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EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Forty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

The Senate was called to order at 3:10 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	Fannin	Peacock
Allain	Gatti	Perry
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Erdey	Mizell	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Colomb	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 7		

The President of the Senate announced there were 32 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Reverend Rodney McNeal, 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 Long, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 28, 2016, was adopted.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal Part XV of Chapter 7 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1171 through 1179, relative to

administrative remedy procedures for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal provisions of law declared unconstitutional; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 370—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1925.11, relative to expenses of assessors; to authorize an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in certain parishes; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:521(B)(1), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to actuarial notes prepared by the legislative auditor; to provide for timing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, relative to the Washington Parish Reservoir District; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 374—
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:167(B), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for an annual appropriation to the fund by the legislature for certain purposes; to provide relative to administration of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 6, 2016, as the thirty-second Annual Red and White Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A RESOLUTION
To designate April 6, 2016 as Y Day in Louisiana.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY SENATOR JOHNS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To declare April 26, 2016, as "Purple and Teal Day" in the state of Louisiana.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gatti Peacock
Allain Hewitt Perry
Appel Johns Peterson
Bishop Lambert Riser
Boudreaux Long Smith, G.
Brown Luneau Smith, J.
Carter Martiny Tarver
Claitor Milkovich Thompson
Colomb Mills Walsworth
Cortez Mizell White
Erdey Morrell
Fannin Morrish
Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Donahue Ward
Chabert LaFleur
Total - 5

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY SENATOR LONG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Randy K. Haynie upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gatti Peacock
Allain Hewitt Perry
Appel Johns Peterson
Bishop LaFleur Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Brown Long Smith, J.
Carter Luneau Tarver
Chabert Martiny Thompson

Claitor Milkovich Walsworth
Colomb Mills Ward
Cortez Mizell White
Erdey Morrell
Fannin Morrish
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Donahue
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR COLOMB
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2016, as the eighteenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Gatti Peacock
Allain Hewitt Perry
Appel Johns Peterson
Bishop LaFleur Riser
Boudreaux Lambert Smith, G.
Brown Long Smith, J.
Carter Luneau Tarver
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Claitor Milkovich Walsworth
Colomb Mills Ward
Cortez Mizell White
Erdey Morrell
Fannin Morrish
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow Donahue
Total - 2

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of a new interstate interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 1032 (4H-Club Road) and a new interstate interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 16 (Pete's Highway).

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Bridge Lighting Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to the installation and maintenance of lighting on the Sunshine Bridge and the Veteran's Memorial Bridge near the town of Gramercy, Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to require the task force to make recommendations relative to funding mechanisms for installation, energy costs, and maintenance of bridge lighting.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the committee on parole, Board of Pardons, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to conduct a comprehensive review of parole matters and to report on those matters to the Senate Committee on Judiciary C, the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, the First Circuit Court of Appeal, and the Louisiana Supreme Court, not later than December 1, 2016.

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

Message from the House

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

March 28, 2016

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. 216 HB No. 346 HB No. 521

HB No. 525

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:900.1(C), relative to the Percent for Art Program; to limit the maximum amount of state money per project to be spent under the program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3560(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (b), relative to consumer loan licensing requirements; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:705(H)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 709(5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and (b) and (10), relative to Louisiana Securities Law and the registration of securities; to maintain registration of securities under Tier 1 of Regulation A of the Federal Securities Act of 1933; to provide a notice filing requirement for securities under Tier 2 of Regulation A of the Federal Securities Act of 1933; to provide an updated statutory reference; to provide a limited exemption for an issuer to determine the level of interest in securities to be issued under Tier 1 of Regulation A of the Federal Securities Act of 1933; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2133(C) and to enact R.S. 46:2133(D), relative to venue in applications for protection from family violence; to provide for proper venue in certain circumstances; 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**

March 28, 2016

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. 9

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ANDERS, BISHOP, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, ROBBY CARTER, CONNICK, COX, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, ROBERT JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, JIM MORRIS, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.8(B), relative to the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

March 29, 2016

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133— BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(e), relative to employees of the Housing Authority of the Town of Oil City; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide that the Gulf Fritillary butterfly (Agraulis vanillae) shall be the official state butterfly; 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. 177— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1001(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 25:1001(E), relative to the Louisiana Naval War Memorial Commission; to provide with respect to the quorum and meeting requirements of the commission; to provide relative to the removal of commission members; 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. 200— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4 and 4545.4.2, relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the domicile of the members of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269— BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1522 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 3396.9, relative to successions and donations; to provide for separate donations of usufruct and naked ownership; to provide for concurrence of an interdict or unemancipated minor; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286— BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1725(3), 1972, 1973, 2092, and 2262.2, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for a definition of a "person"; to provide for the treatment of interest upon death of the principal beneficiary; to provide for shifting interest in principal; to provide for recordation of instruments; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4305(B)(5), relative to gas utility districts; to provide relative to the members of the governing boards of districts located in certain parishes; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(K), relative to waterworks districts; to provide with respect to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners of districts located in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1801(3) and 1804(A), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway District; to provide relative to membership in the district and on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katherine Haik upon being crowned Miss Teen USA 2015.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Fannin, Morrell. Lists names of representatives and senators who voted 'YEAS'.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Donahue, Ward. Lists names of representatives and senators who were absent.

Total - 3

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC) and to recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2016, as FFLIC Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Donahue	Ward
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT AND DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2016, as nurse practitioners day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Donahue	Ward
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, HUVAL, TERRY LANDRY, AND MIGUEZ AND SENATORS ALLAIN AND MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend JoLena Broussard upon her receipt of the Ruth Edelman Public Relations Student Society of America Award.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Donahue	Ward
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 20, 2016, as LMA Municipal Day at the Louisiana state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson

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Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Barrow	Donahue	Ward
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the University High School boys' basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship title for the third consecutive year and to congratulate the Cubs on an outstanding 2015-2016 season.

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

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Brown	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Donahue	Ward
Total - 3		

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

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Senator Francis C. Thompson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 83 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for terms and descriptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4721(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 3:4722, relative to the logo for state products; to expand logo eligibility; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to impose civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 20-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:3396.1 through 3396.6, relative to the Pest Control Compact; to repeal the compact and the Pest Control Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. THOMPSON
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY B**

Senator Gary L. Smith Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 47—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2593(A), (B), (C), and (E), relative to legal representation by the attorney general; to provide for representation of deputy constables; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:847(E)(1)(c) and (d), relative to fees in criminal cases; to repeal certain fees charged for certain felony expungement proceedings; to repeal certain fees charged for certain misdemeanor expungement proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:261(E), relative to public officials; to repeal provisions providing liability for attorney fees on a party who files certain types of legal actions against a public official when the party is unsuccessful; to delete provisions providing a right to the defendant public official to require the plaintiff party to file a bond to cover such attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2564.3, relative to parish court judges; to provide for legal representation by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATORS PETERSON, APPEL, CHABERT, JOHNS, MARTINY AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAGNERIS, BOUIE, GARY CARTER, JIMMY HARRIS, HAZEL, TERRY LANDRY, LOPINTO, MORENO AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:248, relative to the land-based casino; to promote non-gaming economic development; to provide for personnel and total operating force; to provide for third-party tenants; to provide for compensation; to provide for reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for credits; to provide for methods of calculation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:416(C), relative to the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities; to provide with respect to the calculation of fuel sales; to provide for exceptions regarding the fuel sales requirements at certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:418(C), relative to the operation of a restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility; to provide relative to restaurant closures during certain legal holidays; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GARY L. SMITH JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY A

Senator Rick Ward III, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2016

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding state adult guardianship and ascendant laws relative to duties arising under "Peter Falk" statutes adopted in other states.

Reported favorably.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of revising state law to specifically authorize a right of action and legal standing for private associations to seek injunctive relief for a zoning violation when a municipality fails or refuses to do so and a person is harmed thereby, and also to study whether present penalties for zoning violations should be revised to be comparable with those in other states.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:455, relative to mayor's courts; to establish the Mayor's Court of the village of Creola; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; to provide relative to subject matter jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 10(A)(3) and (4) and 4556 and to enact Chapter 24 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:4251.101 through 4251.505, relative to adults in need of care; to provide relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures for actions brought pursuant to the Louisiana Uniform Adult Guardianship Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; to provide for ancillary interdiction procedures for protected persons; to provide a short title for the Louisiana Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements and effects; to provide for international application of the Chapter; to provide for communication between Louisiana courts and courts of other states; to provide for cooperation between Louisiana courts and courts of other states; to provide for taking testimony in another state; to provide for exclusive basis; to provide for jurisdiction; to provide for special jurisdiction; to provide for exclusive and continuing jurisdiction; to provide for appropriate forums; to provide for jurisdiction declined by reason of conduct; to provide for notice of proceedings; to provide for proceedings in more than one state; to provide for transfer of guardianship or conservatorship proceedings to another state; to provide for accepting guardianship or conservatorship proceedings transferred from another state; to provide for registration of guardianship orders; to provide for registration of protective orders; to provide for the effect of the registration of such orders; to provide for uniformity of application and construction; to provide relative to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; to provide for transitional provision; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

March 29, 2016

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:5105(C), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to repeal certain provisions relative to jury trials that were declared unconstitutional; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:213.1 relative to the unauthorized practice of law; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, definitions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:134(C)(3) and R.S. 40:2405(J), relative to peace officers; to provide for penalties; to provide for revocation of P.O.S.T. qualification; to provide for a conviction of malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:994(A), relative to the judicial expense fund for the Twenty-fourth Judicial District; to increase certain fees and costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
RICK WARD III
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY C

Senator Dan Claitor, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary C, submitted the following report:

March 29, 2016

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. 70—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:553(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 15:553(G), relative to sex offenders; to prohibit registered sex offenders from soliciting any type of business door to door; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:95.4, relative to alcohol beverage outlets; to remove provisions providing that persons entering alcoholic beverage outlets consent to a search upon entering; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.3(H), relative to sentences imposed for certain offenses involving the possession, use, or discharge of a firearm; to provide that sentences prescribed for certain offenses and conditions of those sentences are to be considered mandatory; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATORS CLAITOR, BARROW AND COLOMB AND REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403(A)(1)(b) and to enact Children's Code Article 610(H), relative to the reporting of child abuse and neglect; to add starvation and malnutrition to the definition of "serious bodily injury"; to require an annual report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 413(B) and 414(B), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 412 and 414(C), relative to grand juries; to provide for jury venire and subpoena; to provide for impaneling of grand juries; to provide for time for impaneling grand juries; to provide for removal of unconstitutional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN CLAITOR
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e), relative to projected noninvestment related administrative expenses for the state retirement systems; to provide for calculation of liabilities; to provide for funding of the liabilities; to provide for the determination of contributions required to fund the liabilities; to include certain administrative expenses in that determination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Original Senate Bill No. 5 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "(e)" and before "projected" change "The" to "**Beginning in the first fiscal year in which the projected aggregate employer contribution rate, calculated without regard to any changes in the board-approved actuarial valuation rate, will not increase, the**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(G)(1), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to disbursements from deferred retirement option plan subaccounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(a), relative to the payment of certain administrative expenses at the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for calculation of the normal cost; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:411(12), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(D)(4), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for the death benefits of survivors of certain members; to provide for qualifications to receive death benefits; to provide for benefit calculations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:84(D) and to enact R.S. 39:84(H), relative to budget controls on personnel; to require the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget before certain performance adjustments or other salary increases are effective in the executive branch of state government in the last ninety days of the last year of the term of office of a governor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the program through July 1, 2021; 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. 358—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2211(A), 2212(2), 2213(D) and (F), and 2215(A); and to repeal R.S. 36:651(CC) and 802.23 and R.S. 51:2214 (A) through (F), relative to the MediFund; to repeal the fund's governing board and transfer all duties and obligations of the board to the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, between "support" and "advancement" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "the" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, delete "36:651(CC), R.S. 36:802.23" and insert "36.651(CC) and 802.23"

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:2252, 2252(4), 2256(A), and 2257(K)(3)(a) and (b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility, benefits, and accrual rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1345.7(B), to enact R.S. 11:1313(D) and 1345.7(D), and to repeal R.S. 11:211, relative to disability benefits for the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 17, insert
" * * * "

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Barrow, Donahue, Morrell, Tarver, Ward. Total - 5

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

SENATE BILL NO. 13— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the voting power of the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Barrow, Donahue, Tarver, Ward. Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:39.1(A)(1) and (B)(1) and 46(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:39 and 40(1), relative to vital records; to provide for elimination of the short-form birth certificate; to provide for repeal of the fee for the short-form birth certificate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.29, relative to early childhood programs; to provide relative to confidentiality of applications and client case records for child care assistance clients; to provide for exceptions; to provide for waiver of confidentiality; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164—

BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1303(B), relative to voting; to provide that any qualified voter may vote absentee; to remove other requirements for voting absentee; to provide for the distribution of absentee ballots to accommodate the absentee voting period; to remove special provisions for absentee voting; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Peterson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Peterson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 164 by Senator Peterson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, insert "upon meeting the requirements of this Chapter."

On motion of Senator Peterson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Peterson 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: Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, LaFleur, Luneau, Milkovich, Morrell, Peterson, Tarver, Thompson. Total - 11

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Chabert, Claitor, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Riser, Smith, G.

Colomb	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Barrow	Mills
Donahue	Smith, J.
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Peterson moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Colomb stated she intended to vote yea on Senate Bill No. 164, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1927, relative to the division of insurance fraud of the Department of Insurance; to provide for confidential treatment of the papers, documents, reports, or evidence relative to the subject of an insurance fraud investigation; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 48:250.4, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the use of public-private partnership contracts by the department for certain transportation projects; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Brown	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Barrow	Donahue	Smith, J.
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:76 and 264.1, relative to the mergers of domestic insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance prior to the merger of a domestic insurer or health maintenance organization with any other person; to provide for the written request for approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATORS COLOMB AND CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(E) and R.S. 40:1321(O) and to repeal Act No. 807 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 151 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the issuance of drivers' licenses and special identification cards in compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005; to provide for implementation of the REAL ID Act; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "**identity**" delete "**upon renewal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, after "**identity**" delete "**upon renewal**"

On motion of Senator Hewitt, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Cortez	Morrell
Allain	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bishop	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Lambert	Tarver
Carter	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Ward
Claitor	Martiny	
Colomb	Mills	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Erdey	Perry	White
Milkovich	Riser	
Mizell	Walsworth	
Total - 7		

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ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:53(G)(7) and (7)(c)(i), relative to mental health law; to provide relative to examination, admission, commitment, and treatment of persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse; to provide with respect to admission by emergency certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "reenact" delete the remainder of line 2 and insert "R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 28:53(G)(8), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "Section 1." delete the remainder of line 8 and delete line 9 and insert "R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(c)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:53(G)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, following "(c)(i)" delete the remainder of line 15 and on page 1, line 16 at the beginning of line 16 delete "Orleans and Ouachita, when" and insert "When"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, following line 1 insert
" * * * *

(8) As it relates to the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Orleans, and Ouachita, the following shall apply:

(a) When a patient is transferred from another parish pursuant to an emergency certificate, a second physician's emergency certificate, when appropriate, shall be executed by a physician at the admitting facility.

(b) The coroner shall be notified immediately following the execution of the second emergency certificate and shall conduct an independent examination within seventy-two hours as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, in the manner provided in accordance with Subparagraph (G)(7)(a) of this Section.

(c) Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a period of commitment to exceed fifteen days from the date and time the initial emergency certificate was executed in the parish of origin.
* * * "

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246—
BY SENATORS LAFLEUR AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1242, 1243(B)(3), and 1244, and R.S. 36:919.6, to enact R.S. 36:651(DD), and to repeal R.S. 25:1245 and 1246 and R.S. 36:744(Q), relative to the Eddie G. Robinson Museum; to transfer the jurisdiction over the museum from the Department of State to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 5-R of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:380.151 through 380.156, and to repeal R.S. 36:744(BB) and 801.22, relative to the Germantown Colony Museum; to remove the museum from the jurisdiction of the Department of State and to delete all statutory provisions relative to the museum and its governing board; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:997.1, relative to the refilling of topical ophthalmic prescriptions; to require coverage for refills under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR GATTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:15, relative to private letter rulings; to provide authority, definitions, and requirements for private letter rulings; to provide for an exemption from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(A)(7), relative to the powers of local public school boards; to provide for local school board policies and procedures; to provide relative to contracting authority; to require contracts to comply with local public school board policy; 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. 355 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "(7)" to "(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, between "board" and the period "." insert "in effect at the time the contract is executed"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
"(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any contract in effect on July 31, 2016, but shall apply to any new contract or renewal or extension of an existing contract executed on or after August 1, 2016."

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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Brown	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter
Total - 3

Donahue

Luneau

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY SENATORS BROWN AND LAMBERT
A RESOLUTION

To recognize St. James Parish as the Perique Tobacco Capital of the World.

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

Message from the House

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

March 29, 2016

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. 681	HB No. 93	HB No. 100
HB No. 110	HB No. 114	HB No. 127
HB No. 208	HB No. 209	

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 256(A) and (C) and 261, relative to terminology; to provide for updated language; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TERRY BROWN, ADAMS, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOU CET, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To redesignate the section of United States Highway 165 in Grant Parish in memory of Captain Ronald David Bennett.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCKET, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To designate a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 154 in Bossier Parish as the "Officer Thomas LaValley Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ADAMS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, STEVE CARTER, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HALL, HILL, HOWARD, MONTOUCKET, NORTON, AND PIERRE
AN ACT

To designate the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1138-2 West Prien Lake Road and Holly Hill Road roundabout in Calcasieu Parish as the Russell T. Tritico, Sr. Circle; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.188, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "United States Merchant Marine Academy" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of a special prestige plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3143(B), (C), and (E), relative to home service contract providers; to remove certain registration statuses; to provide a term for issued surety bonds; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:1977, relative to scrap metal recyclers; to remove the applicable sunset provision.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:644(B)(17), relative to the powers of credit unions with respect to members' savings accounts; to authorize credit unions to offer savings promotion raffles to members; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 29, 2016

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. 18—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Anthony Sziber.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Stephen Szanyi Sr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend outstanding educator, Sandra McCalla, EdD, of Shreveport, Louisiana, for her many contributions made on behalf of public education and to congratulate Dr. McCalla upon her well-deserved retirement after fifty-five years in the education profession.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States District Court Judge Thomas Eaton Stag Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Nicole Vasquez on being selected as the 2016 Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sharon L. Dunn, PT, PhD, OCS, for her many activities and accomplishments involving physical therapy.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of businesswoman and former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Virginia Ruth Kilpatrick Shehee, and to

commend the legacy of public service she leaves to the people of her community, state, and nation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATORS PEACOCK, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAU, BROWN, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Shreveport Police Officer Thomas LaValley.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. on his retirement.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER AND FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Karl Erich Krousel, Baton Rouge native and accomplished local attorney.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Francis Albert Adams on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday to be celebrated on April 3, 2016, and to honor his lifetime of accomplishments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Donald Thomas "Boysie" Bollinger, current chairman and chief executive officer of Bollinger Enterprises, LLC, upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

- Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Brown, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Colomb, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White

ABSENT

Donahue Total - 1

Leave of Absence

The following leave of absence was asked for and granted:

Donahue 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 30, 2016, were announced:

Table with 3 columns: Committee Name, Time, Room. Includes Commerce (10:00 A.M., Room E), Health and Welfare (9:00 A.M., Hainkel Room), Insurance (9:30 A.M., Room A), Senate and Gov't Affairs (1:30 P.M., Room F)

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 4:50 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk

