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Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 25, 2017

The Senate was called to order at 9:20 o'clock A.M. by Hon. John A. Alario Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Hewitt	Perry
Allain	Johns	Riser
Appel	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Gatti	Peacock	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Barrow	Erdey	Peterson
Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	
Colomb	Morrell	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Farley Painter, 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 Donahue, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 24, 2017, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2017

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. 16—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(D)(1) and 574.4(D)(1)(a) and (2) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 878.1 and R.S. 15:574.4(E), relative to juvenile parole eligibility; to provide parole eligibility for juveniles sentenced to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole for certain offenses; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(B)(4), 46.3(D)(3), 81.1(E)(5)(c) and (d), 82.1(A), (D)(4), and (E), 83(B)(4), 83.1(B)(4), 83.2(B)(4), 84(B)(4), 85(B)(4), 86(B)(2) and (3), 104(B)(4), 105(B)(4), and 282(B)(4), and R.S. 15:539.1(A), (B)(1), (C), and (E) and 539.2(B)(1), relative to sex offenses; to provide for forfeiture of currency by persons convicted of certain sex offenses; to provide for the disposition and distribution of forfeited currency; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATORS JOHNS, ALARIO, ALLAIN, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, LONG, LUNEAU, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRISH, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 28-B of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2165 through 2168, relative to human trafficking; to provide for the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board; to provide for duties; to provide for reporting; to provide for the composition of the commission and board; to provide for meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(F), relative to legal representation of parishes; to authorize certain parishes to employ their own attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate the parallel bridges crossing the Reserve Relief Canal on Interstate 10 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Spencer Chauvin Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 190 in West Baton Rouge Parish as the "Trooper Francis C. Zinna Memorial Highway"; to designate that portion of United States Highway 190 within the corporate limits of the town of Livonia as the "Lawrence Russo Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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

May 25, 2017

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 25, 2017

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments:

HOUSE BILL NO. 97— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.8(B), relative to homicide investigator training; to provide an exception to homicide investigator training requirements for peace officers investigating vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of certain alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3422, relative to successions; to provide for the definition of a small succession; to provide relative to court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.8(A)(2)(b) and 1237.2(A)(2)(b), relative to medical malpractice claims; to provide for the date of filing of a request for a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 204— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 883.1 and 892(A) and (B)(1), relative to criminal sentences; to provide for documentation regarding criminal cases; to remove the requirement that the court provide a copy of the court minutes to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections in certain cases; to require the court to provide the department with a certified copy of the Uniform Sentencing Commitment Order; to authorize the department to request additional information from the court when necessary; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216— BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2005(D), 2005.1(B), 2013(A), and 2488.77(B), relative to city courts; to provide for the city courts of Morgan City, New Iberia, Jeanerette, and Breaux Bridge; to provide relative to fees collected for purposes of indigent defense; to authorize a portion of those fees to be deposited into a special fund; to remove mandatory language; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 223— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AND SENATOR CLAITOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.10(A), (C), and (E), R.S. 15:590(8), R.S. 46:2136.3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and 2151(B), Code of Evidence Article 412(A) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 387(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(47), 34.9, and 34.9.1, relative to domestic abuse; to provide relative to acts of abuse involving dating partners; to provide relative to the definition of "dating partner"; to create the crimes of battery of a dating partner and aggravated assault upon a dating partner; to prohibit the possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain offenses of battery of a dating partner; to add offenses of abuse involving dating partners to the types of offenses for which certain information is obtained upon arrest and conviction; to provide relative to the possession of firearms by persons subject to a permanent injunction or protective order for acts of abuse involving dating partners; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence of similar crimes, wrongs, or acts in cases of abuse involving dating partners; to provide relative to the information required when instituting the prosecution for an offense involving abuse against a dating partner; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 223 by Representative Moreno

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 28, following "eight" and before "eight-hour" delete " " 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 4, line 4, following "contrary" and before "regardless" delete " " and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 5, line 27, following "incurred" and before "participation" change "in" to "by"

HOUSE BILL NO. 225— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961(25) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(57) through (60), (D)(5), (Schedule II)(B)(29), (F)(2), and (Schedule V)(D)(4) and (F)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to amend the definition of marijuana; to add certain substances to Schedules I, II, and V; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276— BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(4)(b), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide for officer-involved incidents; to provide relative to securing representation for officer-

involved incident investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5176(D), relative to the extinction of rights; to provide for acknowledgment of the extinction of rights; to provide with regard to attorney fees and costs in actions related to extinction of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:253(A)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the Veterans' Affairs Commission; to provide for the appointment and removal of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:151(A), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide relative to the quorum of the board; to change the quorum of voting members necessary for transacting business; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart K of Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:470.1 through 470.10, relative to a property right of identity; to provide for definitions; to provide for a property right of identity; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for termination of the right of identity; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for a prescriptive period; to provide for remedies; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 415 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2017, on line 2, change "person" to "natural person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2017, on line 16, change ""(2) to "(1)" to ""(2) The" to "the""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, following "exclusive to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 5, following "authorized" and before "R.S." change "by" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 7, following "parent" and before "or legal guardian" insert ", tutor,"

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2074(B)(9)(a) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 30:2074(B)(9)(c) through (e), relative to water quality; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the establishment and administration of a water quality trading program; to provide for certain criteria for credits; to provide for limitations on use of credits; to provide for records; to provide for a pilot or demonstration program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253.3(A)(4), 284, 532(heading), 925(A)(3), 928(A), 1002, 1701 through 1704, 1843, 1913(B) and (C), 2002(A)(2), 3861, 3864, 3901, 3902, 3955(B), 4904, 4921, 4921.1(C), and 5095, R.S. 13:3205, and R.S. 23:1316 and 1316.1(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(E), relative to civil procedure; to provide for the clarification of terminology; to provide with respect to lis pendens and motions to stay in pending suits; to provide for the timing of the filing of an answer or other pleading; to provide for the submission of a certified copy of a protective order or injunction in support of a preliminary default; to provide for the applicability of mandamus and quo warranto proceedings to limited liability companies; to provide for the acceptance of documents signed by electronic signature; to provide for the redesignation of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1067; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 439 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 439 and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2017, on line 33, following "Paragraph C" insert "of this Article"

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(7), 544(A), (B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (E)(1), (2), (3)(e), and (4), 544.1, 544.2(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c), (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 15:544.2(B)(4), (I), (J), and (K), relative to sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to the definition of "conviction" for purposes of sex offender registration and notification; to provide relative to the duration of the registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the procedure by which an offender may be relieved of the registration and notification requirements for maintaining a "clean record"; to provide relative to the duties of the office of state police, district attorney, and the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team of the Department of Justice relative to these procedures; to provide relative to petitions for injunctive relief or declaratory judgments regarding the application or interpretation of the sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to the determination of an offender's registration and notification end date; to provide relative to the procedure for appealing these

determinations and the effect of those determinations that are not timely appealed; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 455 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 5, following "the" and before "Sex" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 9, following "the" and before "Sex" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 7, at the beginning of the line and before "Sex" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 18, following "the" and before "Sex" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 3, following "the" and before "Sex" insert "State"

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, BAGNERIS, GARY CARTER, JIMMY HARRIS, JACKSON, AND JAMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(H)(2)(a), (I)(2), and (J), relative to peace officers; to provide relative to peace officer certification; to provide for annual training requirements for peace officers to maintain P.O.S.T. certification; to provide relative to impediments to P.O.S.T. certification; to provide for revocation of P.O.S.T. certification; to provide for grounds for revocation; to provide for revocation hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(F)(1) and (G), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide relative to the issuance of protective orders against persons convicted of stalking; to provide relative to the exception to the crime of stalking for private investigators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1)(a), (B), and (C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(G), relative to the issuance and violation of protective orders; to provide for penalties for violations of temporary restraining orders; to provide relative to the issuance of protective orders and the prohibition on communication and contact as conditions of release on bail for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER AN ACT

To repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1426.1(E), relative to discovery in civil matters; to provide relative to the authority of a district attorney to move to stay discovery in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(B), (E)(1)(b) and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(1)(c), relative to legislative continuances; to provide for the filing of a motion for legislative continuance by electronic means; to provide relative to the required documents to be filed; to provide relative to the delays for filing the motion; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Long, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATORS MORRISH AND PERRY A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study the feasibility of dividing the Fifteenth Judicial District into three separate judicial districts, one district to be comprised of Acadia Parish, one district to be comprised of Vermilion Parish, and one district to be comprised of Lafayette Parish.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review federal laws, rules, regulations, and procedures to ensure that veterans and their family members have convenient access to military service and medical records.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY SENATOR WHITE A RESOLUTION

To commend J. Ruth Kennedy upon her retirement after thirty-seven years of service to the citizens of Louisiana at the Louisiana Department of Health.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Greenacres Middle School on fifty-eight years of excellence of educating children.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rule No. 13.23 of the Senate Rules of Order, to require that meetings of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee be closed captioned.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend World War II American war hero and scientific researcher extraordinaire Dr. William Hansel posthumously on this Memorial Day.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Wayne Toms on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports 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	Morrish
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Barrow	Colomb	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edward Earl Reed Jr. on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports 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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Colomb	Martiny	Tarver
Total - 6		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Juan D'Vaughn Pierre on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports 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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Claitor	Milkovich	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Perry	
LaFleur	Riser	
Total - 7		

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

May 25, 2017

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Hunter Plake on his many accomplishments and to congratulate him on his outstanding performance and participation on The Voice reality television series.

The concurrent 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, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Boudreaux, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Donahue, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Smith, G., Smith, J., Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bishop, Carter, Colomb, LaFleur, Martiny, Perry, Riser, Tarver.

Total - 8

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 24, 2017

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:

Table listing House Bills: HB No. 119, HB No. 205, HB No. 269, HB No. 396, HB No. 436, HB No. 445, HB No. 501, HB No. 584, HB No. 687, HB No. 353.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVES IVEY, GAROFALO, AND STOKES AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:440 through 443, relative to state agency expenditure reporting; to provide for the

establishment and maintenance of a government fiscal transparency website; to provide for reporting requirements by state agencies; to provide for audits; to provide for penalties; 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. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOUIE AND SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to pardons; to provide relative to the time periods in which persons serving a life sentence may apply for a pardon or commutation of sentence; to provide relative to the time periods prior to an imposition of a life sentence; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.31 through 3399.36, relative to free expression on college campuses; to provide for the authority of the management boards of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the adoption of a policy on free expression; to provide for the authority of the Board of Regents; to provide for the creation and duties of a committee on free expression; to provide relative to freshman orientation programs; to provide for the adoption of regulations; to provide for the adoption of restrictions on expressive conduct; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to individual income tax; to provide with respect to the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to establish a flat rate for purposes of calculating individual income taxes; to provide with respect to the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing state individual income taxes; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT AND ABRAHAM AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(16)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 47:302(AA)(29) and 321.1(F)(66)(u), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide with respect to the exclusion for sales of certain precious metals and coins; to provide for effectiveness and applicability of the exclusion; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOT, HOLLIS, LEBAS, DUSTIN MILLER, MORENO, AND THIBAUT AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2255.1 and 2255.11, relative to prescription drug prices; to provide for

definitions; to require disclosure of prescription drug price information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, BROADWATER, AND CARMODY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9021(8) and (10), and 9022(1), and to enact R.S. 33:2758.1, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide with respect to payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide relative to procedures for the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 79, 93(B), 241, 293(3) and (10), 294, 295(B), 300.1, 300.6(A), and 300.7(A), to enact R.S. 47:55(6) and 293(9)(a)(xviii), and to repeal R.S. 47:55(5), 293(4) and (9)(a)(ii), 296.1(B)(3)(c), and 298, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets for individual income tax; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to reduce the amount of the deduction allowed for excess federal itemized personal deductions and personal exemptions and credits for dependents; to repeal the deductibility of federal income taxes paid for purposes of calculating individual income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.30, relative to funding of early childhood education; to create a special fund and dedicate funds for such purpose; to provide for allocation of such funds to local entities operating publicly funded education programs; to provide for administration; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687— (Substitute for House Bill No. 606 by Representative Havard)
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(E) and 532.2(A)(2) and (8) through (12) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47:532.2(A)(13) and (14) to establish contract renewal requirements for public license tag agents; to require notice and cause if the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, fails to renew a contract; to impose a penalty; to provide relative to the causes for suspension, revocation, cancellation of, or restrictions on public license tag agent contracts; to provide relative to a stay of actions if a public license tag agent requests an administrative hearing to review certain actions of the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Hewitt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on October 14, 2017, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, BAGLEY, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LEBAS, MARINO, DUSTIN MILLER, MORENO, POPE, RICHARD, SIMON, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1169.2(3) and 1169.3(1)(d) and (2), relative to investigational drugs, products, and devices for use by terminally ill patients pursuant to the Right To Try Act; to revise certain definitions and legislative findings of such law; to provide relative to consent for the use of investigational drugs, biological products, or devices; to authorize the prescription and use of certain devices which have not completed phase one of a federally approved clinical trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:752(3), relative to the practice of dental hygiene; to exempt from licensure the practice of dental hygiene by students; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:761.1(A), (D), (F), and (H), relative to retired volunteer dentists; to authorize the licensure of retired dentists who provide voluntary dental services; to provide for a limitation of liability for retired volunteer dentists and an exception to the limitation of liability; to repeal minimum work requirements; to provide for a return to active licensure status; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 210 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "and (H)" insert "and to enact R.S. 37:761.1(L)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 37:761.1(L) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert:

"(3)(a) The provisions of this Subsection shall be applicable only if the person receiving the health care services receives prior notice from the facility where the licensed retired volunteer dentist is providing services of the limitation of liability provided for in this Subsection.

(b) Either at the initial screening of a person or at the time health care services are provided, the facility or the licensed retired volunteer dentist providing the services shall inform such person of the limitation of liability by distributing to such person a written notice. Such notice shall also be posted at a prominent place where patients entering the facility will see it. The notice shall read substantially as follows: "NOTICE - If you are injured here because of things we do or fail to do, you do not have the same legal recourse as you would have against other health care providers."

(c) The posted notice shall be printed in type size sufficient to be easily read by patients upon entering the facility.

(d) Failure to follow notice procedures as provided in the Subsection shall negate the limitation of liability."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 7, insert:

"L. A retired volunteer license shall be valid for a period of two years and shall expire as provided by law."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:373(C), relative to vehicle mechanical breakdown insurers; to provide for the incorporation by reference of certain laws regulating unfair competition; to provide for the incorporation by reference of certain laws regulating unfair trade practices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 217 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To" and insert the following: "To amend and reenact R.S. 22:361(9) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert the following: "R.S. 22:361(9) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§361. Definitions

As used in this Subpart:

* * *

(9) "Vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance policy" means any contract, agreement, or instrument whereby a person other than the owner, seller, or lessor of a vehicle assumes the risk of or the expense or portion thereof for the mechanical breakdown or mechanical failure of a motor vehicle and may include other customer assistance and convenience services, such as vehicle rental assistance, towing assistance, trip interruption, and roadside assistance, and shall include those agreements commonly known as vehicle service agreements or extended warranty agreements where the assumption of risk is made by an entity other than the owner, seller, or lessor of the vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following: "1964(1) through (5), (7)(c), (d), and (f) through (h), (9), (13), (14), and (16) through (18), and 1967 through 1971. None of the provisions of law incorporated in this Subsection by reference shall preclude the seller and buyer of a vehicle mechanical breakdown insurance policy from negotiating the final customer costs of such policy by written agreement."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, ABRAHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CROMER, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, HALL, JIMMY HARRIS, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HILFERTY, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JOHNSON, JORDAN, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MARINO, MCFARLAND, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MORENO, JIM MORRIS, PEARSON, POPE, PRICE, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHROEDER, SHADOIN, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, THIBAUT, THOMAS, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(B)(2), R.S. 14:32(D)(3) and 39(D)(3), R.S. 17:43(B)(2) and 1942(B), R.S. 21:51(C) and 52(A) and (B), R.S. 22:245, 1027(A), and 1038(C)(2)(a) and (E), R.S. 36:259(N), R.S. 37:2446.1(B)(7) and 2651(7)(b)(v)(hh), R.S. 40:1580.1(A) and 2208, R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i), R.S. 45:1355(A), the heading of Chapter 30-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 46:2261, 2262(A) and (C), 2262.1 (introductory paragraph), (4), and (12), 2263(3), (4), and (6) through (8), 2264(A), (C), and (D), 2265(A)(introductory paragraph), (9), and (10), 2266(1) and (3) through (5), 2352(7)(a) and (10)(a)(introductory paragraph), 2361, 2362(2) through (6), 2363 through 2365, 2367, 2368(B), and 2372, R.S. 47:6301(A)(3), the heading of Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 49:181(A), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401.1(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to terminology referring to the deaf and hard of hearing; to delete and make substitutions for terms which are derogatory, inaccurate, or obsolete; to provide for consistency in usage of terms referring to the deaf and hard of hearing and to hearing loss; to provide for revision of terminology relative to the deaf and hard of hearing in administrative rules, policy documents, professional resources, reference materials, manuals, and other publications; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for construction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(11), 885(B), 887(A)(5) and (D), 1271(A), 1484(A)(1), and 1892(A)(1), relative to property and casualty insurance claims; to provide for the return of unearned premium to the mortgagee; to provide for notice of claim payments to the mortgagee; to provide for notice to the mortgagee of cancellation of the policy by an insurer; to provide for identification of the insured property in the notice to insured and the mortgagee; to provide notice to the mortgagee of additional required premium; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 287 by Representative Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 22:885(B), relative to the cancellation or surrender of a policy by the policyholder; to provide for the return of unearned premium to the mortgagee; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:885(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "in" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "accordance with R.S. 22:4T(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, between "commission." and "If" insert the following: "If a mortgagee provided written notice to the insurer of the percentage of the premium being funded with the mortgagee's own funds, the percentage of the unearned premium attributable to the mortgagee shall be returned to the mortgagee and the percentage of the unearned premium attributable to the insured shall be returned to the insured."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 28 and delete pages 3 and 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2410 and to enact R.S. 37:2402(C), 2411.1, 2411.2, and 2424(C)(7), relative to the practice of physical therapy; to provide for active state oversight and supervision of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board; to provide for the licensure of foreign graduates; to provide for the licensure of applicants with military training; to establish a continuing education review fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 305 by Representative Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "2402(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "therapy;" delete "to provide for active state" and on line 4 delete "oversight and supervision of the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "2402(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 13

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2654(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (2), (B) through (D), and (F) through (H), 2662(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (7)(c) and (B), 2663(A), (B), and (D), and 2664, to enact R.S. 37:2654(A)(1)(d) and (e) and (I) through (K), 2656.1, 2660.1, 2661.2, and 2662(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:2655, relative to the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology; to provide for membership on the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology; to provide for officers and the domicile of the board; to provide for removal of members; to regulate telepractice; to authorize the conditional issuance or renewal of a license; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and penalties; to prohibit the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology without a license or registration; to prohibit certain actions by licensees and registrants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1607, the heading of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:1, 2(1), (7), (9), (10), (14), (17), (20), (21), (26), (29), and (32)(a) and (b), 3, the heading of Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:11, 12, 13(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (5), 14, 15(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), (9), and (B), the heading of Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:21(A) and (B), 21.1, 22(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(1), 22.5, 22.7(A), 22.9, 23, 25, 25.1(A), (C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (v), (b), (c), (2)(a)(iv), and (D), 25.2, the heading of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:50(1), (3), (4), and (6), 51(C), 51.1(A)(1), 52(A) through (C), (G)(2)(a), and (H)(2), 52.2, 52.3, 52.4(A) through (C), 53(A), (B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d)(introductory paragraph), (G)(2) and (6), (J), (K)(1), and (L)(1) and (3), 53.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (C)(3), and (F), 54(A) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3), 55(B), (E)(1) and (3) through (5), (F), (G), (I), and (J), 56(A)(1)(a) and (2)(b), (B), (C), and (G), 59(A), (C), and (D), 62, 64(F), 67(1) and (3), 69(A)(1), 70(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and (E)(2)(f), 71(B), (C), (E), and (F), 72(A), 73, 91 through 93, 94(A), 96(A) through (C) and (E) through (H), 96.1(A), (B), and (D) through (F), 97 through 100, 101 through 145, 146(A), 147, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:171(C)(4)(a) and (D)(5), 171.1(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (8), 172 through 181, 183, 184, 185(A), 200 through 202, 215.2(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 215.3(A) and (B), 215.4(A), the heading of Part X of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:221(1) through (6), (8), (9), and (11) through (13), 222 through 225, 227(A), (C), and (E), 228, 229(A) and (C), 230(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (d)(i), (B), and (C), 232, 233(2), 234(introductory paragraph) and (2), the heading of Chapter 5 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:475, 476, 477(1) and (3)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 478(A), the heading of Chapter 11 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:771, 772(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (B), the heading of Chapter 15 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 28:841(A), 911(1), 913(A)(2) and (3), 915(A)(3), and 931(B)(2), R.S. 36:258(C) and 259(C)(10) and (16), R.S. 40:1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 2142(A), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 648(A)(1) and (B)(1), 657, 657.1(A)(4), and 657.2(A), and Children's Code Article 1404(9), to enact R.S. 28:2(33) through (39), and to repeal R.S. 28:2(11), 22.4, 22.10, 52.1, 95, 100.1, 182, Chapter 6 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

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1950, comprised of R.S. 28:501 through 506, and Chapter 7 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 28:561, relative to mental health and behavioral health laws; to revise terminology and definitions of terms relating to mental health and behavioral health; to provide relative to healthcare services for persons with mental illness and substance-related and addictive disorders; to provide for care and treatment of persons with behavioral health needs; to provide relative to facilities where such care is delivered; to provide for the administration of state psychiatric hospitals; to make technical changes and corrections in laws pertaining to mental health and behavioral health; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 341 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, at the beginning of the line insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"B. Any scholarships awarded pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall be published on the Louisiana Department of Health website. Such publication shall include the name of the recipient and the award amount."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:808(C), relative to reporting requirements imposed on the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to require reporting of certain information regarding salvage pools or salvage disposal sales; to authorize the sharing of information; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1880(C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 22:1880(E), relative to balance billing disclosure; to require that a healthcare facility disclose to a patient out-of-network providers; to provide for notice to insureds of possible balance billing at first registration with a healthcare facility; to provide for penalties for failure to disclose; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A)(3), 18(A)(introductory paragraph) and (8)(b), 25(B), 59.4(E)(2)(c), 104, 107(B), 114(F)(2), 196(C)(1) and (2), 402(G)(2), 424(C)(1), 425(C)(1), 425.1(A), 427(B), 431(A)(4) and (B)(2), 434(A)(1), 469(D)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 566.2(C) and (F)(3) through (9), 571(A)(5), 572(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i), 574(F), 1286.1(A), 1300.7(A), 1307(C) and (G), 1310(D)(2), 1313(F)(9) and (G)(11), 1363(B), (D), (G), and (H), 1373(A)(1), and 1402(C), to enact R.S. 18:107(F), 425(B)(3)(c), 566.2(F)(10),

and 1354(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:176(D), 200, 431(A)(5), and 1313(F)(11), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to petitions submitted to registrars of voters for certification; to provide relative to the annual voter registration week; to provide for reporting by the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide relative to compensation, education, and training of registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants; to provide relative to political party affiliation; to provide for transfer and cancellation of registration; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for voting by a person on the list; to provide for advanced election dates; to provide for the date of elections when the votes cast in a primary are void because of the death of a candidate; to provide for the duties of commissioners; to provide for qualifications of commissioners; to prohibit certain persons from serving as commissioners in certain elections; to provide for the powers and duties of watchers; to provide for courses of instruction for commissioners; to provide for the duties of clerks of court relative to such instruction; to provide for the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners; to provide relative to assistance of voters at polling places; to provide relative to the duties of commissioners relative to such assistance; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for counting provisional ballots; to provide for the determination of whether a provisional ballot is to be counted; to provide for when provisional ballots are counted; to provide relative to the duties of the parish board of election supervisors relative to provisional ballots; to provide for procedures for and duties of commissioners after the termination of voting; to provide for the printing of results from voting machines; to provide for the compilation and promulgation of election returns; to provide for when promulgation occurs; to provide relative to recall elections; to provide for the issuance of a proclamation by the governor to order a recall election to be held; to provide for the deadline for issuing a proclamation; to provide for voting absentee by mail; to provide relative to application to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the ongoing validity of applications by certain applicants; to provide relative to the counting of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the counting of damaged ballots; to provide for the duties of the parish custodian of voting machines; to provide for the duties of qualifying officials; to provide for information given to candidates at the time of qualifying; to provide for the content of the application for voter registration; to provide procedures and requirements for voter registration at driver's license facilities; to provide relative to spoiled and replacement ballots; to provide for the counting of such ballots; to provide relative to consolidation of polling places; to provide for the determination of the number of voting machines allocated to polling places and used in elections; to provide for the proper parties in an action objecting to candidacy and an action contesting an election; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(19)(c) and to enact R.S. 22:821(B)(23)(d), relative to license fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an annual license renewal fee for viatical settlement providers; to provide for a late renewal fee for insurance claims adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678— (Substitute for House Bill No. 479 by Representative Horton)

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 437(A), 603(24), and 610(G), to enact Children's Code Article 603(19) and Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.11, and to repeal Act No. 396 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prenatal neglect and the reporting thereof; to provide for definitions; to provide for notification procedures; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for referral for mediation; to provide for promulgation of rules by the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for enforceability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide for limitation of liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 113 failed to pass on Thursday, May 25, 2017, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for exemptions from franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; 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.

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

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Bagneris Rule

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

Without objection, so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(B)(18), relative to the Pointe Coupee Parish library; to transfer the administration of and accounting functions for funds of the library from the parish governing authority to the library board of control; 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	Fannin	Morrish
Allain	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Perry
Barrow	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Colomb	Martiny	White
Total - 6		

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. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:212.2, relative to the Madisonville branch library in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to name the library in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Perry
Allain	Hewitt	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Barrow	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth

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Cortez	Mizell	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Fannin	Peacock	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur
Colomb	Martiny
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:267 and 3996(B)(44), relative to required instruction; to require instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades; to provide relative to materials used for such instruction; to require public school governing authorities to adopt rules and regulations to implement such instruction; 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	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Colomb	Milkovich
Claitor	Martiny	Riser
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9078(D) and (F)(2) and (4), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Kenilworth Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the maximum rate, expiration, and renewal of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Appel	LaFleur	Peterson
Barrow	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bishop	Gatti	Riser
Colomb	Martiny	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(Section Heading) and (C)(2) and R.S. 56:10(B)(6)(b)(ii) and (10), relative to the Quail Unlimited prestige license plate; to rename the "Quail Unlimited" prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry

Boudreaux	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Carter	Lambert	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny	Riser
Colomb	Peterson	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 164 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Mandeville; to provide relative to the municipal police civil service system; to provide relative to the personnel director responsible for the administration of such system; to provide relative to the appointment of such director; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrell
Allain	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Boudreaux	LaFleur	Peterson
Carter	Lambert	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	Ward
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny	Tarver
Colomb	Riser	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9077(D) and (F)(5)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Barrington Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the special taxes and fees levied within the district; to provide relative to the renewal of such taxes and fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Mizell	Ward
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny	Riser
Colomb	Milkovich	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGNERIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1660.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to authorize the use of public-private partnership contracts by the authority for certain projects; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.

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Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny
Colomb	Riser
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:437.1(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(13), relative to training for certain school employees; to make requirement for in-service training in suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school personnel; 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	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny
Colomb	Riser
Total - 4	

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. 487—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:410.1(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 14:70.7(D), relative to fictitious, fraudulent, or facsimile identification documents; to prohibit novelty, unofficial, or fraudulent credentials intended to simulate certain identification credentials issued by governmental entities; to clarify unacceptable defenses for violations of this prohibition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.
Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny
Colomb	Riser
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.27, relative to the Eunice police department; to provide that the board of aldermen may authorize the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel; 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	Gatti	Peacock
Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Appel	Johns	Peterson
Barrow	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, J.

Carter	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrell	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Martiny
Colomb	Riser
Total - 4	

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.

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 25, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Wayne Toms on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Edward Earl Reed Jr. on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Juan D'Vaughn Pierre on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Hunter Plake on his many accomplishments and to congratulate him on his outstanding performance and participation on The Voice reality television series.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**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:

May 25, 2017

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. 106—

BY SENATOR RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE TERRY BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the softball and baseball teams of LaSalle High School in Olla, Louisiana, for each winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 1A state championships in their respective sports.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eddie Joseph Kennison III on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend posthumously Raymond Ernest Didier on being named to the 2017 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as "School Choice Day" at the Louisiana State Capitol and to encourage all Louisianians to learn more about school choice programs.

Respectfully submitted,
KAREN CARTER PETERSON
Chairman

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

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Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 25, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1564(B)(1)(b) through (d), relative to the qualifications and licensing of insurance producers; to provide with respect to producers on record; to provide for a change in producer; to require quotations and proposals; to provide notice; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:121, 124, and 125(1), relative to co-operative marketing associations; to provide for an expansion and clarification of the purposes of a co-operative marketing association; to provide for an expansion of the powers of a co-operative marketing association; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE, BAGLEY, HORTON, RICHARD, AND STAGNI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.39, relative to powers and duties of the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for authority of the office with respect to enforcement of the state sanitary code; to provide for assessment of fees by the office; to establish and provide for a reinspection fee; to provide the amount and procedures for assessment of the fee; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart ZZ of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.331, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate all or a portion of any refund due to them to the Louisiana Horse Rescue Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2358.1, 2358.2(B), 2358.3, 2358.7(A), and 2358.13, to enact R.S. 3:2358.4(D), and to repeal R.S. 3:2358.5, 2358.6, 2358.7(B), 2358.8, 2358.9, 2358.10, 2358.11, and 2358.12, relative to the regulation of turtles; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for records; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D), relative to inmate programs; to provide relative to completion of programs prior to release on parole; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5)(d) and (9), relative to the reemployment of retired members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in school nurse positions covered by the system; to authorize the reemployment of retirees as school nurses; to provide relative to earnings restrictions on such reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GATTI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:457, relative to mayor's courts; to establish a mayor's court in the village of Athens in Claiborne Parish; to provide for territorial jurisdiction; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(9)(a), relative to calculation of contributions and benefits in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the definition of earnable compensation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1441(E), relative to benefits for surviving spouses from the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program benefits payable to surviving spouses of members of the fund under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(n), relative to the Livingston Parish Planning Commission; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to pay members a per diem for attending commission meetings; to provide relative to the amount of the per diem and for the number of meetings for which members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2259(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2259(A)(3), relative to payment of benefits in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to optional beneficiaries and the selection thereof; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d), relative to retirement options in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to conversion from service retirement to disability retirement; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B), (C), and (G), relative to the board of trustees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for a trustee who is a retired member; to provide for a term; to provide for elections; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(D), relative to disability retirement benefits of members of the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for reporting; to provide a presumption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:1658(C) and 1659(H), relative to the board of trustees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to remove certain procedural requirements regarding setting the employer contribution rate and directing the use of funds in the funding deposit account.

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(FF), relative to payment of group insurance premiums for retirees from the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for qualifications for and payment of certain insurance premiums; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(N) and 5554.3(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 13:5554.3(G), relative to the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the payment of certain group insurance premiums for retirees of the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for the qualifications for payment of certain insurance premiums; to provide relative to the Plaquemines Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for sheriff contributions; to provide for limitations on withdrawal; to provide for limitations on investments; to provide for membership and election of the advisory board; to provide relative to the requirement for the advisory board and certain positions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1662(2), relative to claims adjusters; to allow non-licensed claims adjusters to adjust certain losses that do not exceed five hundred dollars; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111.1 and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(36), relative to ethics; to allow public servants to accept certain donations and contributions from not-for-profit organizations or funds within the organizations following a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; to require disclosures to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the effectiveness of such provisions; to remove a substantially similar exception specific to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(F)(7), relative to group insurance expenses of the clerk of court's offices; to provide for the Terrebonne Parish clerk of court's group insurance expenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY AND JIM MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to

require the bureau to make available to the House and Governmental Affairs Committee criminal history record and identification files; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2154.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:2154(A)(14), relative to behavioral health services providers; to provide for healthcare provider licensing and regulatory functions of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability of the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law; to require certain healthcare providers to be licensed as behavioral health services providers; to require such providers to complete applications for licenses by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:984, relative to the identification of a health benefit plan insurer and sponsor; to require that dental benefit plan documentation identify the plan's insurer; to require information on the face of the identification documentation regarding the level of insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2444, relative to the funding of an external review of a health insurance issuer; to provide that the issuer pay the cost of the review; to provide for documentation of the costs; to provide for appeal; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(A) and (B)(2), relative to post-sentence statements by sheriffs; to provide relative to statements prepared by the sheriff indicating the amount of time a defendant has spent in custody prior to conviction; to provide for the cases in which such statements must be prepared; to provide with respect to the duties of the clerk of court relative to the sheriff's statement and other documents; to provide relative to the dissemination of the sheriff's statement and other documents; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(C)(1), relative to applications for death or disability benefits; to provide for the submission of claims for disability benefits; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:903 and 904(B), relative to the mislabeling of fresh fruits and vegetables; to clarify certain authority of the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PYLANT AND BOUIE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1024(C), relative to needle exchange programs; to authorize local governing authorities to establish needle exchange programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2452(B) and to enact R.S. 3:2452(C), relative to the declaration of abandoned animals after a declared emergency; to provide requirements for declaring an animal abandoned after a declared emergency; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:628(C)(1) and (E), relative to animal health and food safety for commercial feeds; to provide clarification regarding the regulation of commercial feeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(C) and R.S. 46:1807(B)(1), (3), and (5) and 1816(B)(5) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:1806(F), 1809(D), and 1816(C)(3), relative to restitution as a condition of parole; to provide for the payment of restitution to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund in certain cases; to provide for recovery by the victim of restitution payments directed to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; to provide relative to the duties of the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to provide relative to the source and use of funds in the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:402(17), 405(D), and 407(A), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide relative to the forms of payment video draw poker devices may accept; to authorize the use of ticket vouchers; to raise the denomination of cash accepted in video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1743(A), relative to membership on the Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission; to provide for a decrease in membership on the Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3246(D)(3), relative to certification and licensing of agricultural consultants; to provide relative to a decrease in the amount of college credit required for certification and licensing of agricultural consultants; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ABRAHAM, ANDERS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, FOIL, GLOVER, LANCE HARRIS, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, JACKSON, LYONS, MARINO, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, JIM MORRIS, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, STAGNI, THIBAUT, THOMAS, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS FANNIN, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(H), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception to allow the continued employment of a cadet or graduate of the state police training academy in the classified state police service under certain circumstances; to provide for the application and effectiveness of the exception; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS AND FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-140(25B), 1-402(C), 1-727(A), 1-728(A), 1-1435(I), 1-1436(E) and (F), and 1-1444(A)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 12:1-742.2 and 1-742.3, relative to corporations; to provide relative to quorum and voting requirements; to provide for the reservation of a terminated corporation's name; to provide with respect to shareholder meetings for the election of directors; to provide for personal jurisdiction over nonresident directors; to provide for venue in derivative proceedings; to provide with respect to an oppressed shareholder's right to withdraw and the judicial determination of fair value and payment terms; to provide for the reinstatement of a terminated corporation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1117(B), relative to the surrender of children for adoption; to provide relative to the agencies who may accept the surrender of children for adoption; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:121(5) and 123(C) and to enact R.S. 46:121(6), relative to military family assistance; to provide for the designation of a third party administrator; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1460(I)(1)(c), relative to fire insurance rates; to provide for the determination of fire insurance rates; to prohibit certain methods of determination; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5172(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (B) and 5173 and to enact R.S. 9:5172(A)(3) and 5173.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to provide for procedure; to change certain form requirements; to provide a form for partial cancellation of a mortgage; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:855(B)(1) and (2)(c) and 1568(B) and to enact R.S. 22:855(B)(2)(d), relative to producer compensation; to authorize agency fees on individual and group health insurance policies and supplemental benefit insurance policies; to provide for commissions and other forms of compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 25, 2017

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 38:291(V)(5), relative to certain levee, drainage and conservation districts; to repeal provision that prohibits a commissioner of the St. Tammany Levee, Drainage and Conservation District, whose term is expired, from continuing to serve or vote notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATORS WARD AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 34:1221(A) and 1222, relative to ports, harbors, and terminals; to provide relative to meetings, election of officers, and per diem for members of the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(2), (B), (D)(1)(b) and (2)(b), the introductory paragraph of 5041, and the introductory paragraph of 5042, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the amounts of program awards; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1622(H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for the effect of certain modifications and change order and approvals thereof; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to display of a motor vehicle license plate; to prohibit coverings and devices from obstructing a motor vehicle license plate; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(k) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(O), relative to distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for a licensing exception for specialty vehicle dealers who manufacture wheeled, armored personnel carriers for sale to law enforcement agencies; to provide for an expiration date; to modify certain requirements regarding sales or offers to sell made directly to a consumer; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Bishop	Colomb	Martiny
Total - 3		

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bishop	1 Day	Colomb	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meeting for May 27, 2017, was announced:

Finance	9:00 A.M.	Room A
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The following committee meetings for May 30, 2017, were announced:

Agriculture	11:00 A.M.	Room C
Judiciary A	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:00 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	12:30 P.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:25 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk

