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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**
THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Henry	Hensgens	Tarver
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Rev. Gordon Taylor, 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 Pope, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 10, 2020, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**Senate
State of Louisiana**

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1 and 13.2 the following appointments have been made by Senate President Patrick Page Cortez:

Standing Committees:

Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr. (Chair)
Senator Glen Womack (Vice-Chair)
Senator R.L. "Bret" Allain II
Senator "Louie" Bernard
Senator Katrina Jackson
Senator Barry Milligan
Senator Jay Morris

Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

Senator Ronnie Johns (Chair)
Senator Cameron Henry (Vice-Chair)
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Troy Carter
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator Jay Morris
Senator Karen Carter Peterson
Senator Mack "Bodi" White

Education

Senator Cleo Fields (Chair)
Senator Katrina Jackson (Vice-Chair)
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Robert Mills
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Kirk Talbot
Senator Mack "Bodi" White

Environmental Quality

Senator Eddie Lambert (Chair)
Senator Rogers Pope (Vice-Chair)
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator Bob Hensgens
Senator Sharon Hewitt
Senator Karen Carter Peterson
Senator Edward J. Price

Finance

Senator Mack "Bodi" White (Chair)
Senator Heather Cloud (Vice-Chair)
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Regina Barrow
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
Senator Jimmy Harris
Senator Cameron Henry
Senator Ronnie Johns
Senator Gregory Tarver
Senator Glen Womack
Senator Patrick Connick (Interim Member)
Senator Sharon Hewitt (Interim Member)
Senator Katrina Jackson (Interim Member)
Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr. (Interim Member)

Health & Welfare

Senator Fred H. Mills Jr. (Chair)
Senator Regina Barrow (Vice-Chair)
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Senator Bob Hensgens
Senator Jay Luneau
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Rogers Pope
Senator Rick Ward III

Insurance

Senator Kirk Talbot (Chair)
Senator "Louie" Bernard (Vice-Chair)
Senator Joe Bouie
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
Senator Katrina Jackson
Senator Robert Mills
Senator Barrow Peacock
Senator Gary Smith

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Judiciary A

Senator Barrow Peacock (Chair)
Senator Jimmy Harris (Vice-Chair)
Senator Heather Cloud
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator Jay Luneau
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Robert Mills

Judiciary B

Senator Gary Smith (Chair)
Senator Joe Bouie (Vice-Chair)
Senator Cameron Henry
Senator Ronnie Johns
Senator "Mike" Reese
Senator Kirk Talbot
Senator Gregory Tarver

Judiciary C

Senator Franklin Foil (Chair)
Senator Mark Abraham (Vice-Chair)
Senator Regina Barrow
Senator Troy Carter
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Rick Ward III
Senator Mack "Bodi" White

Labor & Industrial Relations

Senator Troy Carter (Chair)
Senator "Mike" Reese (Vice-Chair)
Senator Regina Barrow
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Senator Jay Luneau
Senator Jay Morris
Senator Glen Womack

Local & Municipal Affairs

Senator Karen Carter Peterson (Chair)
Senator Gerald Boudreaux (Vice-Chair)
Senator Heather Cloud
Senator Franklin Foil
Senator Cameron Henry
Senator Barry Milligan
Senator Gregory Tarver

Natural Resources

Senator Bob Hensgens (Chair)
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi (Vice-Chair)
Senator R.L. "Bret" Allain II
Senator Joe Bouie
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator Sharon Hewitt
Senator Eddie Lambert

Retirement

Senator Edward J. Price (Chair)
Senator Robert Mills (Vice-Chair)
Senator Cleo Fields
Senator Bob Hensgens
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Barrow Peacock
Senator Kirk Talbot

Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

Senator R.L. "Bret" Allain II (Chair)
Senator Jay Luneau (Vice-Chair)
Senator Troy Carter
Senator Eddie Lambert
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Barry Milligan
Senator Karen Carter Peterson
Senator Rogers Pope
Senator "Mike" Reese
Senator Gary Smith

Senator Rick Ward III
Senator "Louie" Bernard (Interim Member)
Senator Joe Bouie (Interim Member)
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr. (Interim Member)
Senator Jay Morris (Interim Member)

Senate & Governmental Affairs

Senator Sharon Hewitt (Chair)
Senator Barry Milligan (Vice-Chair)
Senator R.L. "Bret" Allain II
Senator Franklin Foil
Senator Jimmy Harris
Senator Edward J. Price
Senator "Mike" Reese
Senator Gregory Tarver
Senator Glen Womack

Transportation, Highways & Public Works

Senator Rick Ward, III (Chair)
Senator Patrick McMath (Vice-Chair)
Senator "Louie" Bernard
Senator Barrow Peacock
Senator Rogers Pope
Senator Edward J. Price
Senator Gary Smith

**Senate
State of Louisiana**

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.20 the following appointments have been made by Senate President Patrick Page Cortez:

Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control

Senator Patrick Connick (Chair)
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Joe Bouie
Senator Troy Carter
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
Senator Bob Hensgens
Senator Sharon Hewitt
Senator Fred H. Mills Jr.

Select Committee on Homeland Security

Senator Barry Milligan (Chair)
Senator Eddie Lambert (Vice-Chair)
Senator Troy Carter
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Senator Franklin Foil
Senator Jay Luneau
Senator Karen Carter Peterson
Senator Gregory Tarver

Select Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

Senator Gerald Boudreaux (Chair)
Senator Troy Carter
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Senator Franklin Foil
Senator Barry Milligan
Senator "Mike" Reese
Senator Gregory Tarver

Select Committee on Women and Children

Senator Regina Barrow (Chair)
Senator Heather Cloud
Senator Sharon Hewitt
Senator Fred H. Mills Jr.
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Karen Carter Peterson

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 10, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Shreveport philanthropist and art advocate, Ollie Delton Harrison Jr. and to celebrate his life and his legacy of good works and community service.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of an exceptional physician, Isaac "Ike" Muslow, MD, and to commend his lifetime of dedication to the advancement of healthcare and internal medicine instruction.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable Donald Wayne "Don" Williamson, to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend The Shreveport Sun, its owners, editors, and staff, on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and to acknowledge its exemplary status as the oldest black weekly newspaper in the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR JOHNS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William A. Oliver.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR FOIL**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend Mary Bird Perkins - Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center on the achievement of the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC).

Reported without amendments.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

**SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR BERNARD**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:573(A)(3) and 1313(J)(2)(b) and (3), relative to the reinspection of voting machines and recounting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for setting the timing of inspections; to provide for deadlines for requests for inspections; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX**

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Roy Edward Brown.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lisa Burns, principal of W. T. Lewis Elementary School, upon receipt of the 2020 Elementary Principal of the Year honor awarded by the Louisiana State Department of Education and recognizes her many contributions to the education profession.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, and also to recognize a life well spent in public service to his community, state, and country.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 7, 2020, as the first annual "World Trade Day" at the state capitol; to celebrate the longstanding, indispensable influence of international commerce on Louisiana's economic health, vitality, and growth; to express support for the mission of the World Trade Center of New Orleans; for trade policies that benefit American consumers and businesses, and to ensure the United States remains competitive in global commerce.

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

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Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 420— BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:794.1, relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control permitting licenses; to provide for exception from separate permits to certain establishments; to provide for qualifications; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 421— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:3522, relative to certain port commissions; to provide for the rights and powers of such commissions; to provide for functions relative to economic and industrial growth; to authorize the acquisition and operation of air cargo airports; 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.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Airline High School senior Bhavani Tivakaran upon being selected as the 2019 Governor of Louisiana Girls State and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

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 Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Peacock
Barrow Hewitt Pope
Bernard Jackson Price
Boudreaux Johns Reese
Bouie Lambert Smith
Carter Luneau Talbot
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Milligan White
Connick Mills, F. Womack
Fesi Mills, R.
Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Peterson
Hensgens Tarver
Total - 4

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Meagan Crews upon winning the title of Miss Louisiana 2019.

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 Fields Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Peacock
Barrow Hewitt Peterson
Bernard Jackson Pope
Boudreaux Johns Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Ward
Connick Mills, F. White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Hensgens Tarver
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the family, friends, and fellowship of postal workers of Antonio Deshon Williams, a person fulfilled by his service to his fellow man, family, and community.

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 Fields Mizell
Abraham Foil Morris
Allain Harris Peacock
Barrow Hewitt Peterson
Bernard Jackson Pope
Boudreaux Johns Price
Bouie Lambert Reese
Carter Luneau Smith
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan Ward
Connick Mills, F. White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Hensgens Tarver
Total - 3

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere appreciation for a lifetime of dedicated public service provided by the late William Gary Loftin, former Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, and to celebrate the rich legacy of accomplishments that he leaves to the community of Shreveport and the state of Louisiana.

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	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Henry Hensgens Tarver
Total - 3

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 11, 2020

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. 12 HCR No. 13 HCR No. 15

Respectfully submitted,
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University on winning the 2020 College Football Playoff National Championship.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Burrow on winning the 2019 Heisman Memorial Trophy and to recognize his record-breaking accomplishments during the 2019-2020 college football season.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2020 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month in Louisiana and to commend the Mary Bird Perkins – Our Lady of the Lake Cancer Center.

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
HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(1)(b) and (2), relative to the Louisiana Department of Health; to make technical corrections to provisions for licensing of therapeutic group homes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 28:4, 237, Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 28:241 through 249, and 824(A) through (H), R.S. 36:259(B)(12), (23), (27), (28), (29), and (33), R.S. 40:31.65(A), 642, 700.12, Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1051 through 1055, 1057.12, 1058, 1105.10(C), 1105.11(C), 1135.13, Part III of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1185.1 through 1185.6, 1189.6, Part III of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1215.1 and

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1215.2, Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1221.1 through 1221.11, 1249.3(B), 1261.1, 1263.5, Part IX of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1277.1, Part X of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1279.1, 1283.2, Subpart A of Part IV of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1289.1 through 1289.5, Part V of Subchapter B of Chapter 5-F of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1290.1 through 1290.4, Part I-A of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1312.1 through 1312.27, Subpart E of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:1460.1 and 1460.2, 1597.2(B), 2001, 2009.1, 2013.4 through 2013.6, 2016, 2018.4, 2108, 2116.34(B), 2120.9, Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2175.11 through 2175.15, Part VI-C of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2176.1, Part IX of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2194 through 2194.5, Part X-A of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2195.6, Part XI of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2196 through 2196.7, Part XV of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2200.11 through 2200.15, Chapter 16 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2331 and 2332, Chapter 17 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2351 through 2355, 2405.2, Chapter 21 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2481 through 2483, Chapter 23 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2501 through 2505, and Chapter 24 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 40:2511 through 2519, and R.S. 46:52.2, Subpart A-1 of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:160 through 160.11, Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:161 through 165, Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:261, Subpart D-3 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:287.1 through 287.9, Subpart D-1 of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:440.4 through 440.8, 1094(D), 1442.3, Chapter 25 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:1991 through 1996, 2405.1, Chapter 35-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:2431 through 2434, Chapter 52 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 46:2671 through 2675, and 2758.2(E) and (F); to repeal certain inactive or obsolete laws; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.9.1, relative to public drinking water; to create and provide for the Community Drinking Water Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for a statewide system of community water system accountability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for development of a letter grade schedule reflective of community water system quality and performance; to provide for publication of quality and performance scores and letter grades; to provide for requirement

of an improvement plan; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. MILLS, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Sharon Hewitt, Chairwoman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 11, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:741(A), relative to the Department of State; to provide for the domicile; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:422, relative to records held by state agencies; to provide relative to the investigation of records in certain instances; to provide for the appropriate investigative bodies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:164.1, relative to state symbols; to provide for the official state butterfly; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-528 and 18:429 and to amend and reenact R.S. 18:58; to provide for notification of cyber events by certain offices to the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:158.3, relative to the designation of the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARON HEWITT
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ronnie Johns, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:262.1(C) and 406(A) and to enact R.S. 12:1-501(2)(b)(iii), relative to corporations; to provide relative to organizational documents, including articles of incorporation; to provide relative to qualifications of registered agents for certain types of corporations; to provide for revocation of articles of incorporation by the secretary of state; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 55— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3143(B) and 3163(B), relative to certain contract providers; to provide for registration with the secretary of state; to provide relative to the application form and required information; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 268— BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:327(C) and to enact R.S. 6:327.1, 771, and 1142, relative to banks; to provide for the abandonment of safety deposit boxes; to allow for the disposal of unsalable contents; to provide procedures for disposing of or selling of abandoned contents; to provide relative to the State Unclaimed Property Program; to provide relative to savings and loan associations and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, RONNIE JOHNS Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Karen Carter Peterson, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 35— BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.24.5(C) and (E) and to repeal R.S. 47:338.24.5(F), relative to municipal sales and use taxes; to authorize the governing authority for the city of Scott to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to require voter approval; to provide for the use of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 254— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1965, relative to the regulation of fire departments and working conditions of fireman employed by departments; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 258— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2211(A)(2), R.S. 33:2214(A)(1), and (B)(1) relative to the city of Westwego Police Department; to provide for laws governing employment of municipal police, including matters of compensation, leave, and hours; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 313— BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4096(A)(1)(c)(iv), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to exemptions related to the Orleans Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 390— BY SENATOR PETERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(e), 4084(A)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 4085(A) and (B), 4090, and 4091, and to enact R.S. 33:4084(A)(1)(c), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the board; to provide for the purchase of supplies and machinery and equipment; to provide for the letting and bidding of public contracts over a certain amount; to provide relative to the costs of the installation of connections and subsequent work; to provide for reports of board; to provide relative to exemptions related to the Orleans Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, KAREN CARTER PETERSON Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

March 11, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

March 11, 2020

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3095(I), relative to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to authorize disbursement of funds from program accounts to pay certain elementary and secondary education costs; to provide for annual disbursement limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3805(B), relative to the Education Excellence Fund; to specify a date for the state Department of Education to submit school and school system fund expenditure plans for legislative approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2506(A) and (B)(1), (2), (7)(a), and (9), relative to the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the duties of the environmental and litter reduction section within the department; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CLEO FIELDS
Chairman

Rules Suspended

Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121 through 3125, relative to government within East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the continued collection of tax revenue to fund essential public services within the city of St. George; to authorize the parish to continue collection of a previously approved two percent sales and use tax and to continue providing essential public services within the corporate limits of the city of St. George pursuant to intergovernmental agreement; to create a St. George Transition District as a taxing district to provide monies for essential public services within the municipality; to provide for the board of directors of the district; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the district; to authorize the district to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed two percent; to provide time limits for the continuation of such taxes; to authorize contracts, intergovernmental agreements, and cooperative endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:371 through 381, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Central, in East Baton Rouge Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for

purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION

To amend Senate Rule 13.22(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to the Senate Executive Committee; to add two additional members to the committee.

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Peacock
Barrow	Hewitt	Peterson
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Boudreaux	Johns	Price
Bouie	Lambert	Reese
Carter	Luneau	Smith
Cathey	McMath	Talbot
Cloud	Milligan	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	White
Fesi	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 36

ABSENT

Henry	Hensgens	Tarver
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Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Henry	1 Day	Hensgens	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day		

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 16, 2020, were announced:

Agriculture	1:00 P.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	2:00 P.M.	Room A
Finance	10:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	1:00 P.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary C	1:00 P.M.	Room F
Retirement	10:00 A.M.	Room E
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	9:30 A.M.	Hainkel Room

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 4:30 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 16, 2020, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk