician."
treatment, and spastic quadriplegia"

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "suffering from glaucoma, 

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "disease or condition"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "Louisiana State 

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "Louisiana State Board 

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners shall submit to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare on an annual basis not less than sixty days prior to the beginning of the regular session of the legislature a report as to any additional diseases or medical conditions that should be added to the list of eligible diseases and conditions for prescription."

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 13, delete "production and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 2, line 23, alter "dispensing" insert "and tracking"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 6, delete "produced and distributed" and insert "dispensed"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 16, delete "producers" and insert "dispensers"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 17, delete "producers and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 3, delete lines 19 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, between lines 1 and 2, and insert: 

"(G. Marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols prescribed pursuant to this Section shall be dispensed in person from a licensed pharmacy in good standing located in Louisiana."

"(H. A prescriber and dispenser of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, or a chemical derivative of tetrahydrocannabinols pursuant to this Section shall review the patient's information in the Prescription Monitoring Program database prior to the prescribing and dispensing thereof."

"(J. (1) The Department of Agriculture and Forestry shall develop an annual, nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense prescribed marijuana for therapeutic use and shall limit the number of such licenses granted in the state to no more than ten licenses."

"(2) The Department of Agriculture and Forestry shall submit a report to the legislature no later than January 1, 2016, with recommendations on possible fee amounts relative to the provisions of this Section."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR MILLS

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046, relative to the therapeutic use of marijuana; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations relating to the prescribing, dispensing, and producing of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for a deadline to adopt rules and regulations; to provide for a report to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 143 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 3, after "legislature;" insert "to provide for the location of the place of dispensing; to require for the use of the Prescription Monitoring Program; to provide for licensure of a production facility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, lines 9 and 10, delete "; secretary of health and hospitals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 11, delete "production and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 12, after "use" insert ": the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the licensure of a production facility"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, lines 15, after "form" insert "as permitted by the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 1, line 16, after "inhalation," insert "and raw or crude"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "suffering from glaucoma, symptoms resulting from the administration of chemotherapy cancer treatment, and spastic quadriplegia"
certain premiums; to require that an insurance premium finance company cooperate with the Department of Insurance when insurance premiums are paid by an insurance premium finance company related to a consumer or commercial insurance policy; to require an insurance premium finance company to provide for inspection of certain documents related to a consumer or commercial insurance policy that is financed by the insurance premium finance company; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 144 by Senator Dorsey-Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 5, insert "is the subject of an investigation as provided in Paragraph (1) in this Subsection that"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR LONG
AN ACT
To enact Chapter 24-B of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Status of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2195.3 through 2195.6, and to repeal R.S. 37:2195.1 through 2195.6, 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 Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, at the end of line 5, insert "is the subject of an investigation as provided in Paragraph (1) in this Subsection that"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:695.1, relative to engineers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for qualifications; to provide for related matters.

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 24, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 28, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, line 11, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 14, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 17, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 19, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 21, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 3, line 23, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 4, line 1, change "$2195.3." to "$3143."

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

"(1) Registered with the secretary of state and remains in good standing."

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 4, line 11, change "board" to "secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert: "hundred dollars. All fees shall be paid to the secretary of state."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 4, line 20, change "C. (1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 4, line 23, change "board" to "secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 4 and insert: "dollars. All fees shall be paid to the secretary of state."

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 5, line 5, change "board" to "secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 5, line 10, change "board" to "secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 5, line 20, change "$2195.4." to "$3144."

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 7, line 7, change "$2195.5." to "$3145."

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 7, line 24, change "$2195.6." to "$3146."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:695.1, relative to engineers; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide for qualifications; to provide for related matters.
waivers of certain requirements; to provide certain procedures and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENIOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Martin

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"A. On and after December 1, 2015, an applicant shall not be required to take the examination in the fundamental engineering subjects if he meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Holds a degree. The board shall by rule set forth the types of approved or recognized engineering degrees.

(2) Possesses qualifying engineering work experience. The board shall by rule set forth the type and minimum number of years of qualifying engineering work experience, and, based upon the level of engineering degree held by the applicant, the requisite work experience required under this Paragraph.

(3) Has successfully completed the principles and practice of engineering examination.

(4) Holds an active license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him by proper authority of state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or within the past five years from the date of application has held an active license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him by proper authority of state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia. The board shall by rule set forth the minimum years of engineering licensure in the other jurisdiction.

(5) Has no history of disciplinary action and no disciplinary proceeding pending against him by an engineering licensing authority of another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

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

SENIOR BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact Part C of Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:201.1 through 201.14, relative transportation network companies; to provide for definitions; to provide insurance requirements; to require proof of insurance; to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:161 through 200 contained in Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part A. Motor Carriers" and to designate the provisions of R.S. 45:200.1 through 200.17 contained in Chapter 4 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part B. Public Passenger Motor Vehicle Responsibility"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENIOR COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 172 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 3, delete lines 12 through 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 21 and insert the following:

(1) "Bodily injury" includes but is not limited to claims for wrongful death, loss of services, loss of consortium, bystander injury, mental anguish as suffered by other persons, and any other injury, whether natural or juridical, that uses a digital network to provide transportation services to passengers or goods.

(2) "Digital network" means any online-enabled application, software, website or system offered or utilized by a transportation network company that enables the prearrangement of rides with transportation network company drivers.

(3) "Personal vehicle" means a vehicle that is used by a transportation network company driver and is owned, leased or otherwise authorized for use by the transportation network company driver. A personal vehicle is not a subject to Parts A and B of this Chapter or engaged solely in interstate commerce.

(4) "Prearranged ride" means the provision of transportation by a driver to a rider or a person providing items to be transported, beginning when a driver accepts a ride requested by a person through a digital network offered or utilized by a transportation network company, continuing while the driver transports a requesting rider or items to be transported, and ending when the last requesting rider departs or the item to be transported is removed from the personal vehicle. A prearranged ride does not include transportation provided using a vehicle subject to Parts A and B of this Chapter or engaged solely in interstate commerce.

(5) "Pre-trip acceptance period" means any period of time during which a driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital network and is available to receive transportation requests but is not engaged in a prearranged ride as defined in Paragraph (3) of this Section.

(6) "Transportation network company" means a person, whether natural or juridical, that uses a digital network to connect transportation network company riders or persons providing items for transport to transportation network company drivers who provide prearranged rides. A transportation network company shall not be deemed to control, direct or manage the personal vehicles or transportation network company drivers that connect to its digital network, except where agreed to by written contract.

(7) "Transportation network company driver" or "driver" means a person who receives connections to potential passengers or providers of items to be transported and related services from a transportation network company in exchange for payment of a fee to the transportation network company, and who uses a personal vehicle to offer or provide a prearranged ride to persons..."
AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, delete lines 4 through 9, and insert

"E. Coverage under an automobile insurance policy maintained by a transportation network company"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 6, line 10, delete "insurance policy" and insert "Insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 6, line 11, delete "insurance policy" and insert "Insurer"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 6, delete lines 13 through 17, and insert the following:

"F. If insurance maintained by a transportation network company driver to fulfill the insurance requirements of this Section has lapsed or does not provide the coverage required by this Section, the transportation network company shall provide the coverage required by this Section beginning with the first day of the next calendar month and continuing until the expiration of the insurance policy or the Insurer does not renew the policy."

§201.7. Automobile insurance provisions
A. (1) Insurers that write automobile insurance in this state may exclude any or all coverage afforded under the policy issued to an owner or operator of a personal vehicle for any loss or injury that occurs while a driver is engaged in a prearranged ride or otherwise uses a personal vehicle to transport riders or items for compensation.

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 6, lines 19 and 20, delete "the Public Service Commission," and insert "any parish or municipality that requires or requests such a filing."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 6, delete lines 21 through 29, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 25, and insert the following:

§201.7. Automobile insurance provisions
A. (1) Insurers that write automobile insurance in this state may exclude any or all coverage afforded under the policy issued to an owner or operator of a personal vehicle for any loss or injury that occurs while a driver is engaged in a prearranged ride or otherwise uses a personal vehicle to transport riders or items for compensation.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 22, delete "transportation network company" and insert "policy of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 24, delete "participating" and insert "transportation network company"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, line 28, after "policy" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 5, line 3, delete "connection method" and insert "digital network"
persons or property for a charge or available for hire by the public.

(2) An automobile insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a driver that is excluded under the terms of its policy shall have a right of contribution against other insurers that provide automobile insurance to the same driver in satisfaction of the coverage requirements of R.S. 45:201.6 at the time of loss.

C. If a transportation network company’s insurer makes a payment for a claim covered under comprehensive coverage or collision coverage, the transportation network company shall cause its insurer to issue the payment directly to the repair facility or jointly to the owner of the vehicle and the primary holder of any security interest, privilege, or lien on the covered vehicle. No fine shall result for a violation of this Subsection.

§201.8. Cooperation with investigation

In a claims coverage investigation, within fourteen days of a request for information, a transportation network company and any insurer potentially providing coverage under R.S. 45:201.6 shall cooperate to facilitate the exchange of relevant information with directly involved parties and any insurer of the transportation network company driver if applicable, including the precise times that a transportation network company driver logged on and off of the transportation network company’s digital network in the twelve-hour period immediately preceding and in the twelve-hour period immediately following the accident and disclose to one another a clear description of the coverage, exclusions, and limits provided under any automobile insurance maintained under R.S. 45:201.6.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1055, relative to morbid obesity; to provide for health insurance coverage for the treatment of morbid obesity; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17, and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert the following:

"(2) "Morbid obesity" means the condition that exists when a person has a body mass index greater than forty kilograms per meter squared and also has the two comorbidity factors of diabetes and hypertension."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, delete lines 2 through 14, and insert the following:

"(B.1) Any group insurance plan providing comprehensive major medical benefits which is issued or renewed in this state on or after October 1, 2015, or notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1106, any prepaid entity that participates in the Louisiana Medicaid Program shall provide coverage for the medically necessary expenses of the diagnosis and treatment of morbid obesity as defined in this Section, including but not limited to bariatric surgery, physician office visits, health and behavior assessments, nutrition education, patient self-management education training, and therapeutic exercises."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the fee schedule used for the payment of services associated with the treatment of morbid obesity shall be the same as the fee schedule used by the Louisiana Medicaid Bayou Health program."

C. The Heads Up Program which operates as a partnership between the Office of Group Benefits and the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, shall seek to expand its number of participants from one hundred per year to three hundred per year by the year 2018.

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR AND ADLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of public records law to records of the office of the governor; to provide for exceptions; 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. 190 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 17, after "disclosure" insert ":", and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 21.

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, delete lines 12 through 16, and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 11, 2016; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on January 11, 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 216 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 9, change "minority affairs" to "diversity and opportunity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 11, change "minority affairs" to "diversity and opportunity"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 13, delete "of minority affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 16, delete "of minority affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 17, delete "of minority affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 22, change "minority affairs" to "diversity and opportunity"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, line 23, change "of whom" to "who" and delete "at that time"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 12, change "minority affairs" to "diversity and opportunity"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 4, line 2, after "advocacy" delete the comma"," and insert "and diversity, the assistant commissioner of diversity and opportunity"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 4, line 25, delete "responsible for"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 5, line 17, delete "insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 5, line 21, delete "insurance" and insert "life, and annuity" and delete "responsible for"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 5, line 28, after "policy," insert "approval of life and annuity form filings"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 6, line 2, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 6, line 3, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 6, line 4, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 6, line 6, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 6, line 13, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 6, line 15, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 6, line 17, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 6, line 21, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 6, line 24, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 6, line 27, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 6, line 28, after "advocacy" insert "and diversity"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 7, line 1, after "inquiries" insert "and complaints"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 7, delete lines 3 through 15 and insert the following:

C. The deputy commissioner for consumer advocacy and diversity may be terminated without cause shown. A written report of termination shall be compiled by the commissioner of insurance and delivered to the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate at least ten days before the termination and shall be disclosed to the members of the senate upon request.

D. The deputy commissioner for consumer advocacy and diversity shall be responsible for the functions of the division of minority affairs within the department. There shall be an assistant commissioner of diversity and opportunity who shall be appointed by the commissioner. The assistant commissioner of diversity and opportunity shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner and at a salary fixed by the commissioner, which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for the position by the legislature.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(t), relative to warranty repairs; to provide for the operation of satellite warranty and repair centers; to provide for unauthorized acts; to provide for exceptions; to provide certain terms and conditions; 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 Original Senate Bill No. 243 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 6, after "rents" insert "and maintains"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 7, after "party," insert "For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "emergency services company or emergency services related company" means a person who operates any vehicle designated and authorized to respond to an emergency. An emergency vehicle includes but is not limited to police and security vehicles, fire and rescue vehicles, medical vehicles, and civil emergency vehicles, including public utility crews dealing with gas, electricity, or water or to repair defective equipment on a scene."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:
"(iv) The provisions of Items (ii) and (iii) of this Subparagraph shall not apply to manufacturers who authorize fleet owners whose commercial vehicles are used for the
movement of property, freight, or goods in intrastate or interstate commerce.

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 19, change "(iv)" to "(v)" and delete "direct"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, between lines 21 and 22 insert the following:
"(vi) A repair facility of a fleet owner authorized under this Subparagraph to perform warranty repairs shall not be deemed a satellite warranty and repair center as defined in R.S. 32:1257 and shall not be required to be licensed by the commission pursuant to R.S. 32:1254.

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

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.

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

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. 36 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, line 26, following "Control" and before ",

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 6, line 4, following "proving" and before "beyond" change "the case" to "guilt"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 6, line 25, following "includes" and before "but" delete ",

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 10, line 24, following "incompetent" and before "relief" change ", which" to "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 10, line 27, following "matter" and before "and" insert "program"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 13, line 6, following "the" and before "court" insert "issuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 14, line 10, following "BY" before "FOR" change "CONFINEMENT IN JAIL" to "IMPRISONMENT IN PARISH JAIL"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 14, line 28, following "engaged" and before "any" change "in" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 14, line 29, following "similar" and before "," insert "program"
On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Amedee proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 by Senator Amedee

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 8, line 2, change "may" to "shall"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**

**BY SENATOR KOSTELKA**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:70.1(A) and 70.1(A)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 14:70.1(C), relative to the crime of Medicaid fraud; to provide relative to the elements of Medicaid fraud; to provide relative to venue for Medicaid fraud prosecutions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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**SENATE BILL NO. 62—**

**BY SENATOR WARD**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:39.1(B)(5), relative to fees for certified copies; to provide relative to the clerks of court in East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes; to provide for an additional fee for issuing certified copies of birth certificates and death certificates; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Ward

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, change "clerk" to "clerks"

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Rules Suspended**

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

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

**BY SENATOR BROOME**

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shirley Lee Davis Holliday upon the celebration of her seventieth birthday.

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

**Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

**BY SENATOR LONG**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pat Collins on being named to the 2015 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

**BY SENATOR CHABERT**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action against illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing in Louisiana’s sovereign waters by passing H.R. 774, the Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 30, 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513((J)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph), (i)(aa) and (bb), (ii), and (v)(aa) and (3), relative to audits; to provide relative to the threshold amount for certain audit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.13(B)(2), relative to public officers who have been recalled and removed from office; to provide that certain public officers who have been recalled and removed from office are ineligible to become candidates in certain elections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1502.16, relative to the assessment of service charges by the governing authority of DeSoto Parish Fire Protection District No. 3; to authorize such service charges, subject to voter approval; to provide with respect to the collection of the service charges and the enforcement of the collection; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.215, relative to the town of Duson; to authorize the town to levy a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of tax revenues; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1746(C), relative to sweet potato tax disbursements; to provide for an increase in sweet potato tax disbursements; to provide for the modification of the percentages of disbursements allocated to the Louisiana Sweet Potato Association and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1746(C), relative to sweet potato tax disbursements; to provide for an increase in sweet potato tax disbursements; to provide for the modification of the percentages of disbursements allocated to the Louisiana Sweet Potato Association and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
To commend and congratulate Philip Mark Thomas for being named the 2013 Pilot of the Year for Pilots for Patients.

To commend the Bishop Perry Center of the Archdiocese of New Orleans upon the death of R. Keith Gee of Metairie.

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.

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

To express the condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Vanessa Miller Prejean, an individual who faithfully served the Legislature of Louisiana for thirty-two years, to commend her loyal service to both the Senate and House of Representatives, and to celebrate a life well lived.

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate David "Wayne" Petrus for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Sharon Palmer Thomas on her numerous accomplishments and many years of dedicated service at Pilots for Patients.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON, GALLOT, KOSTELKA, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, BROWN, CHANEY, FANNIN, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT AND SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Philip Mark Thomas for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients and for being named the 2013 Pilot of the Year for Pilots for Patients.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY SENATORS ALARIO, ADLEY, ABLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAPLEUR, LONG, MARTIN, MILLS, MORRELL, MERRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMS, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELLOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUE, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DICKERSON, DICKERSON, DOE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GOROFALO, GEYMANN, GISSLE, GUILLOY, GUINN, HALL, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSIGNS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEIBAS, LEE, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MACK, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, OURSO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, ROBBIDEAUX, SCHENXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STOKES, TALBOT, THIBAUD, THIBERT, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT AND WOODRUFF
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Vanessa Miller Prejean, an individual who faithfully served the Legislature of Louisiana for thirty-two years, to commend her loyal service to both the Senate and House of Representatives, and to celebrate a life well lived.

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

To recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as the third annual Claver Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George David Strother, of Hammond, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

To commend the members of the Louisiana State Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary and to designate Friday, April 24, 2015, as Louisiana Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

To commend the members of the Louisiana State Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary and to designate Friday, April 24, 2015, as Louisiana Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Day.
ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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Total - 36

ABSENT

Cortez  Dorsey-Colomb  Peterson

Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Cortez  1 Day  Dorsey-Colomb  1 Day
Peterson  1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 4, 2015, were announced:

Finance  10:00 A.M.  Room A
Revenue & Fiscal Affairs  1:00 P.M.  Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 4, 2015, at 4:00 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