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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

The Senate was called to order at 2:15 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	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Herbert H. Rowe, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Brown, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 18, 2015, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT AND GISCLAIR

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 with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

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. 67—

BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402(C)(5), relative to motor vehicles; to provide a licensing exception for law enforcement officers to operate certain law enforcement vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, ERDEY, NEVERS AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.71.1, 463.183 and 463.184, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the Eagle Scouts special prestige license plate; to provide for the "Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist" special prestige license plate; to provide for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Louisiana special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of the license plate; to provide relative to the fee for the plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of the prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.21 and 3086.24, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; to provide definitions; to provide the district with additional powers; to authorize the district to acquire and sell certain property; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules, regulations, and ordinances; to provide penalties; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ARMES, BROWN, COX, CROMER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, GUINN, HENSGENS, HONORE, JAMES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, REYNOLDS, ST. GERMAIN AND THIERRY

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 without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD, TERRY LANDRY, MACK AND NORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:90.4(A)(1)(j), relative to the Statewide Flood-Control Program; to provide for information to be included in

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applications for funding of any flood-control projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251.5(B)(1) and (2), 256.5(B), 256.6(A)(1), and 256.7(C), relative to public contracts of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to payment of legal interest on contract balances; to provide relative to filing of statements of amounts due by claimants; to provide relative to cancellation of the inscription of claims and privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A), and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.5 and R.S. 48:232.1 and 250.2(D), relative to design-build contracts; to authorize any regional transit authority created by law to let a design-build contract for new ferries on the Mississippi River; to require that the Department of Transportation and Development give priority to any bridge project which replaces a tunnel; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method to contract for ferries on the Mississippi River and for a bridge project which replaces a tunnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR CHABERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(D), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:508.4(B), R.S. 36:508.4(B)(3) and (C), and Section 3 of Act No. 719 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 51:3136(A)(9), relative to the office of multimodal commerce in the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for divisions in the office of multimodal commerce; to extend the time for creation and approval of an operational plan for the office by the Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission; to add the commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce as a member of the Louisiana Board of International Commerce; to provide a time to appoint the commissioner of multimodal commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

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 without amendments.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joshua Phillips for leading a team of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU)

students to the country of China for a one-year humanitarian mission to broaden good will and cultural exchange between the United States and China.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Keith Thomas Reed on completing the 2015 Memorial Hermann Ironman North American Championship Texas.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Cory Bahr on his numerous contributions and extraordinary accomplishments, on his inspiration to others, and on his individual promotion of Louisiana and all the state has to offer.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to study the effectiveness of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program in public schools.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lloyd Francis Reynaud.

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

Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding whether the Constitution of Louisiana should be amended to provide that mineral interests of the state, school boards, or levee districts should be subject to loss by prescription or other means, and that private purchasers of land belonging to the state, school boards, or levee districts should gain the ability to acquire the mineral interests in those lands upon prescription resulting from nonuse without interruption or other means.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend CenturyLink, Inc. and its employees for eighty-five years of service to the citizens of Louisiana and customers across our nation and for following an exemplary corporate philosophy.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120— BY SENATOR BROOME

A RESOLUTION

To request the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to study and make recommendations regarding how to establish recurring funding for the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121— BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ethan Laine Coker of Haynesville High School in Claiborne Parish for being named Louisiana's Middle/Junior High School Student of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122— BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate William Sommers, Director of the Calcasieu Parish Office of Juvenile Justice Services, on being the recipient of the Don E. Wydra Memorial Award for making an extraordinary contribution to juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123— BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to convert the inside shoulder of Interstate 12 between the interchange of Interstate 10 and Interstate 12 in East Baton Rouge Parish and its interchange at Louisiana Highway 447 (Exit 15) near Walker, Louisiana, in Livingston Parish, to a travel lane.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Rebecca "Becky" Underwood Brechtel, wife, mother, grandmother, educator, devout Christian, and community activist in Mississippi and New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 20, 2015, as "LouisianaChildren.org Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to recognize the efforts of LouisianaChildren.org in striving to give every child in Louisiana the opportunity to thrive.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carol "Fran" Nevers on being named the Louisiana CASA DCFS Staff Member of the Year, and for the leadership, spirit of collaboration, and compassion demonstrated by her consistent service over two decades to the abused and neglected children of Washington and St. Tammany Parishes.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former Senate comptroller and dedicated public servant, Edwin William "Bill" Curry, and to commemorate a life well spent in service to his country and his state.

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

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, Kostelka, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Nevers, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists Buffington, Crowe.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104— BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James B. Smith upon his graduation from college at the age of sixteen.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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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
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Crowe
Total - 2	

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions to be Adopted, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Nevers asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Al J. Ransome for his service to the state of Louisiana and as a pioneer in the field of unemployment compensation cost control management.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Nevers 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
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Crowe
Total - 2	

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 18, 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:

HB No. 167 HB No. 180

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 167— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(D)(2), relative to taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver; to allow the night taking of feral hogs and coyotes at any time throughout the year; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUIE, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, COX, EDWARDS, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HALL, HARRISON, HONORE, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, NORTON, OURSO, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173, relative to the construction of schools; to prohibit the construction of certain schools on certain former waste sites; 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

May 18, 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:

HCR No. 157

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

House Concurrent Resolutions

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit to fifty miles per hour on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4.2(H) and to repeal R.S. 15:574.4.2(G)(5), relative to infectious disease testing of certain persons being released from incarceration; to provide relative to certain infectious disease testing of inmates being released because of diminution of sentence; 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. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact Subpart G-2 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:691.31 through 691.38, relative to corporate governance of insurers and insurance groups; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner to require corporate governance annual disclosures; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for sanctions for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, STUART BISHOP, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENSGENS, PEARSON, POPE, RICHARD, SCHRODER, AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:661(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 24:661(E), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; to provide for the membership of the committee; to provide for the appointment of members to the committee; to provide for the election of members to the committee; to provide procedures for electing and removing members of the committee; to provide for vacancies in the membership of the committee; 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. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:691.10(A) and 691.13(A) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:691.2(11) and (12), 691.9.1, and Subpart G-2 of Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:691.31 through 691.39, relative to supervision of insurance holding company systems, including risk management and corporate governance, by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner to determine or acknowledge a group supervisor for internationally active insurance groups; to provide for the authority of the commissioner to require own risk and solvency assessments; to provide for confidentiality of information; to provide for sanctions for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALFRED WILLIAMS, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BURRELL, COX, GAINES, HALL, HONORE, HUNTER, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, NORTON, PRICE, SMITH, THIERRY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.4.3 and 2018.3(D)(5), relative to health services for persons with sickle cell disease; to establish a sickle cell patient navigator program and provide for functions of the program; to provide for administration of the program by the Department of Health and Hospitals under the direction of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for program implementation contingent upon appropriation of funds; 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. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a)(iv), relative to the unlawful possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the crime prohibiting public possession of alcoholic beverages by a person under twenty-one years of age; to amend the definition of "public possession" relative to possession and consumption in a private residence; to define "private residence"; 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. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW AND CARTER AND SENATOR CLAYTON
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 28 of Title 46, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2148, relative to the state domestic violence coalition of Louisiana; to require the opportunity for an appeal hearing prior to disciplinary action; to require certain notifications; 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. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.111 and 1300.113(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1300.113(B), relative to public information concerning prices and quality of health services; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to collecting and reporting of healthcare data; to require promulgation of rules; 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. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, CHANEY, COX, GUINN, HALL, HÖFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, MIGUEZ, MONTOUCET, ORTEGO, ROBIDEAUX, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1241(B) through (F) and to enact R.S. 37:1241(A)(23) and (24) and (G), relative to the disciplinary powers of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of application; to require the production of information necessary for the investigation of certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:554(B), relative to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the council; to provide relative to an auditee or local auditee that fails to comply with recommendations or to correct findings contained in an audit report; to authorize the council to conduct a hearing under certain circumstances; to authorize the council to direct the treasurer to withhold funds under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require the committee to hold certain hearings; to authorize the committee to recommend certain appropriation penalties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITNEY, ANDERS, BERTHELOT, CHANEY, COX, GAROFALO, GUINN, HARRIS, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, ORTEGO, SEABAUGH, STOKES, THIERRY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.35.6(B)(3)(d), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.30.2, 1299.35.2(A)(3), and 1299.35.10(A)(27) and (28), relative to abortion; to provide relative to attempts to perform abortions; to prohibit certain actions undertaken in connection with abortion; to provide for civil actions pursuant to violation of certain abortion prohibitions; to provide for determination of age and sex of an unborn child in certain instances; to provide for information to be communicated to a woman prior to abortion; to provide relative to individual abortion reports; to provide a legislative declaration; 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. 836— (Substitute for House Bill No. 716 by Representative Hodges)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:223, 224(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (6) and (B), and 225(A)(1) and (B), 226, 227, and 228 and to enact R.S. 9:224(A)(7) and 225(A)(4), relative to marriage licenses; to provide for the application for a marriage license; to provide for the application form; to provide for required information; to provide for required documentation; to provide with respect to the use of birth certificates in the process of applying for a marriage license; to provide for documentation in lieu of a birth certificate; to provide for court orders; 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. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that all financial institutions conducting business in the state of Louisiana strictly comply with Subpart D of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1591 through 1605, and known as the Financial Institution Insurance Sales Law, requiring financial institutions to adhere to the provisions of the Financial Institution Insurance Sales Law, to give due consideration to the

public interest in the regulation of state banking and insurance industries, and to clarify the intent of the legislature.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 2, 2015, as Louisiana School Psychological Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana School Psychological Association for its many contributions to students and schools throughout the state.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, YEAS, and NAYS. Lists names of members and their counts for various resolutions.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Buffington, Crowe, and Guillory. Lists names of members and their counts for various resolutions.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kirstyn Marie Torres upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, YEAS, and NAYS. Lists names of members and their counts for various resolutions.

Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrish	Ward
Donahue	Murray	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Guillory
Crowe	Morrell
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 146—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tabitha Ann Kearns upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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	Heitmeier	Perry
Amedee	Johns	Peterson
Appel	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Morrell	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Crowe	Guillory
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 147—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Naomi Maria Smith upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Crowe	Gallot
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tiffany Amber Landry upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of High School Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Crowe
Total - 2	

May 19, 2015

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149— BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Tiffany M. Stewart upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the field of Health and Medicine.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Erdey Nevers
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Crowe
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150— BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Madeline Joan Janney upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of College Woman of Excellence and upon being a recipient of a Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Erdey Nevers

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Crowe
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151— BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend B. Ronnell Nolan, a Baton Rouge businesswoman, upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation for her achievements in the field of business.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Mills Walsworth
Cortez Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish White
Dorsey-Colomb Murray
Erdey Nevers
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Crowe
Total - 2

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend The Cinderella Project of Baton Rouge upon its receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of Nonprofit of Excellence.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Buffington	Crowe
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN, BARROW, HILL, HODGES, JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, MORENO, NORTON, SMITH, STOKES, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATORS BROOME, BUFFINGTON, DORSEY-COLOMB, AND PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jennifer Barnes Maggio upon her receipt of a 2015 Women of Excellence Award from the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation in the category of Louisiana Hero of Excellence.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Broome 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
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington	Crowe
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

FINANCE

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

May 18, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR CROWE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416(J), relative to discipline of students; to prohibit the suspension or expulsion of students in grades kindergarten through three from school or from riding a school bus; to provide for measures to address unacceptable behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of 75(C), and the introductory paragraph of 75(E) and to enact R.S. 39:75(F), relative to the avoidance of budget deficits; to authorize the limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or mandated, to be used for other nonmandatory purposes under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(d), the introductory paragraph of 10.3(A) and (A)(2)(a) and (b), 10.5(B), and 27(A), and to add Article VII, Section 10.3(A)(2)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide with respect to special treasury funds; to rename the Budget Stabilization Fund to the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust and to provide for its purposes; to provide for increases to the base every five years; to create the Budget Stabilization Subfund and the Transportation Stabilization Subfund in the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust;

to provide for the deposit of certain excess mineral revenues into the Budget Stabilization Subfund, the Transportation Stabilization Subfund, and the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of monies deposited into the funds; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:94(A), (A)(2)(a) and (b), and 97(B) and to enact R.S. 39:94(A)(2)(c), relative to special treasury funds; to rename the Budget Stabilization Fund the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust and to provide for its purposes; to provide for increases to the base every five years; to create the Budget Stabilization Subfund and the Transportation Stabilization Subfund in the Budget and Transportation Stabilization Trust; to provide for the deposit of certain excess mineral revenues into the Budget Stabilization Subfund, the Transportation Stabilization Subfund, and the Transportation Trust Fund; to provide for the uses of monies deposited into the funds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND FANNIN AND SENATORS GALLOT, KOSTELKA, AND LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.55, 322.48, and 332.54, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Grant Parish; to establish the Grant Parish Economic Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.23(B), relative to the St. James Parish Enterprise Fund; to specify the recipient of monies from the fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7), relative to court reporter fees; to authorize an increase in court reporter fees for the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BILLIOT, CHANEY, SMITH, AND THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1874(B)(3) and (C)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:1874(B)(4) and (5) and (C)(5), relative to the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund; to authorize additional deposits into the fund; to require a private match for the use of additional deposits into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BILLIOT, CHANEY, CONNICK, FOIL, SMITH, AND THIERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:91(C) and to enact R.S. 39:91(D), relative to the Deepwater Horizon Economic Damages Collection Fund; to dedicate interest earnings from the fund to higher education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

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

May 19, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1), relative to civil actions against insurers; to provide relative to direct action against an insurer alone under certain circumstances; to authorize direct action relative to certain small businesses; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(g), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the Black Bear Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of St. Mary; to authorize the clerk of court of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court to close the clerk's office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADWIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:191(W)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 35:191(W)(9), relative to notaries public; to repeal the termination date relative to provisional notary commissions; to delete the termination date within which a provisional notary candidate may take the uniform exam; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(C)(2), relative to petitions for the name change of a minor; to provide relative to persons entitled to service of the petition and persons entitled to consent to a name change; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADON AND ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:221(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program of the Louisiana State Bar Association; to provide for a statement of public policy; to provide relative to privilege and confidentiality; to provide relative to civil immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(A) and 2592(8) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9) and 315.22(E) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(9), relative to child support for adult child with disabilities; to provide for deviations from the child support guidelines; to provide for the awarding of support; to provide for the application of the child support guidelines; to provide for subject matter jurisdiction; to provide for venue; to provide for the use of summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL
AN ACT

To repeal Title XVIII of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Civil Code Articles 3084 through 3098, relative to respite; to provide for the repeal of all provisions governing voluntary and forced respite; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NANCY LANDRY, ORTEGO, ROBIDEAUX,
AND THIERRY AND SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2582(A)(2) and 2583(A)(2)(b), relative to justice of the peace courts; to exempt certain justices of the peace and constables from office qualifications relative to age requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1783(B), 1821, 1822, 1891, 1894, 1904, 1905, 1953, 2026, 2028, 2031, 2087(B), 2096, and 2158, and to enact R.S. 9:2047 and 2114.1 and Chapter 1-C of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2263, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for who may be trustee; to provide for when testamentary trusts are created; to provide for when inter vivos trusts are created; to provide for creation of classes; to provide for representation; to provide for general rules for classes of beneficiaries; to provide for interest in income for members of the same class; to provide for assignment of interest in trusts and termination of trusts for mixed private and charitable purposes; to provide for termination or modification to prevent impairment of trust purposes and termination of small trusts; to provide for concurrence of settlors in termination; to provide for delegation of the right to amend; to provide for delegating trustee performance; to provide for co-trustees; to provide for the power to adjust by a trustee; to provide for the revocation of inter vivos trusts upon divorce; to provide for the allocation of different powers to different trustees; to provide for trusts for the care of an animal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON
AN ACT

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(I), 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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, ARMES, COX, HARRISON, HAZEL,
HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, ROBERT JOHNSON, LORUSSO,
MORENO, JAY MORRIS, ORTEGO, PRICE, REYNOLDS, ST. GERMAIN,
THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 101, 625(A) and (D), 640(A), 641, 644(A)(7), 645(A), 646(D), 674, 675(B), 682(B)(5), 689, 700, 702(C)(5) and (J), 720(A), 724(B), 1133, and 1134 and R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Children's Code Articles 640(C), 644(A)(8) and (9), 646(E), 682(B)(6), 684(E)(5), 702(K), 710(A)(4), 724.1, and R.S. 46:283(C)(1)(a)(v) and (D), relative to children who enter state custody through child in need of care proceedings; to authorize means of delivery of documents, notifications, and reports relating to such proceedings; to require instruction to persons before the court relative to achieving permanency in child placement; to provide for duties of persons to advise the court of the whereabouts of relatives of children involved in child in need of care proceedings; to provide relative to case plans and case review reports for children involved in such proceedings; to provide relative to hearings and dispositions on custody, safety plans, and permanency; to provide for notice of filing of surrender of parental rights; to provide for temporary and successor guardianship; to establish a standard applicable to parental decisions by foster caregivers; to provide relative to training for prospective foster care providers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:2029.1 and 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.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966, relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide for certain procedures at the hearing on a motion for summary judgment; to provide for the filing and consideration of certain documents; to provide for the burden of proof; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

May 19, 2015

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.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY B

Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS AND CARMODY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583.3(A) and (B), relative to constables; to provide with respect to the constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish; to provide for the appointment of one deputy constable; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, ABRAMSON, BADON, BARROW, BOUIE, BROADWATER, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CONNICK, COX, EDWARDS, GUILLORY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEGER, MILLER, NORTON, ORTEGO, OURSO, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMITH, TALBOT, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF AND SENATOR ALARIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:176(B) and R.S. 46:1816(C) and to enact R.S. 27:94, 252, and 394 and R.S. 46:1816(B)(8), relative to unclaimed prize money; to establish a time period for collecting unclaimed jackpot tickets from electronic gaming devices; to provide that unclaimed money from pari-mutuel tickets and unclaimed jackpot tickets shall be used for certain expenses associated with health care services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to provide for the submission of funds to the state treasurer; to provide that the state treasurer deposit the collected funds into the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; to establish the use of such funds collected; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:11(D), relative to the contracting authority of the adjutant general; to provide for alternative contracting methods by the National Guard Bureau to be authorized by the adjutant general when a certain amount of federal funds are utilized for projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(12) and 241(10), (11), and (12) and to repeal R.S. 26:85.1 and 273(C), relative to the regulation of alcohol manufacturers and brewers; to authorize manufacturers and brewers to sell certain quantities of alcoholic beverages at their facilities; to require the remission of sales and excise taxes for the sale of certain products by manufacturers; to require manufacturers to obtain a state health permit; to repeal provisions of law relative to the issuance of certain retail permits; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(B)(10), relative to National Guard death and disability benefits; to restrict certain federal rating decisions from the definition of "qualifying disability" for National Guardsmen; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a), (3)(a), and (7)(c) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5401(B)(3)(c) and (7)(d) and (e) and (C)(9), relative to reentry courts; to provide for the payment of costs associated with reentry court; to provide for sentencing options for violations of reentry probation; to provide with respect to eligibility for participation in reentry court programs; to provide for penalties for failure to complete reentry probation successfully; to provide for the definition of a technical violation; to authorize the creation of a reentry division of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, ARMES, BOUIE, COX, GISCLAIR, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MONTOUCET, MORENO, NORTON, ORTEGO, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND WOODRUFF
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2131, 2132(3) and (4), 2135(A)(introductory paragraph), 2136(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2140(A) and (C)(2)(g), and (3)(b), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to domestic abuse between dating partners; to provide relative to non-physical offenses; to provide relative to the issuance of temporary restraining orders; to provide relative to the granting of protective orders; to provide relative to duties of law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835— (Substitute for House Bill No. 194 by Representative Moreno)

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BILLIOT, BOUIE, BROWN, BURRELL, CONNICK, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HARRISON, HAZEL, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, LEOPOLD, MACK, MILLER, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PYLANT, RITCHEY, SEABAUGH, SMITH, TALBOT, THIERRY, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and R.S. 15:622(A)(2) and (4) and R.S. 46:1802(4), (7) through (10), 1806(B), (C), and (D), 1809(B)(3) and (4)(a), and 1817(A) and to enact Part XLIV of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.41, and R.S. 46:1802(10.1), (11), (12), and (13), 1806(E), and 1807(B)(7) and to repeal R.S. 40:2109.1, relative to the treatment and billing of victims of a sexually-oriented criminal offense; to require the coroner to examine victims; to require the use of a barcode to maintain confidentiality; to provide for the transfer of evidence; to provide for the forensic medical examination; to provide for ancillary healthcare services; to require a regional sexual assault response plan; to provide for input by stakeholders; to provide procedures for the billing of services provided to a victim; to authorize certain licensure disciplinary actions for violations; to provide relative to forensic medical examinations; to provide for certain application requirements for reparations relative to victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to require the Crime Victims Reparations Board to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for certain eligibility provisions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JEAN-PAUL "JP" MORRELL
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY C**

Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

May 19, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E) and 982, and to enact R.S. 40:966(I), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for possession of marijuana when the amount possessed is twenty-eight grams or less; to prohibit the application of second and subsequent offense sentencing provisions to prior convictions for marijuana possession; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(12) through (27) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(60) through (63) and (E)(10) and (11), and R.S. 40:989.1(F) and 989.2(F), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(28), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to amend provisions of law regarding synthetic

cannabinoids; to provide for exceptions for certain dietary supplements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1314(A)(4), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to obtaining a court order to use electronic surveillance equipment; to authorize the attorney general and certain employees of the office of the attorney general to apply for a court order to use electronic surveillance equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(A), (B)(1)(a)(iv)(aa) and (bb), and (B)(1)(b) and 894(A)(6) and (7), (B)(1), and (D)(1), relative to probation; to provide relative to the duration of probation for a defendant participating in a drug diversion probation program or a driving while intoxicated or sobriety court program; to increase the maximum duration of the probation period for these defendants to eight years; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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(C), 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.

Reported favorably.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BOUIE, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, HARRISON, HAZEL, HILL, HOWARD, IVEY, JAMES, MIKE JOHNSON, NANCY LANDRY, MILLER, MORENO, OURSO, PEARSON, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283.2, relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of private images; to create the crime of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

RETIREMENT

Senator Elbert L. Guillory, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

May 18, 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. 18—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11, to be comprised of R.S. 11:961 through 966, relative to the payment of the unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain participating employers to elect to pay their proportional share of the unfunded accrued liabilities and to incur no further liabilities; to provide for the calculation of the necessary payment associated with this election; to provide for review of the calculation; to provide for funding of the necessary payments; to provide for the powers and duties of the board of trustees of the retirement system concerning the necessary payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System and the Louisiana School Boards Association to jointly develop and implement an appeals process for disputes arising from audits performed by the retirement system relative to privatized positions and to report the findings and details of the appeals process to the legislature by December 1, 2015.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1732(14)(a)(ix), relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to authorize participation by certain employers; to provide employee qualifications for such participation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1869, relative to payment of employee contributions to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to authorize payment of all or part of such contributions by the city of Mandeville; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.4, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to unfunded accrued liability of the system; to provide for payment by certain employers in certain circumstances; to provide for calculation and payment of amounts due; to provide for collection of past due amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, IVEY, MILLER, JONES, MONTOUCE, OURSO, PRICE, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:586(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 587, 589, 590(B) and (C), and 591(A), relative to benefits for children of certain wildlife agents in the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to authorize receipt of benefits, in certain circumstances, after a child reaches majority; to provide relative to the marital status of such child and his eligibility for benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4), relative to funding deposit accounts established within certain statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to authorized uses of account funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

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.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ELBERT L. GUILLORY
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:93(A)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (A)(3), relative to the Louisiana Oilfield Site Restoration Law; to provide relative to the recovery of site restoration costs; to provide for certain monetary limits and their effects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 30:88(A), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 91(B)(1), 93(A)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (A)(3), and to enact R.S. 30:91(B)(5), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Law;" insert "to provide relative to oilfield site trust accounts; to require a site-specific trust account for certain oilfield sites; to provide relative to orphaned oilfield sites; to provide for the procedure prior to declaring a site orphaned; to provide certain penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "effects;" insert "to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7, and insert "Section 1. R.S. 30:88(A), (B), (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 91(B)(1), 93(A)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (A)(3) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 30:91(B)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert: "§88. Oilfield site trust accounts A. (1) If an oilfield site is transferred from one party to another, a site-specific trust account may be established to separately account for each such site for the purpose of providing a source of funds for site restoration of that oilfield site at such time in the future when restoration of that oilfield site is required.

(2) If an oilfield site is transferred from the operator of record to another operator, a site-specific trust account shall be established to separately account for each such site for the purpose of providing a source of funds for site restoration of that oilfield site at such time in the future when restoration of that oilfield site is required.

(3) For purposes of this Part, a transfer shall be deemed to have been made once there is a change in ownership of any kind at an oilfield site. Once established, the site-specific trust account shall survive until completion of site restoration of the associated oilfield site.

B. In the event the parties ~~elect~~ **or operators of record** to a transfer to establish a site-specific trust account under this Section, the assistant secretary shall require an oilfield site restoration assessment to be made to determine the site restoration requirements existing at the time of the transfer, or at the time the site-specific trust account is established. The oilfield site restoration assessment shall be conducted by approved site assessment contractors appearing on a list approved by the commission or acceptable to the commission. The oilfield site restoration assessment shall specifically detail site restoration needs and shall provide an estimate of the site restoration costs needed to restore the oilfield site based on the conditions existing at the time of transfer, or at the time the site-specific trust account is established.

C. The party ~~or parties~~ **or operator of record** to the transfer shall, based upon the site restoration assessment, propose a funding schedule which will provide for the site-specific trust account. The funding schedule shall consider the uniqueness of each transfer, acquiring party **or acquiring operator**, and oilfield site. Funding of the site-specific trust account shall include some contribution to the account at the time of transfer and at least quarterly payments to the account. Cash or bonds in a form and of a type acceptable to the assistant secretary, or any combination thereof, may also be considered for funding. The assistant secretary shall monitor each trust account to assure that it is being properly funded. The funds in each trust account shall remain the property of the commission.

E. When transfers of oilfield sites occur subsequent to the formation of site-specific trust accounts but prior to the end of their economic life, the assistant secretary and the acquiring party **or acquiring operator** shall, in the manner provided for in this Section, again redetermine cost and agree upon a funding schedule. The balance of any site-specific trust account at the time of subsequent transfer shall remain with the oilfield site and shall be a factor in the redetermination.

F. Once the assistant secretary has approved the site-specific trust account, and the account is fully funded, the party **or operator of record** transferring the oilfield site and all prior owners, operators, and working interest owners shall not thereafter be held liable by the state for any site restoration costs or actions associated with the transferred oilfield site. The party acquiring **or the operator acquiring** the oilfield site shall thereafter be the responsible party for the purposes of this Part.

G. The failure of a transferring party **or the transferring operator of record** to make a good faith disclosure of all oilfield site conditions existing at the time of the transfer may render that party **or operator** liable for the costs of restoration of such undisclosed conditions in excess of the balance of the site-specific trust fund.

H. Except as provided in Subsection E **and Paragraph (A)(2)**, the parties to a transfer may elect not to establish a site-specific trust account; however, in the absence of such account, the parties shall not be exempt from liability as set forth in Subsection F of this Section.

§91. Orphaned oilfield sites

B.(1)(a) Prior to declaring a site to be an orphaned oilfield site, the assistant secretary shall seek to notify the ~~last operator~~ **all operators of record**, at ~~his their~~ last known address contained in the department records, of the site that is to be declared orphaned and shall publish a notice in the Louisiana Register that the oilfield site is to be declared orphaned.

(b) If the current operator of record fails to respond or fails to close and restore an oilfield site when ordered by the assistant

secretary, then the assistant secretary shall order, in reverse chronological order from the date of the notice provided in this Subsection, the former operators of record of the oilfield site to close and restore the oilfield site in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the assistant secretary.

(c) If resolution of a factual dispute is requested by any owner or operator, the assistant secretary shall hold a fact-finding hearing prior to declaring the site orphaned and the assistant secretary shall make any fact determination necessary to resolve the dispute.

(5) Failure by an operator of record of an oilfield site to close and restore the oilfield site when ordered to do so by the assistant secretary, shall subject that operator to the provisions of R.S. 30:93 and the penalties in R.S. 30:94.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:6.1, relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for certain programs, statements, guidelines, or requirements for conduct; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact R.S. 17:6.1" to "amend and reenact R.S. 49:969 and 970, and to enact R.S. 17:6.1 and R.S. 49:968.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "conduct;" and "and" insert "to provide relative to the approval, amendment, suspension, or rejection of certain proposed or adopted rules by a legislative committee or the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"Section 2. R.S. 49:969 and 970 are amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:968.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§968.1. Review of rules relative to state content standards; elementary and secondary education

A. Each rule proposed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt, amend, suspend, or repeal state content standards for use in public elementary and secondary schools shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education for review, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

B. State content standards proposed to be adopted by rule pursuant to this Section shall not be subject to severability in consideration by a legislative committee or the governor in oversight determinations. The state content standards set forth in a proposed rule shall be considered in globo in any determination of acceptability or unacceptability for oversight purposes.

§969. Legislative veto, amendment, or suspension of rules, regulations, and fees

A. In addition to the procedures provided in R.S. 49:968 for review of the exercise of the rulemaking authority delegated by the legislature to state agencies, as defined by this Chapter, the legislature, by Concurrent Resolution, may suspend, amend, or repeal any rule or regulation or body of rules or regulations, or any fee or any increase, decrease, or repeal of any fee, adopted by a state department, agency, board, or commission. The Louisiana Register shall publish a brief summary of any Concurrent Resolution adopted by the legislature pursuant to this Section. Such summary shall be

published not later than forty-five days after signing of such Resolution by the presiding officers of the legislature.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, a rule adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to state content standards adopted by the board for use in public elementary and secondary schools, may not be amended by the legislature and may only be suspended or repealed in its entirety.

§970. Gubernatorial suspension or veto of rules and regulations

A. The governor, by executive order, may suspend or veto any rule or regulation or body of rules or regulations adopted by a state department, agency, board or commission, except as provided in R.S. 49:967, within thirty days of their adoption. Upon the execution of such an order, the governor shall transmit copies thereof to the speaker of the House of Representatives and president of the Senate.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the governor may only suspend or veto a rule adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education relative to state content standards adopted by the board for use in public elementary and secondary schools in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 373 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(2)(d) and to add Article III, Sections 2(A)(2)(e) and 15.1 and Article XIII, Section 1(A)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, or credits against state tax; to define tax exemption legislation; to create the Exemption Review Conference and provide procedures for and mandatory review of tax exemption legislation; to provide for the termination of tax exemptions; to provide for official tax exemption analyses and recommendations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "provide for the termination of tax exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5, and on line 6, delete " to a regular session" and insert:

"(d) For any regular session for which the provisions of Article III, Section 15.1 of this constitution are effective, any legislative instrument that is to be filed for introduction in either house and that is subject to the procedures provided for in that Section for the Exemption Review Conference shall be prefiled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the forty-fifth calendar day prior to the first day of such regular session"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. The provisions of this Section shall only be effective for tax exemption instruments filed for introduction in a regular session for which the Legislative Auditor has provided written certification to the governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by August first of the year prior to such regular session that the legislature has appropriated funds sufficient to adequately compensate both economist members of the Exemption Review Conference for their services for that regular session."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, change "B." to "C." and delete "and termination"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 24, 25, and 26, and insert:

"(1) All tax exemption instruments intended to be filed in a regular session when the provisions of this Section are effective shall be prefiled with an Exemption Explanatory Note. The Exemption Explanatory"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 11, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert:

"(d) The Legislative Auditor, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 16, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 27, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 12, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 27, and insert:

"(3) For any regular session for which the provisions of Article III, Section 15.1 of this constitution are effective, any joint resolution proposed at such regular session of the legislature that is to be filed for introduction in either house and that is subject to the procedures provided for in that Section for the Exemption Review Conference shall be prefiled no later than five o'clock in the evening of the forty-fifth calendar day prior to the first day of such regular session and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 3, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line, and insert: "as follows:

A. The proposed amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2016 only for the purpose of allowing the legislature an opportunity to appropriate funds sufficient to adequately compensate both economist members of the Exemption Review Conference for their services for the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature and regular sessions thereafter.

B. The remainder of the proposed amendment shall become effective July 1, 2016."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 15, and on line 16, delete "enactment;"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 19, after "legislation" delete the question mark "?" and insert: "for any regular session for which such prefiling and review is required?"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:991 through 994, relative to tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, and credits against state tax; to create the exemption review conference; to provide for official tax exemption analyses and recommendations; to provide for certain procedures for tax exemption instruments; to provide for mandatory review and termination of tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 78 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "termination of tax exemptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert:

"(d) The Legislative Auditor, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(3) No economist shall be appointed to or retained by the Exemption Review Conference unless the legislature has appropriated funds to adequately compensate such economist for any services required by this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, change "analyses" to "analysis"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 24, after "charges" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 1, change "certification by the adoption" to "adoption by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 8, after "E." change "The" to: "Subject to appropriation of adequate funds and in accordance with any other applicable laws, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 24, and insert the following:

"A. The Exemption Review Conference shall meet to review and prepare a tax exemption analysis report on each tax exemption existing prior to July 1, 2016 by no later than September 1, 2016. The tax exemption analysis report shall include:

(1) An estimate of the total decrease in taxes, fees, charges or other revenue resulting from each credit for the previous fiscal year in which data is fully available.

(2) An estimate of the state's revenue loss ratio from each exemption; that is, the amount of money gained by the state

compared to the cost of the benefit granted from each exemption for the previous fiscal year in which data is fully available.

(3) An estimate of the effect on household earnings, employment, and value added in Louisiana from each exemption for the previous fiscal year in which data is fully available.

(4) A summary of which beneficial economic actions are incentivized by each exemption.

(5) A recommendation as to whether a sunset should or should not be proposed by the legislature for each exemption.

(6) A summary of the methodology and assumptions utilized to produce the information in the report."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 25, change "schedule" to "tax exemption analysis report"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 27, after "jointly." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following: "The committees shall meet within sixty days of receipt of the report from the Exemption Review Committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 9, change "No. ___" to "No. 75"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3161.1, 3165.2 and 3168(6), relative to the articulation and transfer of postsecondary academic credit; to provide relative to reverse transfer agreements; to provide relative to awarding academic and workforce education credit to veterans for military education, training, or experience; to provide relative to the transfer of certain academic credits earned by veterans and their spouses; to provide for the responsibilities of the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 132 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 22, and insert the following:

"B. Each Louisiana public postsecondary educational institution shall assist veterans of the United States Armed Forces and their spouses in pursuing their educational goals by providing expedited transcript analysis, prior learning assessment, portfolio analysis, advising, and testing. At the request of an entering student who is a veteran or the spouse of a veteran, each public postsecondary educational institution shall evaluate any transcript of prior earned postsecondary academic credit and accept the transfer of any credit earned from a regionally accredited postsecondary institution, provided that the credit aligns with the course and program requirements of the receiving institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "matrix" to "and transfer process"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 28 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4, and insert the following:

"(b) Provide for the transfer of academic credit hours earned by a veteran or the spouse of a veteran from a postsecondary educational institution that offers academic coursework to military personnel and their spouses, provided such institution is accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting body and the credit to be transferred is aligned with the course and program requirements of the receiving institution."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, change "matrix" to "and transfer process"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, change "(b)(i)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 28, after "institution" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 29, delete "with the United States Department of Defense"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:352(A)(1), (2), and (6), relative to certain fees charged by the courts of appeal; to provide for an increase in certain fees for the courts of appeal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to establish the Student Adjustment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program; to grant transferable SAVE Fee Credits and SAVE Scholarship Credits for SAVE fees charged by a public institution of postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of credits to such institutions and for payment of such credits to such institutions; to provide for use of such funds paid; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Donahue)

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to establish the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program; to grant a transferable SAVE credit for each student enrolling at a public institution of higher education; to provide for the determination of and limitation on the amount of credit granted and transferred; to require the transfer of the credit to the Board of Regents; to provide for distribution of funds pursuant to the Board of Regent's formula for the equitable distribution of funds to public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:6039 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
§6039. Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) credit program

A. The Program. (1) The Board of Regents shall implement a Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program for each student enrolling at a public institution of higher education. Each student assessed shall be granted a SAVE credit provided for in this Section against individual income, sales and use, gasoline, and special fuels taxes equal to the individual amount of a SAVE assessment. The amount of each credit shall not exceed the average household tax liability in Louisiana for the total of the following: individual income, sales and use, gasoline, and special fuels taxes as determined and published by the Department of Revenue no later than June thirtieth of each fiscal year.

(2) The SAVE credit shall be a transferable, nonrefundable credit against the liability as provided by Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section of a student, or his parent or legal guardian, which shall be transferred to the Board of Regents and used solely as provided for in Subsection C of this Section, for each student enrolled in a public institution of higher education on and after July 1, 2015. The procedure for implementing such credit shall be referred to as the SAVE Credit Program.

B. Eligibility determination requirements, reporting of eligible students and transfer and use of funds. (1) The Department of Revenue shall distribute student eligibility determination criteria to the Board of Regents to be used for requesting the credit for student assessments. Student eligibility shall be based on the liability for individual income tax, sales and use taxes, gasoline, and special fuels taxes paid to the state of Louisiana by all of the students and their parents or legal guardians in the prior year as determined by the Department of Revenue as provided for in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section.

(2) No later than June thirtieth of each fiscal year, the Board of Regents shall certify to the Department of Revenue the total headcount enrollment at public institutions of higher education in the previous fall. The Department of Revenue shall determine the total amount of the credit based on the allowable appropriation, headcount, and the provisions in this Section and shall provide to the treasurer from the current collections of taxes an amount of funds equal to such determination. Upon notification from the Department of Revenue and receipt of the funds, the treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit or transfer such funds into the Higher Education Initiatives Fund pursuant to R.S. 17:3129.6. The secretary of the Department of Revenue and the treasurer shall report immediately such action to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(3) In no event shall the credit or assessment exceed the amount appropriated by the legislature from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund each fiscal year. For Fiscal Year 2015-2016, the total allowable amount available for transfer shall be designated in the supplementary section of Schedule 19-671 Board of Regents in the Act that originated as HB1 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana. For Fiscal Year 2016-2017 and thereafter, the total allowable amount available for transfer shall be determined by the legislature.

C. Allocation of SAVE program credits. The Board of Regents shall distribute all funds appropriated from the Higher Education Initiatives Fund derived from the SAVE Credit Program pursuant to its formula for the equitable distribution of funds to public institutions of higher education.

D. No student or student's parent or legal guardian shall be required to pay an assessment that is not offset by a SAVE credit pursuant to this Section.

E. The requirements of R.S. 47:1524 shall not be applicable to the credits provided for in this Section.

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

On motion of Senator Riser, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 284 by Senator Donahue, substitute for Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Donahue.

SENATE BILL NO. 284— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 223 by Senator Donahue)

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6039, relative to tax credits; to establish the Student Assessment for a Valuable Education (SAVE) Credit Program; to grant a transferable SAVE credit for each student enrolling at a public institution of higher education; to provide for the determination of and limitation on the amount of credit granted and transferred; to require the transfer of the credit to the Board of Regents; to provide for distribution of funds pursuant to the Board of Regent's formula for the equitable distribution of funds to public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4033, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the School Choice Loan Fund; to provide for qualifications and criteria for eligibility for such loans; to provide for the adoption of rules to govern the issuance, use, and repayment of such loans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 249 by Senator Ward

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "**A.(1)**" to "**A.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert "**for funding low-interest loans to assist schools with funding to start a new school or expand an existing school.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, between "**and**" and "**shall**" insert "**, with the guidance of the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, between "**repaid.**" and "**The**" insert "**The rules shall provide that the state board shall be given superior lien status above any other lien or privilege held against the collateral, or shall provide collateral with no other lien or privilege held against it, and shall provide that all loans shall have a maximum loan-to-value ratio of eighty percent. The rules shall provide that a loan applicant shall provide all financial documentation required by the state board to prove the financial soundness of the applicant, including cash flow projections, current and future projected liabilities, and financial statements.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, between "**the**" and "**school**" delete "**nonpublic**"

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 278—
BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4570.15, relative to recreation districts; to create and provide for the North Lafourche Recreation Enhancement District; to provide for the status, boundaries, and governing authority of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district's governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Brown

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after the words "creation" and "status" change the comma " ," to a semi-comma " ; "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after the words "powers", "domicile" and "boundaries" change the comma " ," to a semi-comma " ; "

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

SENATE BILL NO. 282—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:330.12.1(C)(6), (7), and (8), relative to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority; to repeal the appointment of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1994(B)(28), relative to the Louisiana Technical College; to change the designation of a campus in St. John the Baptist Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JONES, BROWN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL,
HOWARD, LEOPOLD, RICHARD, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:329.3(J) and (K), relative to the powers and duties of the St. Mary Levee District; to transfer all rights and

obligations from contractual agreements with the United States Department of the Army relating to levee, floodwall, and floodgate property situated within St. Mary Parish to the St. Mary Levee District; to provide the authority for the St. Mary Levee District Board of Commissioners to serve as the nonfederal, local sponsor for all federal levee, floodwall, and flood control structures within St. Mary Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 94 by Representative Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "Town" to "town" and before "of Morgan" change "City" to "city" and "Parish" to "parish"

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(6) and 841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to authorize an additional tax to be levied on cigarettes; to establish the Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT AND
REPRESENTATIVES HILL, HONORE, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS,
LEOPOLD, MACK, AND NORTON AND SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To designate the interchange of Interstate Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 149 in Lincoln Parish in memory of former State Representative Pinkie Wilkerson; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "hereinafter"

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET
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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(X)(2)(c), 176(F)(1), 407.2, 407.26(F)(3)(c), 407.27(B)(1), 407.33(A)(4), 407.38(B), 407.49, 407.51(F), (H), (J), and (K), 407.52, 407.64(A), 407.66(B), 407.70, 407.71(C) and (E), 407.72(A), 407.82(2), 3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), 3914(K)(3)(a) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 3921.2(B)(6), 4002.4(D)(2), 4002.6(B), 4017(B), 4019, 4022(3), and 4035.1(D), relative to various provisions in Title 17; to provide for technical corrections in various education laws including corrections in legal citations and corrections in names of programs and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(U)(1), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the transfer of certain land in the possession of the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District for certain purposes to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUINN AND DANAHAY
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 193 by Representative Guinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for reservation of mineral rights;"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON AND WHITNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.251, 130.252, 130.253, 130.254(A), 130.255, 130.256, 130.257(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 130.258, and 130.261(C) and (D), relative to the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to purpose and governance of the authority; to provide relative to the membership of the governing board of the authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(9), relative to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission; to provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:246(E) and (G), 287.86, 1621(B)(7), and 1623(C) and to enact R.S. 47:181(B)(3), relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the net operating loss deduction, to eliminate net operating loss deduction carry back, to increase net operating loss deduction carry forward; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN AND SHADOIN
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Union 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.4(D), relative to stock assessments of certain finfish; to remove the requirement that the assessments for black drum, sheepshead, and flounder contain certain information for each species; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Gisclair

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete the comma

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (b) and (c), and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(d), relative to the membership of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide relative to the number of board commissioners; to provide for lengths of terms for board members; to remove requirement that members of the board of commissioners be from certain areas; to provide for a definition of a quorum; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:305.6(B), relative to commercial crab trap gear licenses; to authorize certain wholesale/retail dealers to purchase a commercial crab trap gear license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 332 by Representative Billiot

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, delete "one or both" and insert "any"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.2(F), relative to functions and responsibilities of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to provide for the availability of certain resources to satisfy mitigation requirements related to integrated

coastal protection projects of the board; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAROFALO AND HARRISON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:431(D), relative to penalties for theft of oysters; to provide additional penalties for theft of oysters from leased acreage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 341 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, delete "for the first" and insert "upon conviction for the first"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 3, delete "For a second" and insert "Upon conviction for the second"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 11, delete "For a third" and insert "Upon conviction for the third"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(6)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c), relative to evaluations of public school teachers and administrators; to require the advisory subcommittee of the Accountability Commission to report and make recommendations regarding proposed modifications of regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1702(C), (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (2)(a)(i), (ii)(introductory paragraph), (dd), (b), (d), and (f), (G)(1) and (2), (H), and (I), relative to land reclamation for coastal protection and restoration purposes; to provide relative to approval of land reclamation by an "acquiring authority" for integrated coastal protection purposes; to provide relative to the administrative responsibility for reclamation of lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, and sea level rise; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, CHANEY, HOFFMANN, AND HUNTER AND SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351.15(A), relative to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; to authorize the board to impose certain fee amounts for enrollment in the dental hygiene program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:33(A)(4) through (6), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the individual income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana highways to honor the public service of Louisiana citizens; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 72 as "Private First Class Joshua C. Burrows Drive"; and to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 80 as "Sergeant Craig Nelson Memorial Highway".

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 420 by Representative Henry Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 10, delete "hereinafter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, delete "hereinafter"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:386(A) and (D), relative to Lawrason Act municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of municipal officials; to provide relative to the first regular meeting of the board of aldermen when such appointments are made; to provide for a clarification as to the meaning of the first meeting of the board of aldermen; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to expenditures of taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from property in St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River; to provide that certain provisions of law relating to expenditures of taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District from property in St. Charles Parish located west of the Mississippi River shall not apply in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iii)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:633(7)(d), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to special tax treatment for severance taxes on oil and natural gas; to provide with respect to the tax on production from certain horizontally drilled wells; to provide for the amount and duration of the exemption for certain horizontally drilled wells; to provide with respect to the determination of the price of oil and natural gas for purposes of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, MONTOUCET, REYNOLDS, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.24 and R.S. 46:1722(1), (2), and (7)(introductory paragraph) and (h), 1723, and 1725(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3093.1, R.S. 36:651(T)(6), and R.S. 46:1722(8) and (9) and 1726 through 1729, and to repeal R.S. 36:259(Y) and R.S. 46:1722(4) through (6), 1724, and 1725(D), relative to the ABLE Account Program established by the Louisiana ABLE Act; to provide for implementation of the ABLE Account Program in conformance with applicable federal laws; to provide relative to the composition and functions of the ABLE Account Authority; to provide for cooperative endeavors between the ABLE Account Authority and the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for concurrent operation and management of the ABLE Account Program and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize rulemaking and oversight thereof by certain legislative committees; to provide relative to treatment by certain assistance programs of funds in ABLE Accounts; to provide relative to tax treatment of amounts deposited in ABLE Accounts; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 598 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 8, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert "legislative oversight by the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:662, R.S. 12:302(L) and 425, R.S. 47:48, 51, 158(C) and (D), 246(A), 287.71(B)(2), (3), (4), and (6), 287.73(C)(4), 287.86(A)(introductory paragraph), 287.732(B)(2), 287.738(F)(1) and (G), and 287.745(B), and R.S. 51:3092, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for corporate tax expenditures; to provide for corporate income tax exclusions and deductions; to reduce the amount of certain corporate income tax exclusions and deductions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, WESLEY BISHOP, COX, GAINES, HALL, HUNTER, JAMES, TERRY LANDRY, NORTON, PIERRE, SMITH, AND WOODRUFF

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1226.4(C)(1) and (2), R.S. 47:33(A)(introductory paragraph), 34(B)(1), 35(C), 37(C), 265, 287.664, 287.748(B)(1), 287.749(B), 287.752(B)(1), 287.753(C), 287.755(C), 287.758(B), 287.759(A) and (C)(3), 297(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(2), (F), (G)(2), (H)(1), (I)(2), (J)(4), (K)(2)(a), (L)(3), (M)(1), (N)(1) and (2), and (P)(2), 297.2, 297.6(A)(1) and (5), 297.9(A), 6004(A)(2), the heading of 6005, 6005(C)(1) and (D)(1), 6006(D)(5), 6006.1(E)(3), 6007(C)(1)(c)(introductory paragraph), 6008(A), 6009(D)(1), 6012(B), 6013(A), 6015(C)(2) and (D), 6017(A), 6018(C), 6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), 6022(D)(2)(introductory paragraph), 6023(C)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 6025(A)(1), 6026(D)(2) and (3), 6030(B)(1) and (2)(a), 6032(C) and (F), 6034(C)(1)(a)(ii)(bb), (C)(1)(a)(iii), (C)(1)(c), and (d), 6035(C)(1) and (D), 6036(C)(1)(b) and (1)(2)(a)(i), and 6037(B)(1) and (2)(b), (c), and (d), and R.S. 51:1807(C), 2354(A) and (B), 2399.3(A)(2)(a) and (b), and 3085(B)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:297.4(A)(1)(a)(iii), 6006(D)(6), 6006.1(E)(4), 6007(C)(1)(c)(iii) and (d), and 6022(D)(3), relative to income and corporate franchise tax credits; to reduce the amount of tax credits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2455(A), 3114(B), and 3121(C)(3)(b)(i) and (4)(c) and to enact R.S. 51:2367(E), relative to rebates; to reduce the amount of rebates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:140.62(A)(3) and (4), relative to state planning and development districts; to move St. Mary Parish to a new district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:5001 through 5122 and to repeal Chapter 20-G 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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6030(A)(1), (B), (C)(6), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 47:6030(C)(5), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the solar energy systems tax credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for a limitation on the amount of certain credits which may be claimed in a calendar year; to provide with respect to eligibility for certain types of solar energy systems; to limit certain types of financing for eligible systems; to provide with respect to the claiming of the credit; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A) and (B), relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to provide with respect to the tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid on inventory and certain natural gas; to provide with respect to authorization for issuance of refunds for tax credits which exceed taxpayer tax liability; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, BARROW, HENRY BURNS, HUNTER, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2), and (D)(4)(ii)(aa) and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(e), relative to income tax credits; to provide with respect to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the certification of credits; to authorize credits for certain investors; to authorize a credit for certain state certified productions which employ certain residents; to authorize a credit for investments on certain music; to provide for an annual program cap on the tax credit; to provide for a cap on certain productions; to provide for the transfer of credits; to provide for use of the monies collected as a result of the application fee; to provide for tax credit requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
 BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, DONAHUE, ERDEY, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support of Louisiana students to assemble for religious expression and the freedom to express their religious beliefs in public elementary and secondary schools and public postsecondary education institutions.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1
 On page 1, line 6, change "God" to "their personal faith"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
 On page 1, line 12, between "and" and "other" insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
 On page 1, line 16, change "and programs" to ", programs, and all other forms of religious observance"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson

Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide for high school student interaction with the school board in an informative, advisory, and nonvoting capacity.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS AND PYLANT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to change the name of the Sicily Island Hills Wildlife Management Area to the J.C. "Sonny" Gilbert Wildlife Management Area.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

May 19, 2015

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

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the performance audit on the regulation of oil and gas wells and management of orphaned wells.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92— BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education to establish policies and procedures to evaluate school bus driver training curricula utilized by private providers and to certify qualified private providers to deliver required training to Louisiana school bus drivers, provided their curriculum includes the training and topics prescribed by the department.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry, Allain, Gallot, Peterson, Amedee, Guillory, Riser, Appel, Heitmeier, Smith, G., Broome, Johns, Smith, J., Brown, Kostelka, Tarver

Buffington
Chabert
Claitor
Cortez
Crowe
Donahue
Total - 37

LaFleur
Martiny
Mills
Morrish
Murray
Nevers

Thompson
Walsworth
Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Long
Total - 2

Morrell

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

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAY MORRIS, STUART BISHOP, GEYMAN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENSGENS, PEARSON, POPE, RICHARD, SCHRODER, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:661(A)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 24:661(E), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; to provide for the membership of the committee; to provide for the appointment of members to the committee; to provide for the election of members to the committee; to provide procedures for electing and removing members of the committee; to provide for vacancies in the membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Riser moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122(A), relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the capital outlay process; to provide for line of credit recommendations for nonstate entity projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Riser moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

Without objection, so ordered.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Gallot asked that Senate Bill No. 217 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR GALLOT

AN ACT

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Gallot proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gallot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert: "All those tracts or parcels which collectively as a group make up and constitute the lands commonly known as the Central Louisiana State Hospital, designated as State Lands and Building System (SLABS) Site Code Number 6-40-029, Documents 1-96, inclusive, in the records of the State Land Office with said parcels or tracts of land located in Township 4 North - Range 1 West and Township 5 North - Range 1 West, City of Pineville, District North of the Red River, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Township 4 North - Range 1 West

Part of Section 1; part of Section 2 ; part of Section 3; part of Section 14; part of Section 10 ; part of Section 11; part of Section 16 ; part of Section 17; part of Section 18 ; part of Sections 19; part of Section 20, located within the bounds of said Central Louisiana State Hospital.

Township 5 North - Range 1 West

Part of Section 35; Part of Section 39, located within the bounds of said Central Louisiana State Hospital.

Together with the bed and bottom of Lake Buhlow being a part of the tracts and parcels which make up and constitute the lands commonly known as the Central Louisiana State Hospital located in part of Section 10, part of Section 11, part of Section 16, Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, with the waters of said Lake Buhlow, created as a reservoir in circa 1956, not claimed by the state of Louisiana as a historically navigable water bottom.

Together with the area occupied by and utilized by the Pineville Municipal Airport being a part of the tracts and parcels which make up and constitute the lands commonly lands known as the Central Louisiana State Hospital located in part of Section 2, part of Section 11, part of Section 16, Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Less and except those tracts or parcels which collectively as a group make up and constitute those lands commonly known as the Forts Randolph and Buhlow State Historic Site, designated as SLABS Site Code Number 6-40-053, Documents 1-2, inclusive, in the records of the State Land Office with said tracts or parcels located in a part of Section 16 and in part of Section 17, Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, being an Act of Transfer between the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism containing approximately 102.80 acres, more or less.

Less and except those tracts or parcels which collectively as a group make up and constitute those lands commonly known as the Huey P. Long Memorial Hospital, designated as SLABS Site Code Number 6-40-015, Documents 1-7, inclusive, in the records of the State Land Office with said tracts or parcels located in part of Section 18; part of Section 19; part of Section 20, Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Less and except the tract or parcel commonly known as the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Tioga District, designated as SLABS Site Code Number 6-40-010, Documents 1-3, inclusive, in the records of the State Land Office, with said tract or parcel located in part of Section 1, Township 4 North - Range 1 West,

Rapides Parish, Louisiana, as recorded in COB/Folio 497/139, #404292, dated May 16, 1956, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Less and except the tract or parcel commonly known as the Department of Transportation & Development Pineville Weigh Station, designated as SLABS Site Code Number 6-40-039 in the records of the State Land Office, with said tract or parcel located in a part of Section 17, Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Subject to certain rights-of-ways, purchases, exchanges, donations, expropriations and transfers recorded in the public records of Rapides Parish, Louisiana and filed in the State Land Office.

Subject to any rights, agreements, leases, encumbrances relating to the heretofore mentioned Pineville Municipal Airport and any structures, runways, hangars, or navigation stations associated with this aviation facility.

Subject to any rights, agreements, leases, encumbrances relating to the Fort Buhlow Recreation Area operated by the Red River Waterway Commission being located in parts of Section 10 & Section 11 of Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

Subject to any rights, agreements, leases, encumbrances between the state of Louisiana and all parties relating to the use, maintenance and preservation of the bed and bottom of heretofore mentioned Lake Buhlow being a part of the tracts and parcels which make up and constitute the lands commonly known as the Central Louisiana State Hospital located in part of Section 10, part of Section 11, part of Section 16, Township 4 North - Range 1 West, Rapides Parish.

Subject to any rights, agreements, leases, encumbrances, servitudes, rights of use relating to Central Louisiana State Hospital not heretofore mentioned, cited, or presented in this document.

Said Central Louisiana State Hospital contains approximately 1570 acres, more or less."

On motion of Senator Gallot, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Gallot submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Dorsey-Colomb.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217 by Senator Gallot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "property in Rapides Parish" and insert "properties in the parishes of East Baton Rouge and Rapides"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property to Theodore Judson Jemison Jr.:

North ½ of Lot 18 Sq. 240 Sub. Favrot in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to the property described in Section 3, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and Theodore Judson Jemison Jr., in exchange of consideration proportionate to at least the appraised value of the property."

On motion of Senator Gallot, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Cortez asked that Senate Bill No. 29 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 29— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2473(20), 2491(D) and (H), and 2494(C), relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:2473(20)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "2481.4(C)(1), 2481.6(C)(1), 2488, 2490(E) and (F), 2491(D) and (H), 2491.3(B), 2494(C), and 2498, relative to the city"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 33:2473(20)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "2481.4(C)(1), 2481.6(C)(1), 2488, 2490(E) and (F), 2491(D) and (H), 2491.3(B), 2494(C), and 2498 are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following: "§2481.4. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment

C.(1) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified police service to serve as deputy chief of police shall not forfeit his departmental or promotional seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall continue to accumulate departmental or promotional seniority in accordance with the provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of deputy chief of police. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police. After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for another three year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his former class of positions.

§2481.6. Chief of administration of fire department; competitive appointment

C.(1) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified fire service to serve as chief of administration of fire department shall not forfeit his departmental seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall continue to accumulate departmental seniority in accordance with the provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of chief of administration of fire department.

§2488. Demotion

A. Demotions of regular employees shall be made by the appointing authority when it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees in the classified service or in any class therein. Demotions from any class, except for disciplinary action or because of the abolition of an entire class in the classified service, shall be made by demoting employees from lowest to highest in point of total departmental seniority earned in positions of the class plus that earned in any higher classes in the classified service. The names of regular employees demoted for any reason, except for disciplinary action, shall be recorded upon the reinstatement list for the class from which they are demoted in the order in which the demotions are made.

B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, in the Lafayette Police Department, demotions of regular employees shall be made by the appointing authority when it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees in the classified service or in any class therein. Demotions from any class, except for disciplinary action or because of the abolition of an entire class in the classified service, shall be made by demoting employees from lowest to highest in point of total promotional seniority earned in positions of the class plus that earned in any higher classes in the classified service. The names of regular employees demoted for any reason, except for disciplinary action, shall be recorded upon the reinstatement list for the class from which they are demoted in the order in which the demotions are made.

§2490. Reinstatement and reemployment

E. Any regular employee who resigns or retires from a position in the classified service may, with the prior approval of the board, be reemployed in a position of the class in which he was employed immediately preceding his resignation or retirement or in a position in any lower class. Any such employee may be reemployed at any time after his resignation or retirement, but he shall be qualified for the position to which he is reemployed. In addition, the employee shall be reemployed with the departmental and promotional seniority accumulated through the date of reinstatement; however, a regular employee shall be reemployed as provided in this Subsection only if his resignation or retirement occurred as a result of the employee being unable to perform the essential functions of his job upon sustaining any injury that is compensable pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

F. Any regular employee who retires from a position in the classified fire service as a result of an injury or a medical condition which prevents him from performing the essential functions of his job, may, with the prior approval of the board, be reemployed in a position of the class in which he was employed immediately preceding his retirement or in a position in any lower class. Any such employee may be reemployed at any time after his retirement, but he shall be qualified for the position to which he is reemployed and be able to perform the essential functions of the position. In addition, the employee shall be reemployed with the **departmental and promotional** seniority accumulated through the date of retirement. This Subsection shall not be applicable to employees whose injury or medical condition resulted from their own negligent or intentional act.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
 "§2491.3. Promotional employment lists; limitations

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B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:2491 and Article XIV, Section 15.1, Paragraph 21 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, departmental service in any classified police position with the primary duty or responsibility of police headquarters desk service, jailer, police matron, operations and maintenance of radio, police alarm or signal system, automotive or police apparatus repairs, secretary to the chief, or department records clerk shall not be counted by the municipal fire and police civil service board of the city in determining the total **departmental or promotional** seniority in the departmental service of a person for purposes of ranking the name of that person on a promotional employment list for a classified police position with the primary duty or responsibility of law enforcement, a position as a chief or assistant chief, or a position as an intradepartmental division, bureau, squad, platoon, or company officer of the police department.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:
 "§2498. Abolition of positions in the classified service

A. Whenever the appointing authority abolishes a position in the classified service and there is no position vacant in the respective class to which the regular employee of the abolished position may be transferred, the employee shall be transferred to any position of the same class which may be held by a provisional employee. If there is no such position he shall be transferred to another position in the respective class, and the holder of that position shall thereupon be demoted in the order provided by R.S. 33:2488.

B. Whenever an entire class is abolished in the classified service, the regular employees of the class shall be demoted to lower classes and priority to positions shall be governed by total seniority earned in the departmental service in the order of highest to lowest.

C. **Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, in the Lafayette Police Department, whenever an entire class is abolished in the classified service, the regular employees of the class shall be demoted to lower classes and priority to positions shall be governed by total promotional seniority earned in the class in the order of highest to lowest.**

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock

Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Johns asked that Senate Bill No. 38 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
 BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2473(20), 2491(D) and (H), and 2494(C), relative to the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service system; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Johns proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Johns to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by Senator Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:2473(20)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "2481.4(C)(1), 2481.6(C)(1), 2488, 2490(E) and (F), 2491(D) and (H), 2491.3(B), 2494(C), and 2498, relative to the city"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 33:2473(20)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "2481.4(C)(1), 2481.6(C)(1), 2488, 2490(E) and (F), 2491(D) and (H), 2491.3(B), 2494(C), and 2498 are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:
 "§2481.4. Deputy chief of police; competitive appointment

* * *

C.(1) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified police service to serve as deputy chief of police shall not forfeit his **departmental or promotional** seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall continue to accumulate **departmental or promotional** seniority in accordance with the provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of deputy chief of police. The deputy chief of police shall serve indefinitely in the classified competitive position and shall be evaluated every three years by the chief of police. After each evaluation by the chief of police, the chief may reconfirm the deputy chief for another three

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year period, or may, at his discretion, demote the deputy chief to his former class of positions.

§2481.6. Chief of administration of fire department; competitive appointment

C.(1) Any person who is appointed from a position in the classified fire service to serve as chief of administration of fire department shall not forfeit his departmental seniority accumulated to the date of his appointment, and he shall continue to accumulate departmental seniority in accordance with the provisions of this Part during the time he holds the position of chief of administration of fire department.

§2488. Demotion

A. Demotions of regular employees shall be made by the appointing authority when it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees in the classified service or in any class therein. Demotions from any class, except for disciplinary action or because of the abolition of an entire class in the classified service, shall be made by demoting employees from lowest to highest in point of total departmental seniority earned in positions of the class plus that earned in any higher classes in the classified service. The names of regular employees demoted for any reason, except for disciplinary action, shall be recorded upon the reinstatement list for the class from which they are demoted in the order in which the demotions are made.

B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, in the Lake Charles Police Department, demotions of regular employees shall be made by the appointing authority when it becomes necessary to reduce the number of employees in the classified service or in any class therein. Demotions from any class, except for disciplinary action or because of the abolition of an entire class in the classified service, shall be made by demoting employees from lowest to highest in point of total promotional seniority earned in positions of the class plus that earned in any higher classes in the classified service. The names of regular employees demoted for any reason, except for disciplinary action, shall be recorded upon the reinstatement list for the class from which they are demoted in the order in which the demotions are made.

§2490. Reinstatement and reemployment

E. Any regular employee who resigns or retires from a position in the classified service may, with the prior approval of the board, be reemployed in a position of the class in which he was employed immediately preceding his resignation or retirement or in a position in any lower class. Any such employee may be reemployed at any time after his resignation or retirement, but he shall be qualified for the position to which he is reemployed. In addition, the employee shall be reemployed with the departmental and promotional seniority accumulated through the date of reinstatement; however, a regular employee shall be reemployed as provided in this Subsection only if his resignation or retirement occurred as a result of the employee being unable to perform the essential functions of his job upon sustaining any injury that is compensable pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

F. Any regular employee who retires from a position in the classified fire service as a result of an injury or a medical condition which prevents him from performing the essential functions of his job, may, with the prior approval of the board, be reemployed in a position of the class in which he was employed immediately preceding his retirement or in a position in any lower class. Any such employee may be reemployed at any time after his retirement, but he shall be qualified for the position to which he is reemployed and be able to perform the essential functions of the position. In addition, the employee shall be reemployed with the departmental and promotional seniority accumulated through the date of retirement. This Subsection shall not be applicable to employees whose injury or medical condition resulted from their own negligent or intentional act.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following: "§2491.3. Promotional employment lists; limitations

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:2491 and Article XIV, Section 15.1, Paragraph 21 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, departmental service in any classified police position with the primary duty or responsibility of police headquarters desk service, jailer, police matron, operations and maintenance of radio, police alarm or signal system, automotive or police apparatus repairs, secretary to the chief, or department records clerk shall not be counted by the municipal fire and police civil service board of the city in determining the total departmental or promotional seniority in the departmental service of a person for purposes of ranking the name of that person on a promotional employment list for a classified police position with the primary duty or responsibility of law enforcement, a position as a chief or assistant chief, or a position as an intradepartmental division, bureau, squad, platoon, or company officer of the police department.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following: "§2498. Abolition of positions in the classified service

A. Whenever the appointing authority abolishes a position in the classified service and there is no position vacant in the respective class to which the regular employee of the abolished position may be transferred, the employee shall be transferred to any position of the same class which may be held by a provisional employee. If there is no such position he shall be transferred to another position in the respective class, and the holder of that position shall thereupon be demoted in the order provided by R.S. 33:2488.

B. Whenever an entire class is abolished in the classified service, the regular employees of the class shall be demoted to lower classes and priority to positions shall be governed by total seniority earned in the departmental service in the order of highest to lowest.

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, in the Lake Charles Police Department, whenever an entire class is abolished in the classified service, the regular employees of the class shall be demoted to lower classes and priority to positions shall be governed by total promotional seniority earned in the class in the order of highest to lowest.

On motion of Senator Johns, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the standard of care that physicians are required to use in the practice of telemedicine pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 442 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Amedee, Guillory, Perry, Appel, Heitmeier, Peterson, Broome, Johns, Riser, Brown, Kostelka, Smith, G., Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, J., Chabert, Long, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White. Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each agency in the executive branch of state government to develop and implement a crisis leave pool that would enable employees to donate leave which could be used by employees who cannot work due to a crisis situation and who have insufficient leave to cover the absence required by the crisis situation.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Amedee, Guillory, Perry, Appel, Heitmeier, Peterson, Broome, Johns, Riser, Brown, Kostelka, Smith, G., Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, J., Chabert, Long, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White. Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Nevers, Allain, Gallot, Peacock, Amedee, Guillory, Perry, Appel, Heitmeier, Peterson, Broome, Johns, Riser, Brown, Kostelka, Smith, G., Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, J., Chabert, Long, Tarver, Claitor, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White. Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, as adopted by the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, 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, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the exemption for business utilities as to the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:331 for sales of steam, water, electric power or energy, and natural gas, including but not limited to the exemption in R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(b), (c), (d), and (g), and any other exemptions provided in those portions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, that provide for exemptions for business utilities from the taxes imposed therein.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senator Riser moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force that was created pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 51 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete the construction of the Comite River Diversion Canal Project.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Legislature" delete "of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "House" insert "of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "representing" insert "House"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, at the beginning of the line insert "staff of the" and after "Works" delete "staff"

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

"(15) One member shall be the state senator representing District 15."

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, 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, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 in Union Parish as the "Alvin Green Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

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. Senator Buffington moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock

Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3283(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to provide for the frequency of commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to the use of court costs in the Twentieth Judicial District; to rededicate certain court costs from the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to the district attorney's office for the Twentieth Judicial District; to provide for the collection, allocation, and use of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 between West Carroll Parish and Morehouse Parish as the "World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge"; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 between West Carroll Parish and East Carroll Parish as the "Korean, Vietnam, and Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Bridge"; to designate a section of Louisiana Highway 183 as the "James 'Terry' Watson Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Erdey, Nevers. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Buffington Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS AN ACT

To designate the section of Interstate Highway 49 from the overpass at the interchange with U.S. Highway 71, in Caddo Parish, to the Arkansas state line in memory of Greg Wall, Professional Engineer.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807.1(A) and 5807.5, relative to the collection of fees by city marshals; to increase the fees that the Houma City Marshal's Office is entitled to charge for services provided for in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BARROW, BOUIE, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HALL, HARRISON, HAVARD, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUNTER, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MONTOUCKET, ORTEGO, OURSO, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.183, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Challenge ALS" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.37(A), relative to additional court costs or fees; to provide for an increase in court costs or fees for the judicial expense fund of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Peterson
Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITNEY

AN ACT

To rename a portion of Louisiana Highway 24 in Gray, Louisiana, as the "Northpark Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.183, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "300th Anniversary of the City of New Orleans" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2106(B), R.S. 14:2(B)(9), (10), and (11), 30(A)(1), 30.1(A)(2), 32.6(A)(2), 42(A)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1), 42.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 43(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 43.6(A) and (B)(1), 50.2, and 107.2(A), R.S. 15:302, 469.1, 541(2)(a), (b), and (c) and (24)(a), 542(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (b), 571.3(B)(3)(b), (c), and (d), 574.4(D)(1)(h), 708(C), 711(G)(1), 811(C) and (E), 831(D), 832(C)(2), 833(B)(3), 833.2(B), 893.1(1), and 1111(I)(1), R.S. 40:1300.13(E)(6), R.S. 48:261(E)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 336.1, 465(A)(39) and (40), 571, 814(A)(8), (8.1), (9), (10), (11), (12), and (13), 890.1(D)(9), (10), and (11), 893.3(E)(1)(b), and 905.4(A)(1) and (3), Code of Evidence Article 412.1, and Children's Code Articles

305(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (B)(1)(b) and (2)(f) and (g), 855(B)(7)(a) and (b), 857(A)(4) and (8) and (C), 858(B), 879(B)(2), 884.1(A)(1) and (2), 897(B)(1)(c), 897.1(A), and 901(E) and to enact R.S. 14:42(E), 42.1(C), and 43(C), relative to rape; to provide relative to the crimes of aggravated rape, forcible rape, and simple rape; to change all references of "aggravated rape" to "first degree rape"; to change all references of "forcible rape" to "second degree rape"; to change all references of "simple rape" to "third degree rape"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 139 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 10, insert the following: "Any act in violation of the provisions of this Section committed on or after August 1, 2015, shall be referred to as "first degree rape"."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 22, insert the following: "Any act in violation of the provisions of this Section committed on or after August 1, 2015, shall be referred to as "second degree rape"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 6, insert the following: "Any act in violation of the provisions of this Section committed on or after August 1, 2015, shall be referred to as "third degree rape"."

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY 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. Senator Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:266(23), relative to certain powers of the Louisiana Agriculture Finance Authority; to clarify the type of programs that the authority can use to promote the purchase of Louisiana agricultural products; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1 and 15(A) and to enact R.S. 3:15(C), relative to the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the issuance of certifications and registrations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(R), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the transfer of certain witness fee surplus funds within the Sixth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of such funds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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. Senator LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Long	Peterson	Walsworth
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:46(introductory paragraph) and (17), 432, 434, 438(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 446, 1456(B)(2), and 1661(6) and to enact R.S. 22:46(17.1), 435(B)(3), and 436.1, relative to the creation of domestic surplus line insurers; to provide for the creation of domestic surplus lines insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of domestic surplus lines insurers by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for exemptions from form and rate filing for domestic surplus lines insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrish proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Reengrossed House Bill No. 214 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 6, insert the following: "The commissioner shall not approve an application until all outstanding fees and assessments owed pursuant to this Title are paid in full or satisfaction arrangements for their payment are established with the commissioner."

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2195, relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to a notice of wrongful conduct; to provide for the contents of the notice, including informing the person of the opportunity to show cause

as to why regulatory action should not be taken; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.51(introductory paragraph) and the heading of Subpart B of Part XIII of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and to enact R.S. 46:442 and 460.70, relative to the medical assistance program of this state, known also as Medicaid; to prescribe duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals in administering the Medicaid program; to provide relative to Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide relative to provider claims for certain health services; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 2
Walsworth

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HALL AND LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(A) and (G), relative to prescription monitoring; to share prescription monitoring program information with equivalent programs in other states; to provide for the security of personal information; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and (18), R.S. 46:236.1.4(A) and (C), and R.S. 47:1677(A) and (F)(2), relative to financial disclosure authorizations; to require banks or their subsidiaries or affiliates to disclose certain information; to authorize financial institutions to provide certain information of joint account holders to the Department of Revenue; to authorize financial institutions to provide certain information of joint account holders to the Department of Children and Family 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. Senator Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381— BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND SIMON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154(18), relative to behavioral health services rendered to specialty courts; to exempt from licensure requirements providers furnishing behavioral health services to certain specialty courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468— BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3893(A)(2)(b), relative to duties of real estate licensees representing clients; to eliminate the option of clients to waive a duty imposed on licensees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761(A)(1), relative to qualifications of applicants for a dental license; to allow persons with valid and current legal authority to reside and work in the United States to apply for a dental license; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Nevers, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Allain, Gallot, Perry, Amedee, Guillory, Peterson, Appel, Heitmeier, Riser, Broome, Johns, Smith, G., Brown, Kostelka, Smith, J., Buffington, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Claitor, Mills, Walsworth.

Cortez
Crowe
Donahue
Total - 38

Morrell
Morrish
Murray

Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:831 (introductory paragraph) and (10) and (44) and 842(F)(1) through (3), relative to state licensed embalmers and funeral directors; to provide for definitions relative to branch and funeral establishments; to provide for authorized embalming performed by supervised registered interns; to require a minimum number of caskets in display rooms of funeral establishments; to provide with respect to funeral establishment management; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 34:1041, 1042(A), 1044 through 1046, and 1048, relative to steamship pilots; to provide for appointments relative to new examiners and commissioned steamship pilots; to provide for qualifications relative to steamship pilots; to provide for pilotage fees; to repeal obsolete statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 3

Peterson

Smith, G.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:451.2(2) and (15)(introductory paragraph), 451.3(A) and (C) through (G), 451.4(B), and 455.2(B), to enact R.S. 28:915(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 28:451.2(23), relative to implementation of the Developmental Disability Law; to provide for responsibilities of human services authorities and districts within the developmental disabilities services system; to provide for functions of advisory committees of human services authorities and districts; to delete outdated references to regional offices and state developmental centers of the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Crowe Morrish White
Donahue Murray
Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY SENATORS ALLAIN AND WALSWORTH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the performance audit on the regulation of oil and gas wells and management of orphaned wells.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 89 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(10) One member, selected by the board of directors of the Sierra Club. If the Sierra Club fails to name a member within thirty days of the filing of this Resolution with the Secretary of State, the chairman of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission shall notify The Nature Conservancy and request that the conservancy shall name a member to be named within thirty days of such notification.

(11) One member to be named by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "Association, the executive director of the Louisiana Landowners Association, the Louisiana legislative auditor, the board of directors of the Sierra Club, and the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry."

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 174— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(A)(3) and (B)(45.5) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(D)(1)(c) and (d), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules I and IV; to provide with respect to classifications in Schedule III; to reschedule certain products containing hydrocodone; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mills to Reengrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative LeBas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2015.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"§978. Prescriptions * * *

E.(1) The pharmacist shall not dispense more than a ten-day supply at a dosage not to exceed the United States Food and Drug Administration's approved labeling for the medication if the prescriber for such medication is not licensed by the state of Louisiana, and the medication is an opiod derivative Schedule II or an opiod derivative Schedule III controlled dangerous substance. The dispensing pharmacist shall notify the prescriber of the supply dispensed and the cancellation of the remainder of the prescription.

(2) Within sixty days of the dispensing of a medication pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, such a medication shall not be

dispensed again for the individual by a prescriber not licensed by the state of Louisiana.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply if the prescription monitoring information from the state of the prescriber may be viewed by the dispensing pharmacist.

On motion of Senator Mills, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:70, 73, 75(A) and (B), 78, 201, 403, 456(A), 461(A) (introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 462, 466, 506(B), and 606(A) and to enact R.S. 8:705.1, relative to cemetery authorities; to increase certain regulatory, application, and examination fees established by the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to authorize the board to impose certain fines; to provide for exempt certificates of authority; to provide for fees relative to renewal of exempt certificates of authority; to clarify provisions relative to corporate entities engaged in cemetery business; to provide relative to required content of annual reports of trustees and cemetery authorities; to provide for application requirements and fees relative to sales of cemetery space, rights of use, or interment in cemetery structures and gardens; to provide for exemptions; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe
Total - 2
LaFleur

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the public postsecondary education management boards, to re-examine the state's public postsecondary education delivery system and make recommendations to the legislature regarding the appropriate role, scope, and mission for each public postsecondary institution as necessary to ensure a comprehensive, coordinated, statewide public postsecondary delivery system that meets the needs of students and addresses the state's economic development and workforce needs on a local, regional, and statewide level.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Erdey asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Resolution No. 123 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to convert the inside shoulder of Interstate 12 between the interchange of Interstate 10 and Interstate 12 in East Baton Rouge Parish and its interchange at Louisiana Highway 447 (Exit 15) near Walker, Louisiana, in Livingston Parish, to a travel lane.

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

May 19, 2015

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 19, 2015

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR MORRISH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children within the Department of Children and Family Services, created in the 2014 Regular Session pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY SENATOR MILLS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a working group to study current law relative to marijuana and to make recommendations to protect public safety, hold marijuana offenders accountable, and control costs to the criminal justice system arising out of the prosecution of marijuana offenses.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR BROOME A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capital Area Human Services District to develop and operate a crisis stabilization unit to serve the Capital Region and to urge community leaders, local governments of the Capital Region, the state, and healthcare providers to collaborate, identify, and develop a blended approach to finance services provided by the crisis stabilization unit to individuals without a payor source or a means to pay for their mental health care.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR MORRELL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend the term of the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission, which was created to study the fiscal costs of the death penalty in Louisiana and to recommend any action or legislation that the commission deems necessary or appropriate.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42— BY SENATORS THOMPSON, KOSTELKA, PEACOCK, WALSWORTH AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, HOFFMANN, JACKSON AND POPE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to organize and facilitate a working group of healthcare providers who deal with victims of trauma to develop recommendations for a Level III Trauma Center in Northeast Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47— BY SENATOR ERDEY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request public agencies to require its first responders to participate in the traffic incident management process and training program.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59— BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and support opportunities for civil discourse and discussion of the Nine Simple Rules, as suggested by Dr. P.M. Forni of Johns Hopkins University.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY SENATOR MORRISH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to restore trade relations between the United States and Cuba in order to open the market to Louisiana rice.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96— BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charlie "Pappy" Hillebrandt.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97— BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Florien High School Lady Blackcats softball team for winning its third consecutive state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98— BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ALLAIN, GUILLORY, 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.

Respectfully submitted, "JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names of attendees and their corresponding counts.

ABSENT

Total - 0

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 20, 2015, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Lists meeting details for Commerce, Health and Welfare, and Senate and Gov't Affairs.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:45 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 2:00 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

