The Senate was called to order at 1:00 o'clock P.M. by Hon. John A. Alario, Jr., President of the Senate.

Morning Hour

CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. President Erdey Perry
Allain Gallot Riser
Amedee Johns Smith, G.
Appel Kostelka Smith, J.
Broome Long Tarver
Brown Mills Thompson
Buffington Morrish Walsworth
Chabert Murray Ward
Cortez Nevers White
Crowe Peacock
Total - 29

ABSENT

Adley Guillory Morrell
Claitor Heitmeier Peterson
Donahue LaFleur
Dorsey-Colomb Martiny
Total - 10

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Dr. H. Gene Richards, 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 Tarver, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of March 19, 2012, was adopted.

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 19, 2012

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. 25—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate J. C. "Sonny" Gilbert, distinguished legislator, farmer, and businessman, on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday and to honor and celebrate his lifetime of outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2497 and 2500.2(A)(1), and to repeal R.S. 13:2500.3, to provide relative to courts and judicial procedures; to provide relative to the Municipal Court and Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide relative to certain court fees and salaries; to remove reference to specific dollar amounts of salaries for certain deputy clerks of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide for an increase in certain fees collected by the Municipal Court of New Orleans to collect bail bond fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATOR APPEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9613(A)(2) and (B) through (G) and 9614(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 33:9613(H) through (I) and 9614(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:9613(A)(3), relative to local ethics entities, including but not limited to an ethics review board or office of inspector general in the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and Orleans; to provide relative to subpoena powers; to provide for protective orders; to provide relative to enforcement of subpoenas; to provide relative to the privileged nature of certain documents; to provide relative to public access to public documents; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.402(A)(1) and (F), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for quorum; to provide for special meetings; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 617—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1641.1, relative to criminal penalties for falsifying retail sales records; to prohibit the sale, purchase, possession, or use of automated sales suppression devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 618—
BY SENATOR BOWEN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 36:1402(A)(1) and (F), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for quorum; to provide for special meetings; 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.
I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 3421 and 3431(A)(introductory paragraph), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 3422.1(G), relative to small successions; to provide relative to small succession procedures and effects; to provide certain definitions, conditions, terms, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3424(B), R.S. 13:3471(1)(c), R.S. 22:177(B), 335, and 442(B), and R.S. 45:200.8(B), relative to service of process; to provide for the manner in which the secretary of state shall service process by mail; and to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on an insurer's attorney-in-fact, on a foreign insurer and on an unauthorized insurer; to provide for the secretary of state's service of process on the owner of a public carrier vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2501.1(B) and (C), relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to provide relative to the terms of office of certain judges of the traffic court; to reduce the number of judges and sections of the traffic court from four to three effective January 1, 2018, and from three to two effective January 1, 2021; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4732 and 4735, relative to eviction of tenants and occupants; to provide relative to a motion for a new trial; to provide certain definitions, conditions, terms, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 609—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and R.S. 44:181; and to enact R.S. 13:1213.2 and 13:1336(D) and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 621.44, 621.45, 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2 through 751.5, 841.3, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, Sections 6, 8, 9, 19, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Acts 635, 674, 675, 743, 792, 868, 873, 879, of the 2008 Regular Session, Act 409 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 726 of the 2010 Regular Session, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal all provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal all effective dates that would repeal
provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the
abolishment of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide
for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court;
to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court
judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide
exclusive jurisdiction to the magistrate and criminal district
court judges and commissioners to set certain bonds and release
certain defendants; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to
redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN W. NEVERS
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator David R. Heitmeier, O.D., Chairman on behalf of the
Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2012

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. 86——
BY SENATOR BOLLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 40:4(A)(2),
relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide with respect to the
duties of a healthcare provider with regard to any general duty
to warn concerning communicable diseases; and to provide for
related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 116——
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:912(B)(2) and to enact R.S.
28:912(B)(1)(g) and 915(B)(8), relative to human services
districts; to provide with respect to the naming of Region 4; to
provide the authority for the naming of human services districts;
and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 145——
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.8(A) and 451.4(B) and to repeal
R.S. 28:894(A)(5) and R.S. 36:259(C)(15), (C)(17) through
(C)(21), (C)(25), and (C)(26), relative to the Department of
Health and Hospitals; to delete provisions related to certain
supports and services centers and employment service programs
no longer in existence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 212——
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1177(A), relative to the Louisiana
Board of Pharmacy; to provide for a specific date for the
beginning of the term of pharmacists who are appointed to the
board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 218——
BY SENATOR JOHNHS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1208, relative to the Louisiana Board
of Pharmacy; to authorize the board to waive the annual license
renewal requirements for pharmacists in certain circumstances;
to authorize the board to waive the annual certification renewal
requirements for certified technicians in certain circumstances;
and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 235——
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To enact Part LXXII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana
Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.351
through 1300.352, relative to the Department of Health and
Hospitals; to require the department to consult with parish and
municipal entities relative to health care funding; to require the
department to submit an annual financial report to the
legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID R. HEITMEIER, O.D.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

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

March 20, 2012

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. 88——
BY SENATOR BOLLINGTON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(D)(2)(a) and to enact R.S.
49:968(D)(1)(c), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act;
to require agencies to provide written notice to the office of state
register upon submission of certain reports to the legislature; to
provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 315——
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 49:968(B), relative to the Administrative
Procedure Act; provides for electronic reporting of rules to
oversight committees; and to provide for related matters.
SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(B)(1) and (4)(a), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for legislative review of emergency rules or fees; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 595—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 12:2.1 and R.S. 44:4(45) and 4.1(B)(37), relative to access of certain public records; to provide for the “Business Identity Theft Prevention Act”; to make confidential certain electronic mail addresses; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.
Reported with amendments.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LEE “JODY” AMEDEE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AQUACULTURE, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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

March 20, 2012

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. 148—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3408(A)(10), 3409(B) and (C), 3410(H)(3), 3411(G)(3), and 3420 and to repeal Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:711 through 716, relative to agriculture commodities; to clarify provisions of the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to provide relative to warehouse licenses; to repeal the Agriculture Commodity Marketing Law; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1399(A), the introductory paragraph of 1412(C), 1430.5(E), the introductory paragraph of 1430.7(A), 1431(26), 1435(3), 1439, 1440, 1441, and 1444(9), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Liming Materials Law; to clarify the registration date for liming materials; to clarify terms relative to stop orders; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1604(A)(5), 1743(A) and (C), and 3801(C)(3) and (G), relative to changes in the membership of certain commissions within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the membership of the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:3243(G), the introductory paragraph of 3245(C), the introductory paragraph of 3246(G), 3367(F) and 3383(B) and to enact R.S. 3:3210(C)(6) and 3365(E), relative to the Pesticide Law; to provide relative to monies in the Pesticide Fund; to authorize the Structural Pest Control Commission to issue subpoenas; to extend records retention requirements for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:730.3(B)(1), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board; to decrease the membership of the board; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT
To enacate R.S. 3:14, relative to the authority of the commissioner of agriculture; to authorize the commissioner to employ an executive counsel and assistants; to provide relative to qualifications; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY C

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

March 20, 2012

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. 75—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(D) and to enact R.S. 14:403.3(E), 403.7 and 403.8, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to increase the penalty for communicating false information to law enforcement regarding a missing child under certain circumstances; to create the crimes of failure to report a missing child and failure to report the death of a child; to increase the penalty for failing to report the death of a child; to extend the reporting period for the reporting of missing child; to clarify the crimes of failure to report the death of a child; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.
Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—
BY SENATOR KOELKEM
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(D) and to enact R.S. 14:403.3(E), 403.7 and 403.8, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to increase the penalty for communicating false information to law enforcement regarding a missing child under certain circumstances; to create the crimes of failure to report a missing child and failure to report the death of a child; to
provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR MORRELL
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(G), relative to contraband in correctional facilities; to require imposition of a monetary penalty for the introduction of contraband into a correctional facility; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—
BY SENATOR WHITE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(2)(k) and (25)(f), relative to the registration of sex offenders; to provide relative to certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR CROWE
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 14:91.9, relative to crimes involving the distribution, purchase, or possession of certain substances; to create the crime of unlawful distribution, purchase, or possession of Kratom; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. KOSTELKA
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Senator Dan W. "Blade" Morrish, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1189, relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations; to provide for the commissioner to promulgate regulations for independent review of benefit determinations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(v), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for selection or rejection of uninsured motorist coverage pursuant to the Louisiana Electronic Transactions Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR RISER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:833(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:833(E), relative to the authorization of local taxes; to provide with respect to the exemption of Louisiana Medicaid programs from taxes imposed by a municipal or parochial corporation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR GARY SMITH
AN ACT
To amend and reenact the heading of R.S. 22:2005 and R.S. 22:2008(B), 2009(E)(3), 2028(D)(3), and 2036(A) and to enact R.S. 22:2005.1 and 2043.1, relative to rehabilitation and liquidation of insurers; to comply with the federal Dodd Frank Act; to provide for notice by mail when the receiver allows or disallows a claim; to provide for actions by and against a receiver; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To repeal R.S. 22:1573(1)(1)(b), relative to continuing education requirements; to repeal the legislator exemption from continuing education requirements for insurance license renewal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 396 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following: "Ways/LA 2-1-1, Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, donations made under this Subpart shall be administered and disbursed to the United Ways/LA 2-1-1 shall use the monies".

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 13, delete "(B)" and before "," insert "(3) and to repeal R.S. 34:3494(B)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 9, delete "(B)" insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 9, delete "twelve" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13, delete "eight" and insert "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert "*

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 7, after "the" delete "New Orleans Steamship" and insert "Louisiana Maritime"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 8 through 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert "Section 2. R.S. 34:3494(B)(9) is hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 29, after "Section" change "2" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 3, line 1, change "commissioner" to "commissioners" and after "selected" insert "from the lists submitted" and after "Association" insert "and the New Orleans Steamship Association" and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 and 3 and on line 4, delete "Railway; and one of the at large members who shall be chosen by lot" and on line 5, after "Act." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7.

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 8, after "Section" change "3" to "4"

On motion of Senator Buffington, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 5, change "day care centers" to "child care facilities".

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 13, between "Services" and "and the" delete the comma.

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 17, between "state" and "shall" change "board" to "Department of Education".

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 4, line 19, between "Council" and "for" insert "and the Childcare Association of Louisiana".

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, after line 29, insert the following:

§ 407.25. Applicability; limitation
This Part shall not apply to early childhood programs that receive public funds solely for food and nutrition assistance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 597—
BY SENATOR APPEL AND REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND KLECKLEY

AN ACT
To R.S. 17:158(A)(1), 3973(3) through (6), 3981(4), 3982(A)(1a) and (2), 3983(A)(3)(a), (4)(a), (b), and (d), (B)(2), and (D), 3991(B)(3) and (13), (C)(1)(c)(iv) and (6), (D)(2)(a)(i), and (H), 3992(A)(1), 3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), 3996(C), 3997, 4001(A) and (C)(1)(i), and (2), and 4011 through 4025, to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), 3973(2)(b)(vi), (7), and (8), 3981(7) and (8), 3981.1, 3981.2, 3982(A)(3) and (4), 3983(A)(2)(d) and (3)(d) and (G), 3992(2), and Part VII of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4002 through 4007, and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(9) and 3996(A)(16) and (B)(4), relative to school choice; to provide relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program; to provide relative to program eligibility and participation requirements for students and schools; to provide relative to selection and enrollment of eligible students; to provide relative to funding and payments to eligible schools including eligible nonprofit public schools; to provide for reports; to provide for the submission of petitions by parents requesting that a school be transferred to the Recovery School District under certain conditions; to require rules and regulations to be adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the petition process; to change charter proposal submission time lines; to provide a mechanism for Type 1 and Type 3 charter schools to convert to a Type 2 charter school under certain conditions; to authorize the state board to allow the state superintendent of education and the superintendent of the Recovery School District to amend the charter of Type 5 charter schools to accommodate a unified enrollment system; to modify the initial charter period; to provide for charter school admission requirements; to allow foreign language immersion schools to establish special admission standards; to provide for the qualifications of teachers; to provide relative to the evaluation of charter school teachers and other school employees; to provide relative to teacher certification requirements; to remove the requirement that charter schools comply with laws relative to the length of the school year; to provide for the Course Choice Program; to provide for program definitions and funding; to provide for the powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and local public school systems relative to course providers; to provide relative to entities that authorize charter schools; to provide for certification of certain state agencies and nonprofit corporations as charter authorizers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with respect to certification of such authorizers; to provide relative to
requirements, powers, responsibilities, and limitations of such authorizers; to provide relative to schools whose charter is authorized by such entities, including matters related to funding for such schools; to provide for procedures, processes, fees, and regulations; 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. 597 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "R.S." insert "amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "(2), 3983(A)(3)(a)," to "(2) and (B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 4, after "paragraph)" change "and (c)," to "and (c) and (4)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 6, after "3973(2)b(vi)" delete the comma "," and change "(7), and (8)," to "and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 7, after "3982(A)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", 3983(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (3)(d) and (E)(3), 3992(D), and Part VII of. and on page 9, change "17:4002 through 4007" to "17:4002.1 through 4002.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, at the end of line 24, change "(2)," to "(2) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "3983(A)(3)(a)," to "3983(A)(2)(a)(ii), (3)(a), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, line 25, after "3995(A)(1)introductory paragraph)" change "and (c)," to "and (c) and (4)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 28, after "3973(2)b(vi)" delete the comma "," and change "(7), (8)," to "and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 2, line 29, after "3982(A)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", 3983(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (d) and (3)(d) and (E)(3), 3992(D), and Part VII of. and on page 9, change "17:4002 through 4007" to "17:4002.1 through 4002.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 3, line 7, after "public school" and before "shall" delete "or
public charter school"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 3, line 12, and on page 4, lines 3 and 4, change "at least fifty-one" to "more than fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 4, at the end of line 8, delete "is fewer" and at the beginning line 9, delete 'than the fifty-one percent required' and insert 'does not represent more than fifty percent of the students attending the school"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 5, line 24, after "agreements with" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 25, and insert "chartering groups"
AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 9, delete line 23, and insert

"F. The state board may rescind a charter."

AMENDMENT NO. 32
On page 9, at the end of line 24, delete "charter" and on line 25, delete "operator should" and insert "chartering group if"

AMENDMENT NO. 33
On page 9, line 25, after "state board" change "find" to "finds"

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 10, line 1, after "Authorizers" delete the comma "."

AMENDMENT NO. 35
On page 11, delete lines 12 through 22 and insert the following:

(3) If a charter applicant believes that a local charter authorizer has not complied with Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection in the evaluation of an application, the charter applicant may submit its proposal to the state board for its review and approval as a Type 2 charter. If the state board determines that the local charter authorizer failed to comply with Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, it shall notify the local charter authorizer of that determination and may proceed with its own review of the charter application. The state board shall review each proposal.

AMENDMENT NO. 36
On page 13, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

(3) If a charter applicant believes that a local school board has not complied with Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection in its evaluation of an application, the charter applicant may submit its proposal to the state board for its review and approval as a Type 2 charter. If the state board determines that the school board failed to comply with Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, it shall notify the school board of that determination and may proceed with its own review of the charter application. The

AMENDMENT NO. 37
On page 13, delete lines 24 through 29, and insert the following:

B. Local school boards shall make available to chartering groups any vacant school facilities or any facility slated to be vacant for lease or purchase up to fair market value. In the case of a Type 1B or a Type 2 charter school created as a result of a conversion, the facility and all property within the existing school shall be made available to that chartering group. In return for the use of the facility and its contents, the chartering group shall pay a proportionate share of the local school board's bonded indebtedness to be calculated in the same manner as set forth in R.S. 17:1990(C)(2)(a)(i). If such facilities were constructed at no cost to the local school board, then such facilities, including all equipment, books, instructional materials, and furniture within such facilities, shall be provided to the charter school at no cost.

AMENDMENT NO. 38
On page 14, delete line 5 and insert the following:

Each proposal for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school shall first be made to the local school board with jurisdiction where the school is to be located, except in the case of a local school system in an academic crisis as provided for in Subparagraphs (ii) or (iii) of this Subsection. If, after review as required by R.S. 17:3982, the local school board denies the proposal, or if conditions are placed on the proposal by the local school board, as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, are not acceptable to those proposing the chartering group, then a proposal for a Type 2 charter school may be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education state board. * * *

(iii) If the local school system in which a chartering group intends to apply to operate a school has received a letter grade designation of "D" or "F" or any variation thereof, then a proposal for a Type 2 charter school may be made to the state board."

AMENDMENT NO. 39
On page 14, line 8, after "required by" change "R.S. 17:3982.1," to "R.S. 17:3981.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 40
On page 14, line 22, after "qualified" change "charter operators" to "chartering groups"

AMENDMENT NO. 41
On page 14, line 24, after "performance of" change "charter operators" to "chartering groups"

AMENDMENT NO. 42
On page 14, line 26, after "(ii)" change "Charter operators" to "Chartering groups"

AMENDMENT NO. 43
On page 14, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 15, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

(i) of this Subparagraph are eligible to apply for and be granted approval of multiple charter agreements through a single application. However, even if multiple charter agreements are approved pursuant to a single application, the chartering group shall open only one school at a time. Only after each such school meets specified performance targets, as determined by the chartering authority, may the chartering group open a subsequently approved school.

AMENDMENT NO. 44
On page 15, line 22, after "17:3982(4)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", 3981.2(A)(1)(a), or 3982(A)(1)(a)(i), as applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 45
On page 15, line 24, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 25, delete "authorizer, or state board, and insert "chartering authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 46
On page 16, line 12, between "board" and "to provide" insert "or local charter authorizer"

AMENDMENT NO. 47
On page 16, line 22, after "held in the" change "general" to "geographic"

AMENDMENT NO. 48
On page 16, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"E. * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 49
On page 16, delete lines 28 and 29, and on page 17, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 50
On page 17, line 18, between "mission." and "No" insert "Any school which was chartered prior to July 1, 2012, and which incorporated achievement of a certain academic record as part of its admission requirements may continue to utilize such admission requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 51
On page 17, line 21, after "(13)" delete "Manner in which" and insert "Assurance that"

AMENDMENT NO. 52
On page 18, delete line 13
On page 22, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 69
On page 22, between lines 1 and 2, insert: "Employ instructional staff who"

AMENDMENT NO. 70
On page 24, between lines 27 and 28, insert: "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 71
On page 25, line 20, after "by" and before "course" delete "per"

AMENDMENT NO. 72
On page 25, line 28, after "to" and before "low-performing" change "those students enrolled at" to "students enrolled in"

AMENDMENT NO. 73
On page 26, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(1) "Course provider" means an entity that offers individual courses in person or online, including but not limited to online or virtual education providers, postsecondary education institutions, and corporations that offer vocational or technical course work in their field, and have been authorized to provide such courses by the state board.

AMENDMENT NO. 74
On page 26, at the beginning of line 9, change "(1)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 75
On page 26, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 76
On page 26, at the beginning of line 17, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 77
On page 26, at the beginning of line 19, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 78
On page 26, between lines 25 and 26, insert: "(e) Is enrolled in a home study program approved by the state board."

AMENDMENT NO. 79
On page 26, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 27, delete line 1

AMENDMENT NO. 80
On page 27, line 4, after "to" and before "course" delete "per"

AMENDMENT NO. 81
On page 27, line 18, change "17:4004(1)(c)," to "17:4002.3(2)(e),".

AMENDMENT NO. 82
On page 27, line 19, after "the" and before "course" delete "per"

AMENDMENT NO. 83
On page 27, line 22, after "requirements" and before "R.S." change "provided in" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 84
On page 27, line 28, after "system" and before "in" delete "or other school"

AMENDMENT NO. 85
On page 28, line 4, delete "student achievement" and insert "academic"
AMENDMENT NO. 86  
On page 29, line 2, after "school" and before "shall" change "system" to "board".

AMENDMENT NO. 87  
On page 29, line 3, after "each" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 17 and insert: "student identified in R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(a), (2)(b), and (3)(a) the following shall apply:

(a) Credits earned through the course provider shall appear on each such student's official transcript and count fully towards the requirements of any approved Louisiana diploma.

(b) Tests required pursuant to R.S. 17:24.3 shall be administered to each such student attending a public school.

(c) All services to which each such student attending public school would be entitled if attending the school in which he is enrolled full time for all courses, including but not limited to special education services pursuant to the student's Individual Education Plan shall be provided.

AMENDMENT NO. 88  
On page 29, line 27, change "However, these test scores also" to "The test scores".

AMENDMENT NO. 89  
On page 30, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"E. Each student identified in R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(a), (2)(b), and (3)(a) shall enroll in at least one course at the school in which he is enrolled full time."

AMENDMENT NO. 90  
On page 30, line 9, after "$4002.6", and before "providers" change "Per course" to "Course".

AMENDMENT NO. 91  
On page 30, line 10, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "course provider shall receive a course amount for each".

AMENDMENT NO. 92  
On page 30, lines 12 and 21, before "course" delete "per".

AMENDMENT NO. 93  
On page 30, at the beginning of line 24, after "(3)" and before "amount" change "An" to "For each student identified in R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(a) and (2)(b), an"

AMENDMENT NO. 94  
On page 30, line 26, after "which" and before "student" change "the eligible funded" to "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 95  
On page 31, delete lines 2 through 11 and insert the following:

"(4) For students identified in R.S. 17:4002.3(3)(c), the course provider shall receive payment only for the courses in which the student is enrolled in accordance with Subsection C of this Section. The remaining funds for each of these students up to the maximum amount for the parish in which the participating student resides as determined each year by the minimum foundation program or actual tuition and fees, as applicable, shall remain with the participating school in which the student is enrolled in accordance with R.S. 17:4011 through 4025."

AMENDMENT NO. 96  
On page 31, line 25, after "which the" and before "course" delete "per".

AMENDMENT NO. 97  
On page 31, line 27, after "of the" and before "course" delete "per".

AMENDMENT NO. 98  
On page 31, line 29, change "exiting" to "leaving school pursuant to R.S. 17:221".

AMENDMENT NO. 99  
On page 32, at the beginning of line 1, after "(3)" and before "The" delete the period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 100  
On page 33, line 24, between "is" and "Each" change "located," to "located or in a school under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District."

AMENDMENT NO. 101  
On page 33, line 25, between "system" and "shall conduct" insert "the Recovery School District."

AMENDMENT NO. 102  
On page 33, line 29, after "on" delete the remainder of the line and insert "October first and on February first of the most recent school year pursuant to the definition of student membership established by the state board for purposes of the minimum foundation program formula;"

AMENDMENT NO. 103  
On page 34, line 29, between "grade" and "and" delete the comma "," and insert "and whether the school elects to offer an enrollment preference to a student based on the parish in which the student resides."

AMENDMENT NO. 104  
On page 35, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(iv) Students residing in the parishes as indicated pursuant to the notice of intent, if applicable;"

AMENDMENT NO. 105  
On page 36, line 2, after "filed" delete the remainder of the line and insert "according to the time line established by the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 106  
On page 37, at the beginning of line 16, after "A." change "The" to "The state"

AMENDMENT NO. 107  
On page 37, line 18, after "per" and before "to" change "student" to "pupil."

AMENDMENT NO. 108  
On page 37, at the beginning of line 19, change "participating student" to "scholarship recipient."

AMENDMENT NO. 109  
On page 37, at the beginning of line 24, change "If" to "For a participating school that charges tuition, if"

AMENDMENT NO. 110  
On page 37, line 27, after "per" and before "to" change "student" to "pupil."

AMENDMENT NO. 111  
On page 37, line 29, after "local" and before "school" delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 112  
On page 38, at the beginning of line 4, delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 113  
On page 38, delete lines 6 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 114  
On page 38, at the beginning of line 14, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 115  
On page 38, at the beginning of line 23, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 116  
On page 38, line 26, after "attending," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27
On motion of Senator Appel, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATORS APPEL AND ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES CARTER AND KLECKLEY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i) and (iii), 81(A), and (P)(1), 81.4, 229, and 414.1, 441, 442, 443, 444(B)(1), to enact R.S. 17:418 and 532(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:44, 45, 81(1), 154.2, 255.1(E), 346.1, 419.1, 420, 421.11, 421.2, 421.3, 421.5, 422.1, 422.2, 422.3, 422.4, 422.5, 431, 444(A) and (B)(2) and (3), 446, 461 through 464, and 1207, relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide with respect to teachers and other school employees; to provide with respect to local school superintendents, their employment, and their duties and responsibilities; to provide relative to local school boards and their functions and powers; to provide relative to school personnel decisions; to provide relative to school board reduction in force policies; to provide with respect to the salaries and compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide relative to tenure for school employees and the removal of tenured and non-tenured teachers; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 603 by Senator Appel

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 27, between “contract” and “between” insert “executed, negotiated, or renegotiated after July 1, 2012.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 29, after “Subsection” delete the remainder of the line and insert “is null and void.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, at the end of line 17, change “is school’s” to “in schools”

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 16, after “superintendent.” delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change “(2)” to “(2)” and on page 4, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 5, line 6, between “seniority” and “be” insert “or tenure”

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, at the end of line 19, change “local school” to “superintendent”

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, delete “board”

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 13, between “seniority” and “to be” delete “as a factor” and insert “or tenure as the primary criterion”

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 9, line 1, between “subject area” and “area of” delete “or” and insert a comma."

"(b) The department may grant a waiver of this requirement to a participating school if the governing authority of such school demonstrates a proven record of successful operation of other schools.”
AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 9, at the end of line 1, between "certification" and the period ; ' "insert "particular school need, or geographic area"

AMENDMENT NO. 12
On page 9, line 5, after "receive" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a higher salary in the year following the evaluation than he received in the year of the evaluation."

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 9, line 18, between "teacher" and "has" insert "or other school employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 14
On page 9, line 19, between "board" and "policy" insert "or special school district"

AMENDMENT NO. 15
On page 9, line 20, between "teacher" and "shall" insert "or other school employee"

AMENDMENT NO. 16
On page 11, line 6, between "board" and "acquire" delete "but may" and insert "or the special school district but shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 11, at the end of line 21, after "respond," insert "The teacher shall have seven days to respond and such response shall be included in the teacher's personnel file."

AMENDMENT NO. 18
On page 11, line 28, between "respond" and "the superintendent" delete "at which time" and insert "The teacher shall have seven days to respond, and such response shall be included in the teacher's personnel file. At the end of this seven-day time period."

AMENDMENT NO. 19
On page 11, delete line 29, and insert "teacher's employment. A teacher shall not be terminated for an ineffective evaluation until completion of the grievance procedure established pursuant to R.S. 17:3883(5) if a grievance was timely filed. Upon dismissal, a teacher may request and upon request shall be granted a hearing by"

AMENDMENT NO. 20
On page 12, line 1, after "composed of" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert "a designee of the superintendent, a designee of the principal or the administrative head of the state special school in which the teacher was employed, and a designee of the teacher. In no case shall the superintendent, the principal or state special school administrative head, or teacher designate an immediate family member or any full time employee of the school system by which the teacher is employed and who is under the supervision of the person making the designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 12, at the beginning of line 4, delete "his right to a hearing"

AMENDMENT NO. 22
On page 12, line 5, after "teacher" change the period "." to a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "and shall occur within ten business days after the teacher's dismissal."

AMENDMENT NO. 23
On page 12, at the end of line 15, after "hearing," insert "For the purpose of conducting hearings hereunder, the board panel shall have the power to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of all witnesses."

AMENDMENT NO. 24
On page 12, line 17, between "right" and "a" delete "of appeal to" and insert "to seek supervisory review from"

AMENDMENT NO. 25
On page 12, line 27, delete "If a tenure hearing panel", delete line 28, and at the beginning of line 29, delete "employment," and insert "The tenure hearing panel shall submit its recommendation to the superintendent, and the superintendent may choose to reinstate the teacher. If the superintendent does not reinstate the teacher,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26
On page 13, line 2, between "review" and "the action" insert "whether"

AMENDMENT NO. 27
On page 13, line 2, between "superintendent" and "court" delete ", and the" and insert "was arbitrary or capricious. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 28
On page 13, line 4, between "matter." and "If" insert "The record on review shall be limited to evidence presented to the tenure hearing panel, and the court shall review the matter not later than ten days after the petition has been filed."

AMENDMENT NO. 29
On page 13, line 4, between "If the" and "of the" insert "action"

AMENDMENT NO. 30
On page 13, line 19, between "system" and "is" insert "or the special school district"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 610 —
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(A), (C), and (D), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide for distribution dates for donations from individual state income tax returns to donees; 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. 610 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following: "A. Notwithstanding any provision set forth in R.S. 47:120.3 through 120.101 or in any other provisions of this Part law to the contrary, the designation"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following: "C. Notwithstanding any provision set forth in R.S. 47:120.3 through 120.101 or in any other provisions of this Part law to the contrary, upon receipt of any"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 2, after "donor." delete "The" and insert the following: "Notwithstanding any provision set forth in R.S. 47:120.3 through 120.101 or in any other provision of law to the contrary, the"
AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 6, after "filed" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:  "Following the initial disbursement of monies, the secretary shall quarterly disburse monies to the designated donees. The provisions of this Subsection shall supercede any other provision of law in Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to the contrary."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 10, after "refund donations" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:  "including but not limited to donations as provided by Subparts G, H, and I of this Part and Part IV of Chapter 41 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and shall supercede any provision of law to the"

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

Rules Suspended
Senator Nevers asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Reports of Committees
The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
 Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

March 20, 2012
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. 120—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(B)(4) and (C), relative to state banks; to provide for assets acquired by a bank from a failed or failing bank; to increase the amount property must be valued from one hundred thousand to two hundred fifty thousand dollars before a qualified appraisal on property is annually required; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415(B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), and to enact R.S. 6:415(I), relative to banking; to provide certain restrictions and prohibit certain practices; to provide for loans, credit exposure, derivative transactions, restrictions, and rules; to provide certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT
To enact R.S. 37:3650, relative to professions and occupations; to provide for certain licensure of individuals with military training and experience; to provide terms, conditions, procedures and requirements; to provide for licensure by endorsement for spouses of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—
BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 6:415(B), (C), (D), (F) and (G), and to enact R.S. 6:415(I), relative to banking; to provide certain restrictions and prohibit certain practices; to provide for loans, credit exposure, derivative transactions, restrictions, and rules; to provide certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Rules Suspended
Senator Amedee asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

SENATE BILL NO. 622—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 36:202(A) and 203, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; authorizes the lieutenant governor to perform the duties, functions and responsibilities of the secretary of culture, recreation and tourism; and to provide for related matters.

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

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

March 20, 2012
To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate Irene Riley Anderson on the celebration of her one hundredth birthday and to honor her lifetime of outstanding accomplishments.
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mr. and Mrs. Jim de Brueys and family of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, upon their dedication to the legacy and memory of their late son, James Clifton de Brueys.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS DORSEY-COLOMB AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University football team on culminating an outstanding season by capturing the 2011 SEC Championship and earning a No. 2 national ranking.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Leon "Smoky" Brier, a lifelong resident of the Gentilly neighborhood in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a man of character known for his good deeds and kind heart.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Chief Judge Joan Bernard Armstrong on her retirement from the Louisiana State Court of Appeal Fourth Circuit and for thirty-seven years of dedicated service to the judicial system in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY SENATORS PETERSON, ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE and REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To recognize March 15, 2012 as Text4baby Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE GUIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis F. Gaudet Jr.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WARD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John W. Barton Sr.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

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

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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

ABSENT
Adley Donahue Martiny
Total - 3

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Adley 1 Day Martiny 1 Day
Donahue 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for March 21, 2012, were announced:

Education At Adj Hainkel Room
Labor and Ind. Rel. At Adj Room C
Local and Mun. Affairs 10:00 A.M. Room F
Natural Resources At Adj Room A
Transportation At Adj Room E

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 1:25 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O’QUIN
Journal Clerk