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**TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

The Senate was called to order at 5:50 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Gerald Long, President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Appel	Fannin	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Bishop	Lambert	Price
Boudreaux	Long	Riser
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Mizell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hewitt	Smith, G.
Allain	LaFleur	Tarver
Colomb	Milkovich	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	
Gatti	Peterson	
Total - 13		

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced there were 26 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Orin Grant Sr., 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 Johns, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 16, 2018, was adopted.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**  
BY SENATOR LONG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Paul Mainieri on the 1,400<sup>th</sup> victory of his college baseball coaching career.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Attorney General Jeff Landry to prepare and file an amicus brief in federal court to support the state of Mississippi's litigation efforts to ban elective abortions after fifteen weeks.

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

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

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

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of dedicated Democratic Party officer and functionary; respected attorney; venerated federal judge; amazing and loving husband, father, and grandfather; and generous and esteemed friend, Judge James J. Brady.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to report information to the Senate Committee on Education by February 15, 2019, regarding students admitted to public postsecondary four-year institutions who did not meet the board's minimum admission standards policy.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elnora Sonnier Jolivet.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY SENATOR PETERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of The Links, Incorporated and to designate Wednesday, April 18, 2018, as Louisiana Links Day at the state capitol.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR MORRELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana State Police and the sheriff of each parish to implement policies and procedures for notification to law enforcement of persons who are prohibited from possessing a firearm for the purpose of denoting that person as prohibited from possessing a firearm in the Louisiana Computerized Criminal History database.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University on retiring No. 18 in all sports in honor of Devon Walker.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to continue to improve its efficiency in delivering services to the citizens of Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, in coordination with the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, to develop a pilot program to provide public postsecondary scholarships to Louisiana's working-age citizens who have earned an alternative high school diploma and who have scored at least a seventeen on the ACT test for use in programs aligned with high-demand, high-pay occupations.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the postsecondary education management boards, to update the comprehensive state student financial aid plan in order to better meet the needs of all prospective Louisiana postsecondary education students, both traditional and non-traditional, and better link students with careers demanded by Louisiana's economy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George Edward Clyde Sr.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Lawrence Henagan of DeQuincy, Louisiana, upon the occasion of his retirement following three terms as mayor and two previous terms as a city councilman.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 30, 2018, as "4-H Day" at the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana and commends the state 4-H officers.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Thomas Hodgson on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Troop 888 of the Istrouma Area Council.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to ensure that the Jason Flatt Act is complied with by all Louisiana public, approved nonpublic, and charter school teachers, school counselors, principals, and other school administrators for whom suicide awareness training is deemed beneficial.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Vincent C. Marsala, PhD, former chancellor of Louisiana State University at Shreveport (LSUS), and to note his outstanding career in education.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Mills	Thompson
Cortez	Mizell	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 32		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Hewitt	Ward
Colomb	Milkovich	
Donahue	Peterson	
Total - 7		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James Gill upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Price
Barrow	LaFleur	Riser
Bishop	Lambert	Smith, G.
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, J.
Carter	Luneau	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 29		

NAYS

Claitor  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Colomb	Milkovich	Peterson
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Newell D. Normand upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Morrish
Appel	Gatti	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Price
Bishop	LaFleur	Riser
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Hewitt	Perry
Colomb	Milkovich	Peterson
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY SENATOR CHABERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to conduct a science-based study of the adequacy of the current inland boundary of the coastal zone of Louisiana to meet the state's current and future needs to manage, protect, and restore its coastal resources.

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

**Message from the House**

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

April 17, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 64	HB No. 116	HB No. 343
HB No. 699	HB No. 744	

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 415 in Port Allen, Louisiana as the "Corporal Donna LeBlanc Memorial Highway"; to designate Louisiana Highway 418 in Lettsworth, Louisiana as "Buddy Guy Way"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.6.2(A) and to enact R.S. 49:191(11)(a), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to authorize and direct the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to issue rules, regulations, or guidelines for the implementation of their existing contracting authority; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEVE CARTER AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18(A)(11) and 3996(B)(45), relative to teachers; to provide relative to the rights of teachers; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 17, 2018

**HOUSE BILL NO. 699—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to verdicts; to provide relative to jury verdicts; to provide relative to the polling of the jury after a verdict is returned; to provide relative to the requirements for conducting a written poll of the jury; to provide for the placement of the polling slips under seal; to remove the authority of the court to conduct an oral poll of the jury after a verdict is rendered; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 196.1, relative to the power of courts to act during emergencies or disasters; to provide for the authority to sign orders and judgments; to provide for the content of orders and judgments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 17, 2018

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR No. 21

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on First Reading**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the assessment, collection, and use of the expedited process fee provided for in R.S. 46:236.5 and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.8(C), (D), and (G)(1)(c), (d), and (e) and (7), relative to the unlawful sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product; to provide relative to the signs required to be displayed at the point of purchase or on the vending machine of any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product; to require the displayed sign to include information about the Louisiana

Tobacco Quitline; to make technical corrections to citations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(introductory paragraph), (B) and (C) and 3921 and to enact R.S. 13:2590(D), relative to collection of costs or fees; to provide relative to processing fees prior to payment to a creditor; to provide relative to fees collected by constables of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the use of such fees; to provide with respect to the seizure of creditor; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.9, relative to fraud; to create the crime of government benefits fraud; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to venue; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.54.1, relative to sales and use taxes levied in Lafourche Parish; to provide relative to the authority of Sales Tax District No. 4 of Lafourche Parish to levy a tax subject to approval by the voters; to provide relative to applicability of combined rate limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:79 and 279, relative to application for state and local alcohol permits; to provide relative to permits not issued; to provide relative to the waiving of state application fees or credits for such fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(31), relative to the regulation of tobacco products; to provide for the definition of "vapor product"; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.2(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(C)(3), relative to videotaping statements of protected persons; to amend the definition of a protected person; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:284, relative to criminal trial procedure; to require the use of facility dogs in certain circumstances; to authorize the court to allow facility dogs in other circumstances; to provide notice to the court regarding the use of facility dogs; to provide for jury instructions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(C), relative to the maximum time for appearance before a judge for appointment of counsel; to provide for the release of a defendant under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to municipal elections in certain Lawrason Act municipalities; to require use of the gubernatorial election date for such elections by certain municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JIM MORRIS AND BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(A), relative to the oilfield site restoration fee; to provide for the payment of certain fees; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submissions to the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(G)(7), relative to sheriffs; to provide relative to retiree health benefits; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for the sheriff and sheriff deputies of East Feliciana Parish; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3074(A)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (8) and (B) and to enact R.S. 38:3074(A)(9), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District board of commissioners; to provide that one member of the commission be the director of the East Baton Rouge Parish Department of Public Works or an engineer from within certain offices of that department; to add a member appointed by the mayor-president of the city of Baton Rouge and East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532(A) and (B)(5) and 532.1(B)(2), (C)(3), and (D)(1) and (2)(a), and to repeal R.S. 18:1903, relative to precincts; to provide relative to changes to precinct boundaries; to provide certain limitations on changes to precinct boundaries during certain time periods; to remove certain provisions relative to changes to precinct boundaries; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative to mergers of precincts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:663(B), relative to testing methods used by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for changes to the testing methods used by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1155, relative to claims for dental services; to provide for prior authorization requests; to provide a time limit for prior authorization approvals; to prohibit a claim denial or recoupment in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3087.138 and 3097.8(D), relative to reporting of groundwater resources; to provide for the reporting requirements of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 911(A), relative to release of a child from custody; to provide for the requirements relative to release of a child from the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(3), relative to school crisis management and response plans; to require plans to provide for parental notification in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 17, 2018

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3819(H), relative to waterworks districts in Jefferson Davis Parish; to provide with respect to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners; to provide with respect to requirements for changing such per diem; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(B), relative to records of the registrar of voters; to provide relative to copying of the records of the registrar; to provide relative to requests to copy the records of the registrar; to provide for the duties of the registrar relative to requests to copy records; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(A), (G), and (J) and R.S. 40:1046(A), (G), and (J) as amended and reenacted by Section 2 of Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 40:1046(K) and R.S. 40:1046(K) of Section 2 of Act No. 96 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the authorization of marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for the duties and authorization of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy with respect to the therapeutic use of marijuana; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1213.2 and R.S. 44:181.4, relative to the collection and application of court fees and costs; to provide relative to the authority to collect fees and costs of the Civil District Court; to provide for the allocation of such costs and fees; provides relative to fees for recordation of other documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 604—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1665.2(G), relative to financial security for survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to provide health insurance coverage for the surviving spouse or child of a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty for a limited time period; to provide for premium payments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 673—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.765(A)(11), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to remove certain limitations

on the authority's power to sell immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 705—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.35.1(A), (B), (C)(1) and (2)(a) and (e), (D), (E), (F), (G), and (H), to enact R.S. 15:571.35.1(C)(3), and to repeal R.S. 15:571.35.1(I), relative to home incarceration; to provide relative to a home incarceration program in Lafourche Parish; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to the determination of eligibility; to provide relative to conditions of the program; to provide with respect to bail; to provide relative to electronic monitoring; to remove provisions relating to the pilot program and its termination; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 708—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:139.1(A), (B), and (C), relative to payroll padding; to provide relative to the exceptions to the crime of payroll padding; to provide an additional exception for an increase in expenses necessitated by the completion of a new or expansion of a facility that provides support services to the office of the sheriff; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 724— (Substitute for House Bill No. 420 by Representative Dustin Miller)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123.2, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception to certain provisions of the code to allow a licensed physician to perform the duties of certain positions at the Louisiana Department of Health and to practice medicine outside of the performance of such duties; to require certain disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 727—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THIBAUT, ABRAHAM, AMEDEE, ANDERS, BAGLEY, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, COUSSAN, CREWS, CROMER, DANAHAY, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, GUINN, LANCE HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MACK, MAGEE, MCFARLAND, MIGUEZ, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TALBOT, THOMAS, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, ERDEY, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, MORRISH, RISER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:61(B)(3), 61.1, and 61.2, relative to offenses involving critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure; to amend the definition of "critical infrastructure"; to provide for a definition of "pipeline"; to amend the penalties for the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure; to create the crime of criminal damage to critical infrastructure; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; to create the crime of conspiracy to engage in unauthorized entry

of a critical infrastructure or in criminal damage to a critical infrastructure; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:753(A)(2) and (3), relative to information reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide relative to information reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court for reporting to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database; to provide for the reporting of verdicts of acquittal by reason of insanity; to provide for the reporting of a court's determination that a person does not have the mental capacity to proceed with a criminal trial; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1409(E), relative to the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law; to provide relative to the prescription period of private actions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:415.3(A)(5), relative to the issuance of an offender provisional driver's license; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 767—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(iv), relative to trucks hauling concrete or construction aggregates; to extend the termination date for two years for the authorization of ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 777—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FALCONER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.196, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" special prestige plate; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.41(B), relative to mitigation of coastal wetlands; to require consultation with the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in determination of mitigation that is required for projects contained in the coastal master plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Covington High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 799—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(N)(3), relative to abandoned crab traps; to require the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to specify certain information in their rules and regulations governing the abandoned crab trap removal program; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 814—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(F)(6) and 86(C) and (F) and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(8), relative to oilfield site restoration; to provide for the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission; to provide for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for uses and sources of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for financial security instruments; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(1)(b), relative to bid submission for public contracts for materials and supplies of a certain value; to provide for additional methods of bid submission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 850—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.30, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Cypress Point Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

April 17, 2018

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(Q), relative to the office of conservation's expedited permitting program; to provide for minimum administrative fees; to provide for notice of an expedited permit review; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891— (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Hoffmann)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOFFMANN, CHANEY, COX, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNSON, LEBAS, POPE, STAGNI, AND STOKES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:21(B) and R.S. 40:1061.6(A)(2) and 2175.4(B), relative to a prohibition on public funding for entities that perform abortions; to provide for applicability of and exceptions to the prohibition; to provide relative to the validity of outpatient abortion facility licenses; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for the redesignation of certain statutes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892— (Substitute for House Bill No. 200 by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 14:95(J), relative to the illegal carrying of knives; to repeal the prohibition on the manufacturing, ownership, possession, and custody of certain switchblade knives, spring knives, or other knives or similar instruments having a blade; to prohibit the intentional concealment on one's person of certain switchblade knives, spring knives, or other knives or similar instruments having a blade; to repeal the exception to this offense for rescue knives sold to or possessed, owned, or carried by law enforcement and the exception for merchants who own or possess rescue knives as inventory to be offered for sale to law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the selection and authority of commissioners to attend an Article V Convention called for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution, as provided for in Article V of that Constitution.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to review its catalog of rehabilitative programs and each program's eligibility requirements to determine whether a program is available to every offender in its custody and

whether such programs are adequate to prepare offenders for reentry into the community.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to prepare proposed legislation providing for the enactment of an electronic notary law in Louisiana, and to report its findings to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1, 2019.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUINN AND SENATOR MORRISH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Welsh High School football team on winning the 2017 Class 2A state championship.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue	Peterson
Colomb	Milkovich	

Total - 5

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AND SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 16, 2018, as Suicide Prevention Day at the state capitol.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, etc.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Allain, Colomb.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, BAGNERIS, AND GAROFALO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Edward McNeill, Jr.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, etc.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Allain, Colomb.

Total - 4

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to rectify the revenue sharing inequities between coastal and interior energy producing states and to ensure the dependability of such revenue sharing.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, and Name. Lists names like Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, etc.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, ABSENT. Lists Allain, Colomb.

Total - 4

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

April 17, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 485—

BY SENATOR CARTER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2363.1, relative to the raffle of certain animals; to prohibit raffling or giving away certain animals as a novelty or prize at a carnival or fair; to provide for exemptions; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

April 17, 2018

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3403(J), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to provide for frequency of commission meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.39, relative to permit fees for milk and dairy farms and plants; to provide for a permit fee for dairy farms; to provide for a permit fee for dairy plants; to provide for a permit fee for single service milk and milk product container or closure manufacturing plants; to set fee amounts; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4603(E) through (J) and 4633(B) and to enact R.S. 3:4602(22) and 4603(K) and (L), relative to the Commission of Weights and Measures; to provide relative to alternate membership on the commission; to define certain oyster measurements to be enforced by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS C. THOMPSON  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Eric LaFleur, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 17, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(5)(a) and (c), 102(B)(1) and (C)(3)(a), 403(9), 471(A), 471.1(C)(1), 532, 533, 538, and 542(B)(2)(a), to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(6), 102.1(E), 471(F), 537(G) and (H), and Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:641 through 657, and R.S. 24:36(N), and to repeal R.S. 11:461(B)(3) and 471.1(B)(2) and (D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to create a hybrid plan; to provide for contributions, credits, investments, eligibility, and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—

BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826, relative to funding for waiver services for individuals with developmental disabilities; to provide for deposits into the Community and Family Support System Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 474—

BY SENATOR COLOMB  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(C), relative to certain state agency capital outlay projects; to add to the type of projects and to increase the threshold for exclusion of certain state agency projects from the capital outlay budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 499—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(8), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide that the legislative auditor shall prepare a list of best practices; to provide that the list of best practices shall be available to local auditees preparing for an audit of their public funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERIC LAFLEUR  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR MIZELL  
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3111, relative to funding of volunteer fire departments; to require notification to voters that a portion of the avails of ad valorem taxes to volunteer fire departments is dedicated to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 93 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 and 5, and insert: "require notification to voters that a portion of the avails of ad valorem taxes to volunteer fire departments is dedicated to state and statewide retirement systems; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert:  
**"§3111. Ad valorem taxes for volunteer fire departments; voter notification requirements**  
**The notice of intent and proposition for ad valorem taxes levied to fund volunteer fire departments shall include a statement that a portion of the tax proceeds is required to be contributed to state and statewide retirement systems as provided in R.S. 11:82."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3985, relative to charter schools; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the student membership count and the funding of virtual charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

**SENATE BILL NO. —(Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Boudreaux)**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to virtual schools; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:236.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§236.3. Virtual School; definition**

**"Virtual school" means a public school, including a charter school, which has a unique site code assigned by the state Department of Education and which delivers all or a majority of the instruction provided through the internet or other electronic medium such that a student is not necessarily required to be at a specific location in order to receive instruction from a teacher. This does not preclude the ability of the school to include traditional classroom-based instruction or to host face-to-face meetings, including field trips, extracurricular activities, conferences between a student, parents, and teachers, or other related activities or events. However, a school that delivers all or a majority of the instruction provided through the internet or other electronic medium and requires students to be in daily attendance at a specified location to receive such instruction shall not be considered a virtual school.**

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

On motion of Senator Morrish, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 562 by Senator Boudreaux, substitute for Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Boudreaux.

**SENATE BILL NO. 562— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 95 by Senator Boudreaux)**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to public elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to virtual schools; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(L), relative to student assessments; to require the state Department of Education to provide student assessment results for the standards-based assessments in English language arts and mathematics to public school governing authorities; to require each public school governing authority to disperse such results to teachers; to provide that such results include specified

information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator Morrish

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of the line 14, between "L." and "The" insert "(1)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 17, after "than" delete the remainder of the line, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert the following:

**"June thirtieth each year, except for any year in which a new assessment or significant adjustments to an existing assessment are required in order to align content standards or due to actions taken by the state board, the state division of administration, or the legislature.**

**(2) The state Department of Education shall"**

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 6, change "(1)" to "(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 10, change "(2)" to "(b)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete line 11 through 14, and insert the following:

**"number of total points earned by the student on the test.**

**(c) Student performance on categories and subcategories within a given subject."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 15, change "(4)" to "(d)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

**"(3) The school governing authority shall disperse the assessment results for each student to the student's teacher of record for the school year that the assessment was given and the student's teacher of record for the upcoming school year."**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 152—**

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.1(H), relative to school and district accountability; to provide relative to information to be provided with the annual release of school and district performance scores and letter grades; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Morrish

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

**"H.(1) For the 2017-2018 school year, the state board shall publish the school and district performance scores and letter grades calculated pursuant to the rules in effect for the reporting of results for the 2016-2017 school year and those calculated pursuant to the current rules in effect for the reporting of results for the 2017-2018 school year. The performance scores and letter**

grades derived from using both methodologies shall be displayed side by side to facilitate easy comparison.

(2) For the 2018-2019 school year and beyond, whenever the state board makes any significant change in the criteria, methodology, or manner of calculating and determining the school and district performance scores and letter grades that could result in a significant number of schools or districts experiencing a change in letter grade, the board shall consider whether to publish the performance score and letter grade that would have been calculated and reported, had the change not been implemented."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(D)(4), relative to Jefferson Parish; to authorize the office of the inspector general for the parish of Jefferson to examine, review, audit, inspect, and investigate the records of the Jefferson Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 496—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 36 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2201 through 2211, relative to special districts; to create the Capital Region Infrastructure Authority; to provide for the boundaries of the authority; to provide for the governance of the authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority and its governing body; to provide for the levy or assessment of certain fees and tolls; to provide for the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for the imposition of taxes subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 518—**  
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.24(F)(7)(a) and (b), relative to the University Neighborhood Security and Improvement District in the parish of Orleans; to provide for the collection of proceeds of fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 542—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.219, relative to the hotel and motel occupancy tax; to authorize the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish and of each municipality within the parish to levy and collect an additional one percent hotel and motel occupancy tax; to provide for the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax may be used; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Johns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 8 after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following: "Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau and shall be disbursed to the governing authority or authorities of the parish or municipalities within its territories in which the hotel or motel is located and shall be used for promoting and funding programs that enhance visitation, tourism, and economic development, and for infrastructure improvements."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D.(1) The net proceeds of the tax after deduction, of not more than one percent of collection expenses, shall be disbursed to the governing authority or authorities of the parish or municipalities within its territories in which the hotel or motel is located.

(2) The disbursement of the net proceeds shall be distributed after the Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau and the governing authority or authorities of the parish or municipalities within its territories in which the hotel or motel is located have entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement. The agreement shall specify that the parties agree to use the proceeds for promoting and funding programs that enhance visitation, tourism, and economic development, and for infrastructure improvements."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.264, relative to local taxation; to authorize certain parish tourist commissions to levy a hotel occupancy and overnight campsite parking tax; to provide for administration and collection of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 544 by Senator Mills

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete "economic development authorities" and insert "parish tourist commissions"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 and insert: **§338.264. Parish tourist commission; hotel occupancy tax and campsite parking tax; authorization**

**A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in addition to any other tax levied and collected, a parish tourist commission with geographic boundaries that are coterminous with the governing authority of a parish that has a population of not less than sixty-five thousand nor more than eighty thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census may, in accordance with Subsection B of this Section, levy and collect a tax upon the paid occupancy of hotel rooms located within the boundaries of the commission and the paid overnight**

parking at campsites located within the boundaries of the commission.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert:

"B.(1) The parish tourist commission shall impose the hotel occupancy tax and overnight campsite parking tax by resolution or ordinance adopted by the parish tourist commission's board of commissioners or after a proposition authorizing the levy of the tax has been approved by a majority of the electors of the parish voting at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. The resolution or ordinance levying the taxes shall be approved by a favorable vote of a majority of the members of the tourist commission's board of commissioners.

(2) The resolution or ordinance adopted by the board of commissioners may include any necessary and appropriate rules for the imposition, collection, and enforcement of the hotel occupancy tax and the overnight campsite parking tax, including but not limited to a provision that the initial collection of the taxes shall begin on the first day of a month following the adoption of the resolution or ordinance levying the taxes.

C. The tourist commission may enter into a contract with any public entity authorized to collect sales or use taxes, that may include payment of a reasonable collection fee for the collection of the taxes authorized by this Section.

D. (1) After payment of the collection fee as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the tourist commission shall retain a percentage of the proceeds of the taxes and shall transfer the remainder of the proceeds of the taxes to the economic development authority with the same boundaries as the tourist commission. The percentages retained by the commission and transferred to the authority shall be pursuant to an intergovernmental agreement between the commission and the authority.

(2) The tourist commission shall use the proceeds of the taxes for any lawful purpose for which funds of the commission may be expended.

(3) The economic development authority shall use the proceeds of the taxes within the boundaries of the authority for any lawful purpose for which funds of the authority may be expended."

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1760(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:1789.6 and 1808.6, relative to members of the Tier 2 plans of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the vesting period of such members; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1785(A) and 1805(A)(2), relative to the election of survivor benefits by survivors of members of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to require that the election be made in writing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Engrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Pearson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1802(A)" insert "(1)(b) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "writing;" insert "to require the election to be made within ninety days of the application for survivor benefits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "1802(A)" insert "(1)(b) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "~~compensation, such benefit to continue as long as the spouse lives~~ payable for the life of the surviving spouse or until no child"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, lines 7 and 8, change "forty percent of final compensation" to "the benefit provided in Item (i) of this Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "death" and on line 14, delete "of the member" and insert "application for benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "A." insert:

"(1) Upon the death of any member with five or more years of creditable service, who was not eligible for normal retirement, but who is survived by a spouse, the surviving spouse shall be paid either:

\* \* \*

(b) An amount equal to the actuarial equivalent of ~~thirty percent of the deceased member's final compensation~~ the benefit provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, but not less than fifteen percent of such final compensation, payable upon the death of the member and payable for the life of the surviving spouse."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, change "after the death of the member" to "of the application for benefits"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:316, relative to investments by the state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for investment in terror-free funds or accounts; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph) and (1) through (3), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for the amount of certain assessment fees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND GLOVER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for certain donations to the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance for certain postsecondary education scholarship and grant programs; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to provide for a program cap; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(aa) and to repeal R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(bb), relative to ad valorem tax; to provide with respect to the newspaper advertisement for a public hearing notice concerning certain ad valorem property tax increases; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To require the Board of Tax Appeals to tax costs for deposits and filing fees related to appeals for certain claims for the solar energy system tax credit; to designate those claims which qualify for payment of costs; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the House of Representatives
with Amendments

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995, relative to departmental complaint directives; to provide with respect to the levying of fines for the failure to comply with certain directives; to provide for the discretion of the commissioner of insurance regarding the levying of fines for the failure to comply with a directive issued by the commissioner in response to a complaint; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Talbot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 35 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "apply for" and insert "shall be entitled to"

Senator John Smith moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Absent. Lists names: Allain, Colomb, Donahue, Peterson.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1056, relative to health insurance policy coverage of incarcerated persons prior to adjudication; to require insurance coverage for health care provided premiums are paid; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Talbot to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 272 by Senator John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 12, after "maintenance organization" and before the comma "2" insert "plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, before "except" insert "plan,"

Senator John Smith moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names: Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J.

Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Erdey	Mizell	Ward
Fannin	Morrell	White
Gatti	Morrish	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue
Colomb	Peterson

Total - 4

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 391—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:15.3(B)(1)(e) and to enact R.S. 39:15.3(F), relative to sexual harassment prevention; to require the Department of Civil Service to adopt certain policies regarding access by state employees to certain internet and online sites; to identify and require certain filters; to block certain internet content; to provide certain exceptions; to provide clarifications; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 457—**  
BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.2(C)(1) and 1300.5(A), relative to elections; to provide for information relative to recall petitions; to require further identification of the chairman and vice chairman of the recall; to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 457 by Senator Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "**chairman**" insert "1."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, change "and upon" to "**Upon**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, following "petition" and before "the" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "which" to "**that**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "in which" to "**where**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, change "deemed" to "**considered**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert

"\* \* \*"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue
Colomb	Peterson

Total - 4

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1135, relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the enforcement of a regulation, decision, or order of the board; to authorize any court of competent jurisdiction to convert a final order of the board into a court order; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue	Smith, J.
Colomb	Peterson	

Total - 5

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 507—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.72, relative to Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for plan payment accountability; to provide for payment to providers; to provide for obligations by the managed care organizations; to provide for reimbursement to the state; to provide for authority of the attorney general; to provide for deposits into the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue	Smith, J.
Colomb	Peterson	

Total - 5

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 528—**  
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.23(G) and 1360.31(C)(2), relative to physician assistants; to provide for supervising physician capacity; to provide for prescriptive authority eligibility; to provide for clinical hour requirements; to prohibit certain actions by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; 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	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.

Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Erdey	Mills	White
Fannin	Mizell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Morrell	Ward
Colomb	Peterson	
Donahue	Riser	

Total - 7

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 539—**  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3304(A) and to enact R.S. 38:3304(C), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for meetings of the board; to require compliance with the Open Meetings Law; to provide for the location of the meetings; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 539 by Senator Lambert

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
On page 2, line 5, change "**their**" to "**its**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**  
On page 2, line 5, followings "**sessions**" insert "1"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Appel	Hewitt	Peacock
Barrow	Johns	Perry
Bishop	LaFleur	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Smith, G.
Carter	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Erdey	Mills	White
Fannin	Mizell	

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Morrell	Ward
Colomb	Peterson	
Donahue	Riser	

Total - 7

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

SENATE BILL NO. 540—  
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454, the introductory paragraph of R.S. 8:456(A)(1), 456(B), and 457(B), relative to the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for the creation of a master trust fund; to provide for requirements of a master trust fund; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 540 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change ", 456(B)" to "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, following "457(B)" and before "," insert "and to enact R.S. 8:456(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change ", 456(B)" to "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, following "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 8:456(C) is hereby enacted"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 540 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "C." delete "The" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the"

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hewitt	Peacock
Appel	Johns	Perry
Barrow	LaFleur	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Chabert	Luneau	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Milkovich	Walsworth
Erdey	Mills	White
Fannin	Mizell	
Gatti	Morrish	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue	Smith, J.
Bishop	Morrell	Ward
Colomb	Peterson	
Total - 8		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 554—  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:805(D), 807, 808(E), 809, 857, and 883(A), to enact R.S. 42:808(F), and 882(D)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:804, 854(A) and (B), and 855, and R.S. 22:1002, relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for coverage of dependents; to eliminate certain requirements regarding fee schedules and funding; to authorize the office to rescind, cancel, or discontinue coverage; to clarify the extent of payroll deduction authority; to authorize the office to impose surcharges on enrollees; to provide for board membership in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 560— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Mizell)

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:121, relative to the dairy industry; to create the Dairy Stabilization Study Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the duties of the commission; to provide relative to meetings and per diem; to authorize public hearings; to provide relative to public entity records, data, and information; to require a committee report; to provide for termination of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 560 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Part III" to "Part IV"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "Part III" to "Part IV"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "PART III" to "PART IV"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Allain, Colomb, Donahue, Peterson.

Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 561— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 455 by Senator Barrow)

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1055 through 1058, relative to empowering families to live well; to create the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for a state strategic plan; to provide for membership and duties of the council; to provide for the Live Well Louisiana Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 561 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "affects" to "effects"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "Louisiana" to "the Department of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, delete "of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, following "House" and before ";" insert "of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, following "House" and before ";" insert "of Representatives"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 11, change "President" to "president"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Chabert, Cortez, Erdey, Fannin, Gatti, Hewitt, Johns, LaFleur, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Martiny, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Perry, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White.

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Allain, Claitor, Colomb, Donahue, Peterson.

Total - 5

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Perrye K. Turner for serving as special agent in charge of the FBI field office in Houston, Texas.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans City Council to develop a way to appropriately honor Antoine "Fats" Domino Jr. for his commitment to and history with the community, the city of New Orleans and the country.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Anthony Alfred for his service to the St. Tammany Parish School Board and to the community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ray Dupuy, posthumously, for his service to the Slidell Police force and community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin L. Dupuy for his service to the Slidell Police Department and community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Willie B. Jeter for his service to the St. Tammany Parish schools and the community.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charlie "Coach" Bowman for his service with the St. Tammany Parish School Board and to the community.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of N.J. "Woody" Ogé Jr. on the occasion of his passing.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request occupational and professional licensing boards and commissions to display prominently on their website a link to licensing information for military-trained applicants and their family members.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY B**

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

April 17, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 804(1)(b), relative to juveniles; to change the effective date of the definition of child; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

**SENATE BILL NO. 269—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2), (B)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and to enact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(3), relative to parole eligibility; to provide parole eligibility for persons serving life sentences for certain offenses upon reaching the age of fifty years, serving thirty years in prison, and meeting certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GARY L. SMITH JR.  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**JUDICIARY C**

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

April 17, 2018

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87(D) and to enact R.S. 14:87(E), relative to the crime of abortion; to provide that an abortion cannot be performed after fifteen weeks following the date of conception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

April 17, 2018

SENATE BILL NO. 325—  
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1061.30, relative to abortion clinics; to make it a crime to perform an abortion in an unlicensed facility if a facility license is required; to authorize and provide for civil action to enjoin the operation of an abortion clinic under certain circumstances; to provide penalties for public employees; to provide for certain terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—  
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 875.1(C), (D)(1)(a), (2), and (3), and (E) and the introductory paragraph of 894.4(B) and 894.4(C), as enacted by Section 1 of Act 260 of the 2017 Regular Session, effective August 1, 2018, and 893(A)(1)(a) and (4), (B)(2), and (G), 895.6(A), and 900(A)(5) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(H), relative to felony probation; to provide relative to termination of probation under certain circumstances; to provide relative to extensions of probation; to eliminate provisions allowing a defendant to earn "street credits" toward early termination of probation; to provide relative to financial hardship hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 534—  
BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(5) and 87.6, relative to the crime of second degree murder; to provide that second degree murder is committed when the offender performs an abortion on a person who has been coerced into having the abortion under certain circumstances; to prohibit coercing a person to obtain an abortion; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(A), 91.2(A)(2) and (3) and (B), 91.3(A), and 91.4(A) and (B) and R.S. 15:538(D)(1)(b) and (c) and (6)(b) and (c), relative to certain prohibitions applicable to sex offenders; to provide relative to the prohibitions for sex offenders with regard to physical presence near and employment at certain child care facilities; to provide relative to the crimes of unlawful presence of a sex offender and sexually violent predator; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful participation in a child-related business; to provide relative to the crime of contributing to the endangerment of a minor; to provide relative to the conditions of release for a sex offender who is placed on probation or parole supervision; to update terminology and citations for certain child care facilities in these crimes and probation and parole conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215(C) and R.S. 14:66(A)(2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215(A)(3), relative to theft of goods; to provide relative to theft prevention programs; to prohibit the exclusion of participants based upon certain factors; to provide relative to a fee; to provide relative to certain requirements of the program; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND DWIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.1 and 67.2, relative to theft; to create the crimes of theft of livestock and theft of timber; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for duties of enforcement and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FALCONER, BILLIOT, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, DWIGHT, HODGES, HOFFMANN, NANCY LANDRY, MACK, AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:502, relative to offenses against the person; to provide relative to the failure of a person to seek assistance when another person suffers serious bodily injury; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAN A. CLAITOR  
Chairman

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:

April 17, 2018

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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—  
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Adriana Martin of the Southfield School in Shreveport, Louisiana, upon her exceptional mathematical skills, on her new world record for the rendition of the numerical quotient of Pi set on March 14, 2018, National Pi Day, and to note her many academic accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

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:

April 17, 2018

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1573(N), relative to continuing education requirements for insurance producers; to provide for reciprocity of license renewal; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1667, relative to claims adjuster registration; to provide for registration of unlicensed adjusters in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 86—**  
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1673(B) and (C), relative to continuing education for insurance adjusters; to provide for an exemption for adjusters upon their first renewal; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:42(F), relative to public records of the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the commissioner requiring or permitting the electronic filing of any application for any license or registration; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
KAREN CARTER PETERSON  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

YEAS

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Colomb	Donahue	Peterson
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Total - 3

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Colomb 1 Day    Donahue 1 Day  
Peterson 1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for April 18, 2018, were announced:

Commerce	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Health and Welfare	10:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Insurance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Senate and Gov't Affairs	10:00 A.M.	Room F

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 7:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk

