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#### FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Eighth Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Monday, April 9, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 5:05 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	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Amedee	Erdey	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	

Total - 29

#### ABSENT

Adley	Martiny	Thompson
Buffington	Nevers	Walsworth
Gallot	Peterson	
Heitmeier	Tarver	
Total 10		

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

#### **Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend J. J. Mitchell, 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 Erdey, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of April 4, 2012, was adopted.

#### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37-**

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana State University Professor Emeritus Dr. Milton C. "Chuck" Rush on his distinguished career and accomplishments in the field of plant pathology.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR LONG

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Lisa Tarpley Price upon her induction as Louisiana district governor for Pilot International.

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

#### **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on Second Reading

#### SENATE BILL NO. 746— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 547 by Senator Peacock)

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

To enact R.S. 12:1308.3, relative to limited liability companies; to provide for the manner of converting the state of organization of domestic and foreign limited liability companies; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, requirements, and effects; to provide for the content and requirements for certain certificates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Nevers the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading**

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To commend Mary Julia S. Terrebonne upon her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Morrish
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Amedee	Erdey	Nevers
Appel	Guillory	Peacock
Broome	Johns	Perry
Brown	Kostelka	Peterson
Buffington	LaFleur	Riser
Chabert	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Martiny	Smith, J.
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Heitmeier	Thompson
Gallot	Tarver	Walsworth

Total - 6

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

#### Message from the House

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

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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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. 481	HB NO. 872	HB NO. 91
HB NO. 311	HB NO. 384	HB NO. 832
HB NO. 224	HB NO. 227	HB NO. 229
HB NO. 308	HB NO. 346	HB NO. 511
HB NO. 744	HB NO. 89	HB NO. 161
HB NO. 209	HB NO. 234	HB NO. 435
HB NO. 595	HB NO. 663	HB NO. 48
HB NO. 96	HB NO. 154	HB NO. 326
HB NO. 492	HB NO. 564	HB NO. 616
HB NO. 926	HB NO. 1028	HB NO. 1029
HB NO. 292		

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 48-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.28, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of theft of copper or other metals; to provide for a determination of the value of the copper or other metals taken; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 89-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:67.1 and 67.2, relative to collective bargaining involving public entities; to provide relative to acceptance or offering for acceptance of certain collective bargaining agreements; to provide for public availability of certain documents; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1783(10) and (12), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; 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.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 96-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.10, relative to computer-related crime; to create the crime of online impersonation; to provide for definitions; to

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provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 154— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1268(A)(2) and 1287, relative to policy refunds and interest; to provide for the crediting of refund amounts against future premiums; to provide for the accrual of interest on refunds; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 161–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:846(A)(11) and to enact R.S. 37:831(80) through (87), 846(A)(20), and 854, relative to embalmers and funeral directors; to create a continuing education program; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for requirements and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 209-

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:134(E) and 541, relative to voting; to provide for the hours of voting; to provide for the time for opening of the polls; to provide for the hours of the principal office of the registrar on election day; and to provide for related

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 224**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.3(E)(1)(a), (G), and (O), relative to child support enforcement; to provide for withholdings for support; to provide with respect to civil liability of persons who honor an income assignment order; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 227-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.8(D), relative to support enforcement services; to provide for designation of field officers; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 229-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:584(D)(3), relative to investments by insurers; to authorize domestic insurers to invest in certain master limited partnerships; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 234— BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to motor vehicle special prestige plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PUGH, CHAMPAGNE, HENRY, LORUSSO, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60.4, relative to term limits for school board members; to require local option elections in certain school districts to determine if a district's school board members shall have term limits; to specify the term limitations for school board members if approved by the electors voting in a school district; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to the conduct of such elections and the costs thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1965 and 1966, relative to unfair trade practices in automobile insurance; to repeal laws relative to unfair trade practices.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1123.113, relative to condominiums; to authorize an equivalent form of insurance to satisfy the requirement that condominium associations maintain a fidelity bond; to require proof of the insurance to be kept on the condominium premises; to provide for the right to inspect the proof of insurance; to require notice of the insurance and the right to inspect the proof of insurance; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1421, 1422(A)(1) and (2), and 1423(A)(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 1404(23) and (24), relative to the emergency certificate admission procedure; to provide for definitions; to authorize a family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner or psychologist to execute an emergency certificate under certain circumstances; to require the inclusion of the date that an examination was conducted by a family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner or psychologist on the emergency certificate; to require the director of a treatment facility to provide the parish coroner with the name of the family psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner or psychologist that executed an emergency certificate for a minor's admission to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1102.2(A)(1)(a) and (2)(a), relative to port commissions; authorizes shallow-draft port commissions to lease or sublease property without the necessity of public bid; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, BROADWATER, BROWN, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI LOPINTO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2137(E), relative to resident classification for tuition purposes at public colleges and universities; to provide that certain veterans shall be entitled to resident classification for such purposes without regard to length of time of residency in the state; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide relative to implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481— BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services' limited administrative authority for certain paternity and child support actions; to clarify state law regarding unemployment insurance collections with respect to child support overpayments to comply with federal law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:887(I), relative to property insurance policies; to provide relative to notices of reinstatement of certain such policies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 511— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(37), relative to public records; to provide for the application of the Public Records Law to certain information regarding archaeological sites; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1188.1, relative to long-term care insurance; to provide for prompt payment of long-term care insurance claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide with respect to violations; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 595— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

22:23(D)(3)(b), amend and reenact R.S. 653(A)(introductory paragraph), 851(A), 912(C), (D), and (E), 931(A)(10)(a), 1821(A), (C), (D)(1), (2)(e) and (g)(i)(aa), and (3)(c)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (d)(introductory paragraph) and (i), and (e), and (F)(1), 1825(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 1859(F), 1875, 1879(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C), 1880(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C), 1880(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1923(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (g), 1926(A), 1927(B), 1928(B), 1941, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1962(C) and (F), 1964(1)(g), (7)(a), (b), and (h), (9), (10)(c), (11), (13), (15)(c)(i), (iii), and (vii), (19)(b)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (15)(c)(i), (iii), and (vii), (19)(b)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (c)(i), (20), (24), and (25), 1967, 1968, 1971(C), 1973(B)(introductory paragraph), 1981(A)(2) and (3) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1983(D) through (H) and (I)(1) and (2), 1984(A) and (G), 1988, 1989, 1992, 1994(A), 2001, 2002(2) and (4), 2003(1)(e) and (f), 2005, 2006, 2008(A), 2009(E)(2) and (4), 2010(D), 2012(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (B), 2013(B), 2018(A) and (B), 2019, 2020(C), 2021(A), 2023(C)(2), 2025(4), 2026, 2027(B), 2028(B), (C), and (D)(6), 2029, 2032, 2033(B), 2034(G) and (H), 2035(A) and (D), 2036(C), 2038(3), 2044, 2055(6)(a)(ii), (7)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) (b) (i) and (ii), and (3)(a)(iv), 2059(A)(1), (C)(6), and (D), 2060(A)(1), 2061.1(A), 2062(A)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and (ii), (5)(a), and (6), 2083(A)(2)(introductory and (i) and (ii), (5)(a), and (6), 2083(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2084(6), 2085(C)(1) and (3)(g), 2086(B) and (D), 2087(A)(2), 2084(6), 2085(C)(1) and (3)(g), 2086(B) and (D), 2087(A)(2), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (C)(2), (D)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (4)(a), (E), (I)(introductory paragraph), (J), and (M)(3), 2088(D), 2089(A)(2) and (C)(8), 2091(A)(2) and (E)(1), 2092(D), 2093(E)(1), 2098(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 2112, 2113, 2114, 2118, 2119, 2132(C) and (D), 2133(2), 2135(A), 2147(A)(2), 2161(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 2171(A), (B), (C)(7), (13), and (21), (E)(6) and (14), (F)(5) and (12), and (G)(5), (11), and (12), 2181(B), 2191(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2205, 2206, 2208, 2221(introductory paragraph), 2222(D)(introductory paragraph), 2223(F), 2243(2) paragraph), 2222(D)(introductory paragraph), 2223(F), 2243(2), 2244(A)(2), 2261(B), 2291, 2292(introductory paragraph), 2223(F), 2243(2), 2293(D)(2)(a) and (f) and (3), 2294(A)(5), 2296(B)(1), 2297(D)(8), 2302(E), 2307(G), 2308, 2313, 2314(F), 2315(A), 2317(A), 23 2316, 2326(A), 2363(B), 2364(A) and (F), and 2369(E)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:1824(C), 2208(D)(3), 2161(A)(7), (12), (34), 12(21), 23( and (37), 2171(C)(20), (E)(17), and (G)(13), and 2303(D)(1), all

relative to technical recodification of certain provisions of the Louisiana Insurance Code, including correction of citations, updates of terms and language, reorganization of provisions, elimination of obsolete or ineffective provisions, and harmonizing of inconsistent provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 616-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:133.6, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to create the crime of filing a false lien against a law enforcement or court officer; to provide for criminal penalties; to authorize restitution; 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.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 663-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 8:501, 502, 502.1(3), 505.1, and 506(A)(3), relative to cemetery authorities; to provide for contracts for the sale of personal property or services; to provide for deposits into a merchandise trust fund; to provide relative to personal property delivery; to provide for annual reports and report filing fees; to provide for examination by the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 744**-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16(C)(5), relative to identity theft; to provide for an additional fine for certain persons who commit the crime of identity theft; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 832

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to motor vehicle special prestige plates; to provide for creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 872— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(7), relative to net child care costs for purposes of child support calculations; to provide for inclusion of reasonable costs of child care incurred due to job training or education; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 926-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(h)(i)(cc); to provide for guidelines and procedures permitting the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to receive and consider certain test

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scores submitted by an applicant for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award after statutorily established deadlines; to provide applicability; to provide limitations; to provide for the adoption of certain program rules by the administering agency; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1028— (Substitute for House Bill No. 323 by Representative Hoffman) BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.2(E), relative to the advertisement of special prestige license plates; to provide for advertisements for special prestige license plates; to provide rule making authority; to provide for deadlines; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1029— (Substitute for House Bill No. 798 by **Representative Ponti**)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.23, to enact Part XIV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:912.1 through 912.10, and to repeal R.S. 51:911.25, relative to manufactured housing; to enact the New Manufactured and Modular Home Warranty Act; to provide for the purpose of the act; to provide for definitions; to provide for warranties for new manufactured and modular housing; to provide for exclusions to the warranties; to require an owner to provide notice of defects; to require notice of the warranties to be given to the owner; to provide for a peremption period for warranties; to allow the use of insurance to meet the warranty requirements; to provide for transfer of warranties and insurance; to establish a cause of action for actual damages due to violations; to authorize attorney fees and court costs; to provide for arbitration; to provide for exclusiveness; to repeal existing warranty provisions; 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

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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. 72 HCR NO. 71 HCR NO. 73 HCR NO. 75 HCR NO. 74 HCR NO. 30 HCR NO. 77

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

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions** on First Reading

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the junction of LA 594 and Millhaven Road and the entrance to Millhaven Estates Subdivision in Ouachita Parish.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Georgia Lynn Hilburn upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2012 Elementary School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ruth Bishop of Caddo Magnet High School upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2012 High School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Samantha Hilburn upon being named the Caddo Public Schools 2012 Middle School Student of the Year and to recognize her extraordinary accomplishments.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of J. Ray Teddlie.

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

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of William "Bill" Lovejoy Henning, Sr., of Sulphur.

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service to consider assigning a new zip code to the town of Richwood in Ouachita

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 18-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34, 34.1(B) and (C), and 34.7, relative to the crime of battery; to provide for increased penalties for certain crimes of battery when the victim is an active member of the United States Armed Forces or a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces; 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 C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 26-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3191.1, relative to the return of expropriated residential property; to provide for prescription; to provide for payment; to provide for transfer of ownership; to provide for civil procedures for opposing transfer of ownership; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:112.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B)(2), and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:112.1(B)(3), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to amend the crime of false personation of a peace officer to include firefighters; 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 C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 162.2, relative to search warrants; to provide for the issuance of search warrants upon electronic testimony; to provide procedures for the issuance of warrants upon electronic testimony; 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 C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94-

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

To enact R.S. 49:191(6)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(b), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Dept. of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; 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. 111-

BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Landry Parish: to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; 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. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.21(B) and to enact R.S. 15:571.21(C), relative to probation and parole fees; to amend provisions relative to monetary assessments imposed as conditions of probation or parole; to provide for the assessment of a collection fee for certain funds due; to provide for the reinvestment of certain collected funds; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into certain fee collection contracts; 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. 122** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(A) and (C), relative to the commitment of persons to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the commitment of certain persons to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections prior to conviction or sentencing; to provide for the housing of those persons; to provide for reimbursement to the department; and to provide for related

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Lafourche Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; 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. 150-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:254(C), relative to health maintenance organizations; to clarify the minimum required capital and surplus for each such entity; 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. 156-

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(C) and (D)(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 46:236.1(A)(7) and (D)(6), relative to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program educational component; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for requirements of nutrition education services; to provide for reporting requirements of the Department of Children and Family Services; 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. 160-

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), relative to the annual financial regulation fee assessed and collected by the commissioner of insurance; to include vehicle mechanical

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breakdown insurers and property residual value insurers among such insurers; 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. 178— BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.2(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 44:3.2(F), relative to economic development; to provide for the confidentiality of any proprietary or trade secret information submitted to the Department of Economic Development for economic development purposes; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 193— BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1986, relative to examinations of insurers by the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to the compensation of personnel employed by the commissioner of insurance to conduct such examinations; to delete provisions relative to the disposition of such monies; 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. 208-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:22(F), relative to economic development; to extend the sunset for the confidentiality of information submitted to the Department of Economic Development; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 271-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44.1(D)(1)(a), relative to alternative inspections for riverboats; to provide with respect to inspection standards utilizing United States Coast Guard criteria; 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. 281— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to judges of a court of the United States; to authorize certain federal judges to perform marriage ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 316-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(C)(1) of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and as amended by Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the board of commissioners for the Greater Baton

Rouge Airport District; to add a designated state representative district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:1921(D), relative to the insurance fraud section of the Department of Insurance; to clarify language relative to background checks; to provide for certain technical changes; 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. 362

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1236.13(E), relative to automated external defibrillators; to allow high schools that participate in interscholastic athletics to have an automated external defibrillator on their premises; 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. 432-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:308(C) and 574.22, relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to repeal the statutory authority for the panel.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(3), 45(A)(introductory paragraph), 52(introductory paragraph) and (3) and (4), and 65(B)(2), (5), (13), and (15) and to repeal R.S. 27:46, 48, 51, 88, and 97, relative to the Riverboat Gaming Commission; to repeal antiquated references to the Riverboat Gaming Commission; 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. 455-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:371 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 3604(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3604(D) and (E), relative to injunctions; to provide for service of injunctions, preliminary injunctions, and temporary restraining orders on federally insured financial institutions; to provide for liability of federally insured financial institutions for compliance with injunctions, preliminary injunctions, and temporary restraining orders; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1951 and to enact R.S. 9:1953, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code; to provide for the general rule for trusts created for mixed private and charitable purposes; to provide for the assignment of interest in a trust created for mixed private and charitable purposes; to provide for the

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termination of a trust created for mixed private and charitable purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1926(A), relative to insurance fraud; to clarify terms relative to insurance fraud; 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. 571— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.6(A)(11) and (12) and (D) and 2000.11(B), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Research and Promotion Board; to provide relative to voting members of the board; 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. 596-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AND SENATOR WARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4784(D) and to enact Part XVII of Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4791 through 4798, relative to towed and stored vessels; to provide for sales of certain boats; to provide for definitions; to provide for a privilege on towed and stored vessels; to provide for notice and advertisement; to provide for the disposition of proceeds; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; 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. 652— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3460 and R.S. 38:2318.1(B) and to enact R.S. 34:3523, relative to contracts let by ports pursuant to a pilot program; to authorize ports to use the design-build method as a pilot program on a limited number of construction projects; to provide for a selection process for the designbuilder; to provide for requirements, rights, and powers for the design-builder; to provide for notice and advertisement procedures; to authorize a private design professional to develop project descriptions; to establish an evaluation committee and its responsibilities; to establish a technical review committee and its responsibilities; to provide procedures for selection of the successful proposal; to provide a review process; to provide guidelines relative to legal action; 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. 729—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ADAMS, BARRAS, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LORUSSO, THIBAUT, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4401, relative to corporation income and franchise taxes; to authorize the establishment of the Corporate Tax Apportionment Program and to provide for the administration thereof; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for contracts; to provide for certain

eligibility requirements, limitations, and restrictions of such program; to prohibit the approval of certain contracts after a certain date; to provide with respect to applications; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 783-

USE BILL NO. 783—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, DIXON, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, LAMBERT, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST, GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(A) and to enact R.S. 48:196.1, relative to the issuance of bonds; to authorize the State Bond Commission to issue bonds secured by certain licenses and fees; to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the State Highway Improvement Fund; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the bonds; to provide for a special fund; to provide for certain requirements and limitations on the issuance of bonds; to provide for a procedure to contest the validity of issuance of the bonds; to provide for the rights of bondholders; to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 809-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in East Feliciana Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; 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. 831-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2227(A), relative to bidders on public contracts; to revise provisions prohibiting certain contractors from bidding on public contracts; 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. 836— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.2(B), relative to sentencing hearings in capital cases; to provide that members of the Board of Pardons shall not be required to appear at sentencing hearings for capital cases; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 839-

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1713(3) and (5), 1717(A)(1), 1717.1(A), 1718(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 1719(A), 1720(A), 1728(A) and (D)(4), 1728.2(D)(4) and (G)(2), and 1736(A)(2), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:1713(7) and (8), 1717(A)(4), and 1735(D), and to repeal R.S. 32:1714(6), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for certain qualifications; to provide for the licensing of towing and storage facilities; to provide for notification of a towed vehicle to law enforcement; to provide for notification of a towed or stored vehicle to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for notification of a towed or stored vehicle to the vehicle owner and lienholder; to provide for the disposal of a stored vehicle; to provide for the waiver of fees when disposing a vehicle; to provide for gate fees; to provide for the towing of vehicles from private property; 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. 912— BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1247 through 1250 and 1252(A), relative to intrafamily adoptions; to provide relative to notice to certain persons; to provide for the filing of an answer; to provide for redacting of social security numbers; to provide for service of process; to provide relative to investigations by the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ADAMS, BARRAS, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BURFORD, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, LORUSSO, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3115, relative to the creation of a Corporate Headquarters Relocation Program; to authorize contracts with businesses that relocate or expand a headquarters in the state; to provide for the content and approval of contracts; to provide for the authority of the Department of Economic Development; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 945-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND GREENE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(b)(i), (c)(i), (d)(i), and (4)(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (P)(1)(c), (2)(b), (3)(b), and (4)(b), (Q)(1)(d), and (V)(1)(c), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for initial award eligibility and continuing eligibility for certain students who reenlist in the United States Armed Forces and maintain continuous active duty under certain circumstances; to extend the length of time required to claim or maintain an award for certain students on active duty under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ADAMS, BARRAS, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, GUILLORY, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, JOHNSON, LORUSSO, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111, relative to the creation of the Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program; to provide for contract for the payment of rebates to certain qualified businesses; to provide for procedures and requirements for the execution of such contracts and the payment or repayment of such rebates; to prohibit the approval of certain contracts after a certain date; 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 Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 980— BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 496, relative to procedure after indictment; to provide relative to warrants of arrest on indictment or information; to require affidavits establishing probable cause for the issuance of warrants of arrest based on indictment or information; 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. 984**-

USE BILL NO. 304— BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:705(D)(1) and (2), relative to the imposition of restitution on offenders in local correctional facilities; to expand restitution to cover medical costs to the offender or others which are caused by the offender; to provide for the amount of restitution; 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. 994— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a), relative to diminution of sentence for good behavior; to change the rate that diminution of sentence is calculated for certain offenders: to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **House Concurrent Resolutions on** Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS AND SENATOR GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Harry B. Silver for his outstanding accomplishments and dedicated service to the city of Alexandria and the state of Louisiana.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Nevers Adley Erdey Peacock

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Total - 2

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

#### **FINANCE**

Senator Jack Donahue, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 65-

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:985.2, relative to the Thirty-Eighth Judicial District; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional costs in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to provide terms and conditions for such funds; to authorize the clerk of court to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

## SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.5(D), relative to restitution recovery divisions established by district attorneys; to authorize a district attorney to assess a collection fee on funds due when the amount payable to the state or to a crime victim has not been satisfied; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

## SENATE BILL NO. 82— BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(g) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expenditure of state funds; to prohibit the limited redirection and transfer of funds from the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in certain circumstances;

and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 22:835(F) and 835.1, relative to the dedication of a portion of the fire marshal tax receipts; to provide for the dedication of a portion of such receipts for fire protection at Camp Minden; to create the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 640-

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:22(1) and 25, relative to the attendance of an economist principal at a session or meeting of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to authorize the economist principal to appoint an ad hoc member or to attend a session or meeting by telephone, video-conference, or other communications technology under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, JACK DONAHUÉ Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### RETIREMENT

Senator Elbert L. Guillory, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 39-

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

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

Reported favorably.

## SENATE BILL NO. 624 BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1513, relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide for reemployment of retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 657-

BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), relative to the board of trustees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide for board membership; to increase the number of active members on the board; to specify

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that one active member shall be an assistant district attorney; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ELBERT L. ĞUILLORY Chairman

#### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 84-**BY SENATOR MARTINY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(e), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for an exception to certain prohibitions of physicians as public servants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 84 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "jurisdiction," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 and insert the following: subsidiary of such hospital, to perform professional health care services, or to sell his practice to the hospital or a subsidiary of the hospital following

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 167— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1431 through 1437, relative to portable electronics insurance; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the vendors of portable electronic devices; to provide for the requirements for the sale of portable electronics insurance; to provide with respect to termination of portable electronics insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 167 by Senator Gary Smith

On page 1, line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 22:1431 through 1437," and in lieu thereof insert:

"To enact R.S. 22:821(B)(34) and 1431, and Part VIII A of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1781.1 through 1781.6,

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 22:1431 through 1437" and in lieu thereof insert the following: "R.S. 22:821(34) and 1431, and Part VIII A of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1781.1 through 1781.6"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following: '8821. Fees

B. The following fees and licenses shall be collected in advance by the commissioner of insurance:

(34) Portable Electronics Insurance Limited Lines License
(a) Initial license application.....\$200 (b) Renewal.....\$100

§ 1431. Portable Electronics Insurance Policies

Portable electronics insurance as defined in R.S. 22:1780.1(7) may be offered on a month-to-month or other periodic basis as a group or master commercial insurance policy issued to a vendor and defined in R.S. 22:1780.1(9) of portable electronics for its enrolled customers.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, an insurer may terminate or otherwise change the terms and conditions of a policy of portable electronics insurance only upon providing the policyholder and enrolled customers with at least thirty days' written notice.

C. If the insurer changes the terms and conditions of a policy, then the insurer shall provide the vendor policyholder with a revised policy or endorsement and each enrolled customer with a revised certificate, endorsement, updated brochure, or other evidence indicating a change in the terms and conditions has occurred and a summary of any material change.

D. Notwithstanding Paragraph B of this Section, an insurer may terminate an enrolled customer's enrollment under a portable electronics insurance policy upon fifteen days' written notice for discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation in obtaining coverage or in the presentation of a claim thereunder.

E. Notwithstanding Paragraph B of this Section, an insurer may immediately terminate an enrolled customer's enrollment under a portable electronics insurance policy:

(1) For nonpayment of premium.

(2) If the enrolled customer ceases to have an active service

with the vendor of portable electronics.

(3) If the enrolled customer exceeds the aggregate limit of liability under the terms of the portable electronics insurance policy

If an enrolled customer exhausts the aggregate limit of liability under the terms of the portable electronics insurance policy, the insurer shall send notice of termination to the enrolled customer within thirty calendar days after exhaustion of the limit and shall terminate the enrollment of that customer. If notice is not timely sent, coverage shall, continue notwithstanding the exhaustion of the aggregate limit of liability until the insurer sends notice of termination to the enrolled customer.

G. Where a portable electronics insurance policy is terminated by a vendor, the vendor shall mail or deliver written notice to each enrolled customer advising the enrolled customer of the termination of the policy and the effective date of termination. The written notice shall be mailed or delivered to the enrolled customer at least thirty days prior to the

termination.

 $\overline{\mathrm{H.~All~n}}$ otices or correspondence required by this Section or otherwise required by law shall be in writing. Notices and correspondence may be sent either by mail or by electronic means as set forth in this Section. If the notice or correspondence is mailed, it shall be sent to the vendor or the enrolled customer at the mailing address on file with the insurer or vendor. The insurer or vendor of portable electronics shall maintain proof of mailing in a form authorized or accepted by the United States Postal Service or other commercial mail delivery service. If the notice or correspondence is sent electronically, it shall be sent to the vendor of portable electronics at the vendor's electronic mail address specified for such purpose and to its affected enrolled customers' last known electronic mail addresses as provided by each enrolled customer to the insurer or vendor of portable electronics. For purposes of this Section, an enrolled customer's provision of an electronic mail address to the insurer or vendor of portable electronics shall be deemed consent to receive notices and correspondence by electronic means. The insurer or vendor of portable electronics, shall maintain proof that the notice or correspondence was sent.

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I. Notice or correspondence required by this Section or otherwise required by law may be sent on behalf of an insurer or vendor by a person licensed as an insurance producer in this state or any other person with whom the insurer or vendor contracts to perform such services on their behalf.

#### PART VIII-A Portable Electronics Insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "§1431." to "§1781.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 1, line 10, change "Subpart" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, after "handling" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and on line 29, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, change "§1432." to "§1781.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following: "location at which the vendor engages in portable electronics transactions. The vendor shall be responsible for the conduct and actions related to the sale or offering of portable electronics insurance of all employees and authorized representatives and any payment of the premium for portable electronic insurance to an employee or authorized representative shall be deemed payment to the vendor.

(3) In connection with a vendor's application for licensure and upon license renewal, the vendor shall provide a list to the commissioner of all locations in the state at which it offers

coverage.'

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 20, change "§1433." to "§1781. 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 23 and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"A. In conjunction with and at the time of the sale of every portable electronics insurance policy, the vendor shall present brochures or other written materials to a prospective customer

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete line 3

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 4, line 5, change "(d)" to "(c)

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 6, change "(e)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 15, after "a refund" insert "or credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 20, change "C" to "B"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 23, change "§1434." to "§1781.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, lines 26 and 29, change "Subpart" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 21 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(2) The vendor shall develop a training program for employees and"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 4, change "vendors." to "vendor."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 5, change "Paragraph" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, delete line 8 and delete lines 9 through 19 and in lieu thereof insert the following: "offering portable electronics insurance prior to the engagement in any sale or offer of portable electronics insurance to any customer by the employee or authorized representative.

(b) The training may be provided in electronic form.

(c) The training shall include instruction about the portable electronics insurance offered to customers and the disclosures required under this Part.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 14, change "§1435." to "§1781.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 26 On page 6, delete lines 16 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 7 and 8 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following: representative violates any provision of this Part or any other applicable provision of this Title, the commissioner may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, take any one or more of the following actions:

(1) Impose fines not to exceed five hundred dollars per violation or five thousand dollars in the aggregate for such

conduct.

(2) Suspend or revoke the limited lines license of the vendor. (3) Suspend the privilege of transacting portable electronics insurance at specific business locations where violations have occurred.

(4) Suspend or revoke the ability of individual employees or authorized representatives to act under the license of the vendor.

§1781.6. Application for license and fees

A. An application for a license pursuant to this Part shall be made to and filed with the commissioner on forms prescribed and furnished by the commissioner and shall include the legal name of the applicant, the address of the home office of the applicant, the name and identifying information for all officers, all directors and all persons who own directly or indirectly ten percent or more of the applicant and such other information as the commissioner may reasonably require; provided, however, that any applicant whose stock is publicly traded and registered under the federal securities laws or that is licensed pursuant to the Federal Communications Act of 1934, or any affiliate or subsidiary thereof, may, in lieu of providing the information for all officers, all directors and all persons who own directly or indirectly ten percent or more of the applicant, designate a single officer as the designated responsible person for the activities of the vendor pursuant to the limited lines portable electronics insurance license.

B. The application shall be accompanied by the fee pursuant to R.S. 22:821(34)."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, line 12, change "Subpart" to "Part"

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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, delete lines 14 through 23 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"D. Every license issued pursuant to this Part shall expire on December thirty-first of the renewal year assigned by the commissioner and may be renewed by the filing of a renewal application as required by the commissioner and payment of the fee required by R.S. 22:821(34).

E. Any vendor licensed pursuant to the provisions of this

Part may authorize a third party to make any filing or notice other than the initial or renewal application required by this Part

with the department on behalf of the vendor.

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. 171-BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:22(F), relative to economic development negotiations; to provide relative to confidentiality of certain information; to extend certain sunset provisions from 2012 to 2016; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 186-BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Sections 15 and 16(A), Article V, Section 30, Article VI, Section 13(A), Article VII, Section 24(C), Article VIII, Section 3(C), and Article X, Section 27(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state elected officials; to provide relative to the eligibility; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 186 by Senator Claitor

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "16(A)," delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, delete "Section 13(A), Article VII, Section 24(C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "16(A)," delete the remainder of the line and on line 11, delete "24(C),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 29

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 13, after "16(A)," delete the remainder of the line and on line 14, delete "30, Article VI, Section 13(A), Article VII, Section 24(C),'

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 231-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1006.1, relative to prior authorization forms; to provide with respect to the issuance and use of prior authorization forms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

A. As used in this Section:

(1) "Health insurance issuer" means any entity that offers health insurance coverage through a plan, policy, or certificate neaun insurance coverage through a pian, policy, or certificate of insurance subject to state law that regulates the business of insurance. "Health insurance issuer" shall also include a health maintenance organization, as defined and licensed pursuant to Subpart I of Chapter 2 of this Title.

(2) "Health benefit plan", "plan", "benefit", or "health insurance coverage"means services consisting of medical care, provided directly, through insurance or reimbursement, or otherwise, and including items and services paid for as medical

otherwise, and including items and services paid for as medical care under any hospital or medical service policy or certificate, hospital or medical service plan contract, preferred provider organization, or health maintenance organization contract offered by a health insurance issuer. However, excepted benefits are not included as a "health benefit plan".

(3) "Prior authorization" shall mean a utilization

management criteria utilized to seek permission or waiver of a drug to be covered under a health benefit plan that provides

prescription drug benefits.
(4) "Prior authorization form" shall mean a standardized, uniform application developed by a health insurance issuer for

the purpose of obtaining prior authorization.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in order to establish uniformity in the submission of prior authorization forms, on and after January 1, 2013, a health insurance issuer shall only utilize a single, standardized prior authorization form for obtaining any prior authorization for prescription drug benefits. Such form shall not exceed two pages in length, excluding any instructions or guiding documentation.
Such form shall be accessible through multiple computer operating systems. Additionally, the health insurance issuer shall submit its prior authorization forms to the Department of Insurance to be kept on file on or after January 1, 2013. A copy of any subsequent replacements or modifications of a health insurance issuer's prior authorization form shall be filed with the Department of Insurance within fifteen days prior to use or implementation of such replacements or modifications.

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 the day following such

approval.

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. 233

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1486, relative to automobile insurance; to provide for premiums charged on insurance policies; to provide for the use of the insured's parish of residence in formulating a schedule

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of premiums in certain circumstances; and to provide for related

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 399—

BY SENATOR WHITE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:403(2) and 407, relative to electric cooperatives; to provide relative to powers and bylaws; to provide for perpetual existence of cooperatives in certain circumstances; to provide relative to adoption, amendment, or repeal of bylaws; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements; to provide for the board of directors taking certain actions without authorization of the members of the cooperative; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator White

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, change "quorum." to "quorum."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, change "and" to "or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "lease," insert "merger,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "trust" and before the comma insert "upon"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "encumbering of" insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "whether acquired" insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 9, change "and," to "and"

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. 426-BY SENATOR MARTINY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.2(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 44:3.2(F), relative to economic development; to provide for the confidentiality of any proprietary or trade secret information submitted to the Department of Economic Development for economic development purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 538— BY SENATOR WHITE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42 and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and rules; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 538 by Senator White

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, delete "State" and delete line 20 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, after "part." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25

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. 591-BY SENATOR CLAITOR

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1488, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to authorize the creation of the Interest On Candidate Contributions Trust Account program; to authorize the supervisory committee on campaign finance disclosure to adopt rules and regulations relative to such program; to provide for oversight of such program; to provide for basic criteria for program development; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 591 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3, and insert the following: "the Candidates Others PACS Education Trust Interest Credit program; to authorize

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, delete line 10, and insert the following:

'§1488. Candidates Others PACS Education Trust Interest Credit (COPASETIC)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) In order to enhance a candidate's, other's, and PAC's, as defined in R.S. 18:1484, 1486 and 1501.1, respectively, ability to collect and distribute the

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 16, and insert the following: "establish the Candidates Others PACS Education Trust Interest Credit (COPASETIC)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 6, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 2, delete lines 7 through 11 and insert the following:

"(b) Participation in the COPASETIC program shall be voluntary. Any candidate electing to participate in the COPASETIC program shall file a certification of intent to participate with the supervisory committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 2, line 12, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 27, delete "**IOCCTA**" and insert "**COPASETIC**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13
On page 3, line 3, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 3, line 4, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following: "credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the interest earnings on the COPASETIC account into the TOPS Fund as established in Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(4)(a) of the Louisiana Constitution.

AMENDMENT NO. 15 On page 3, line 12, delete "IOCCTA" and insert "COPASETIC"

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 16}{On\ page\ 3,\ line\ 18,\ delete}"\\ \underline{IOCCTA}"\ and\ insert\ "\underline{COPASETIC}"\ and\ after\ "\underline{January\ 1,}"\ change\ "\underline{2014}"\ to\ "\underline{2015}"$ 

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

## 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The 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. 113— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:656(C)(1)(f) and 658(B) and to enact R.S. 51:650(13), relative to fireworks; to define resident; to establish a resident and nonresident subclassification of fireworks retailer; to establish fees for the resident and nonresident subclassification of fireworks retailer; to increase the maximum criminal fine for operating without a permit; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491-

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162, relative to oaths of office; to provide relative to manner in which the oath of certain officials is subscribed to and recorded; to provide for the duties of certain officials relative thereto; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **Senate Resolutions** on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish prevention of disease as a primary model of health care; to increase awareness of vitamin D deficiency and vitamin D blood testing; and to promote awareness of the potential longterm health benefits of and increased chances of cancer survival with sufficient levels of vitamin D.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. On motion of Senator Mills, the Senate Resolution was adopted.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions** on Second Reading **Reported by Committees**

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26— BY SENATOR GALLOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the issue of heirship property; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute develop recommendations for facilitating the ability of family members to receive title to immovable property when successive generations of their family have failed to file succession proceedings; and to develop recommendations to facilitate more equitable and economically efficient distribution of immovable property.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Tarver
ny Thompson

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Cortez Mills Walsworth Crowe Morrell Ward Donahue Morrish White

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR PERRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Donahue Total - 38

NAYS

Morrish

Total - 1

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19— BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1)(a), (C)(2), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 11:710(H), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed as substitute teachers to receive benefits during reemployment; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

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#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "(D)," insert "to enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3 after "Louisiana;" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10 after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 11:710(A)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

(5) A retired member who holds an advanced degree in speech therapy, speech pathology, or audiology.

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Cortez proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cortez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, change "kindergarten" to "pre-kindergarten"

On motion of Senator Cortez, the amendments were adopted.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Gary Smith proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gary Smith to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (D)," insert "and to enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5) and (6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "reemployment;" insert "to allow certain retirees reemployed as an instructor of adult education or literacy program to receive benefits during reempolyment;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 11:710(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"(6) A retired member who has a valid Louisiana teaching certificate who returns to active service covered by the provisions of this Chapter who is assigned the professional activities of instructing adults through an adult education or literacy program administered through a public institution of elementary or secondary education. Such individual's earnings from his return to active service shall not exceed twenty-five percent of his benefit during any fiscal year. If actual earnings exceed this amount in any fiscal year, the benefits payable to the retiree shall be reduced by the amount in excess of twenty-five percent of his benefit.'

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 26, after "their positions," insert "their designation as part-time or full-time,

On motion of Senator Gary Smith, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Dorsey-Colomb Total - 37

NAYS

Claitor Total - 1

ABSENT

Nevers Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 20-

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to allow certain retirees reemployed as adjunct professors to receive benefits during reemployment; 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. 20 by Senator Cortez

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, before "For purposes" insert "A."

On page 2, line 2, following "and" change "which is" to "may be"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	White
Donahue	Morrell	
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	

Dorsey-Colomb Totál - 34

NAYS

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ABSENT

Ward Total - 1

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

#### **Explanation of Vote**

Senator Riser stated he intended to vote yea on Senate Bill No. 20, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

## SENATE BILL NO. 60— BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 47:1923(D)(1), relative to tax assessors; to provide relative to the payment of certain insurance premiums for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in the parishes of Caldwell and Lincoln; and to provide for related

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Nevers
Adley	Heitmeier	Peacock
Allain	Johns	Perry
Amedee	Kostelka	Riser
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Buffington	Long	Smith, J.
Chabert	Martiny	Tarver
Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrish	Ward
Gallot	Murray	White
Total - 33	•	

NAYS

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#### ABSENT

Brown Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 80-

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.23, relative to the city of Youngsville; to provide for the authority and disciplinary actions by the chief of police with respect to police personnel; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Dorsey-Colomb Nevers Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley Johns

Total - 2

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 98— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1510, relative to fire protection districts, municipal fire departments or volunteer fire departments; to allow expenditure of public funds in connection with certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey Gallot	Murray
Adley Allain	Ganot Guillory	Nevers
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perry Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.

Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	

Total - 35

NAYS

Claitor Peacock Donahue Peterson

Total - 4

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 119— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(K), relative to the administration of medication to public school students; to require public school governing authorities to adopt a policy allowing school nurses to administer certain medication to students under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for notification of policy; 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. 119 by Senator

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "in" and before "to" change "R.S. 17:436.1(J)(4)(a)," to "Subparagraph (J)(4)(a) of this Section,"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrish	Ward
Cortez	Murray	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

NAYS

Total - 0

Totál - 35

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#### ABSENT

Crowe Johns Donahue Morrell

Total - 4

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 138— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 158— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:968, relative to whistleblower protection; to provide employment protection for a person who reports the sexual abuse of a minor child; to provide a cause of action for certain employees; to provide for damages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Adley	Erdey Gallot	Murray Nevers
Allain	Guillory	Peacock
Amedee	Heitmeier	Perrv

Appel Johns Peterson Broome Kostelka Riser Brown LaFleur Smith, G. Buffington Smith, J. Long Martiny Chabert Tarver Cortez Mills Thompson Morrell Walsworth Crowe Dorsey-Colomb Total - 36 Morrish Ward

Donahue

NAYS

Claitor Total - 2

**ABSENT** 

White Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 178-

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(B)(30), 4574.1.1(A)(30), 4574.2(E), and 4574.6, relative to the Tangipahoa Parish Tourist and Film Commission: to rename the commission: and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Dorsey-Colomb

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown

LaFleur

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR CROWE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2315 and to enact R.S. 38:2183 and R.S. 39:1553.1, relative to equal employment in certain public contracts; to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of race, religion, national ancestry, age, sex or disability; to provide for the inclusion of certain language in public contacts; to prohibit certain designations not provided for in law; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 257-BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:124(E)(1)(b), relative to the lease of public lands for alternative energy sources; to provide certain terms, conditions, and requirements for certain lands governed by ports, harbors, and terminal districts; to provide for the reimbursement of studies and reports; 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. 257 by Senator

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 13, following "in" and before "their" change "order for to conjunction with

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 287-BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2213.1, relative to public works; to provide for fair treatment for materials produced, manufactured, or fabricated in Louisiana used in public works; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### ROLL CALL

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The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Heitmeier	Murray
Broome	Johns	Nevers
Brown	Kostelka	Perry
Buffington	LaFleur	Peterson
Dorsey-Colomb	Mills	Smith, G.
Gallot	Morrell	Tarver
Guillory	Morrish	
Total - 20		

NAYS

Mr. President	Crowe	Riser
Allain	Donahue	Smith, J.
Appel	Erdey	Walsworth
Chabert	Long	Ward
Claitor	Martiny	White
Cortor	Dagagalz	

Thompson

bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Total - 17

ABSENT

Amedee

Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it sent to the House. Senator Nevers moved to reconsider the vote by which the

#### SENATE BILL NO. 289-

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3086.6, relative to the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District; to authorize the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to provide engineering assistance and services to the district; 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. 289 by Senator Allain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "when" and before "board" change "such attendance is requested by said" to "attendance is requested by

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver

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Claitor Martiny Thompson Cortez Mills Walsworth Crowe Morrell Ward Donahue Morrish White

Dorsey-Colomb Murray Erdey Nevers

Total - 37

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Chabert Amedee

Total - 2

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 309— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.2 and to repeal R.S. 17:7(19), relative to the school and district accountability system; to provide relative to certain requirements for educational improvement plans; to remove certain requirements relative to submission of school improvement plans; to require the Department of Education to provide trend data reports to the governing authority of each public school; to repeal provision relative to implementation of a school improvement pilot program; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Dorsey-Colomb Nevers Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Gallot

Total - 2

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 312— BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2571, relative to the position of assistant chief of police in certain municipalities; to provide that the position of assistant chief of police in the municipalities of Broussard,

Carencro, Scott and Youngsville shall be in the unclassified service; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 341— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:699.5(A) and (B) and 699.6 and to repeal R.S. 56:699.1 and 699.2, relative to the firearm and hunter education courses; to provide for firearm and hunter education requirements; to provide terms and conditions for exceptions from firearm and hunter education; and to provide for related matters

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdev	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donahue	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 37

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NAYS

Perry Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 367— BY SENATOR RISER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1123, 1142(A) and (B)(1), 1203(E), 1307, and 1317.1(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide relative to independent medical examinations; to provide that certain information be given to certain injured workers; to provide relative to utilization review companies; 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. 367 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "shall" and before "a" change "only require" to "require only"

On motion of Senator Martiny, 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	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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.

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## SENATE BILL NO. 375— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D), relative to the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; to provide for the trapping license fees; 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. 375 by Senator Gary

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "56:266(D)" and before "," insert "(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 6, following "56:266(D)" and before "is" insert "(1)"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdev	Nevers	

Crowe

Erdey Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 386-

BY SENATOR WARD

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), relative to timely payment of medical bills; to provide for a shorter time frame for timely payment for providers who utilize the electronic billing rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Ward proposed the following amendments.

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#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ward to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 386 by Senator Ward

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "written" insert "or electronic"

On motion of Senator Ward, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Brown	Kostelka	Riser
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Chabert	Long	Smith, J.
Claitor	Martiny	Tarver
Cortez	Mills	Thompson
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
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Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Walsworth Amedee Guillory Total - 3

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR WARD

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to hunting; to provide certain requirements for the possession of game quadrapeds; to provide for the positive evidence of sex identification of deer and turkey; 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. 387 by Senator Ward

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "game" change "quadrapeds" to "quadrupeds"

On page 2, line 2, following "to" and before "being" insert "their"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Dorsey-Colomb Totál - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Guillory

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 454-

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1212(D) and to enact R.S. 41:1323.6, relative to school lands; to provide exemptions from the public lease law for certain school lands; to ratify and confirm certain leases of certain school lands; to ratify and confirm certain leases of sixteenth section lands; to provide 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. 454 by Senator LaFleur

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "persons" and before "is" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, following "persons" and before "that" insert "according to the latest federal decennial census"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gallot	Perry
Adlev	Heitmeier	Peterson

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 499— BY SENATOR RISER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1405.5, relative to the issuance of debt by political subdivisions; to prohibit the State Bond Commission from approving the issuance of bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness related to political subdivisions against whom there is filed certain unpaid judgments; to provide for the filing of notices of certain unpaid eligible judgments with the State Bond Commission; to provide that eligible judgments shall include judgments owed for goods, services, or work performed under a contractual obligation; 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. 499 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "there" change "is" to "are"

On page 2, line 17, following "**including**" and before "**but**" delete ","

On page 2, line 17, following "to" and before "any" delete ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, following "issue" and before "on" insert "them"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 502

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:3097.8, relative to water quality; to require annual reports from certain special districts regarding water quality and use and saltwater intrusion or encroachment; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Long proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 502 by Senator Claitor

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "require" to "provide for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Senator Long, the amendments were adopted.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 512— BY SENATOR MORRELL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1300.31(A)(1), (2), (5), and (7), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), and 1300.33 (A) and (B), and R.S. 33:9100.21(B) and (C), and to repeal R.S. 18:1300.32, relative

Allain Johns Riser Appel LaFleur Smith, G. Long Martiny Brown Smith, J. Buffington Tarver Mills Claitor Thompson Cortez Morrell Walsworth Crowe Morrish Ward White Donahue Murray Dorsey-Colomb Nevers

Peacock

Total - 0

Total - 34

Erdey

ABSENT

**NAYS** 

Kostelka Amedee Chabert Broome Guillory

Total - 5

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 496— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Section 7(B) of Act No. 333 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature as amended by Act No. 56 of the 1987 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and Act No. 17 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature and to enact R.S. 33:423.23, relative to the city of Kaplan; to provide for the authority of the chief of police regarding police personnel; to provide that the position of assistant to the chief of police shall be in the unclassified service; to provide for the authority of the assistant to the chief of police; 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 Erdey Peacock Adley Gallot Perry Allain Heitmeier Peterson Appel Johns Riser Kostelka Broome Smith, G. LaFleur Smith, J. Brown Long Buffington Tarver Chabert Martiny Thompson Claitor Mills Walsworth Morrell Cortez Ward Crowe Morrish White Donahue Murray Dorsey-Colomb Total - 37 Nevers

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Guillory Amedee

Total - 2

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.

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to crime prevention and security districts; to streamline the procedure by which municipalities and parishes may create such districts and levy parcel fees; to remove all references to the need for a petition to request an election for the approval of such districts; to remove the requirement that an election must be held to approve the creation of such districts; to authorize municipalities and parishes to create such districts; 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. 512 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "and (7)," change "(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F)" to "and (B)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "18:1300.32" to "18:1300.31 (C), (D), (E), and (F), and 1300.32'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, following "and (7)," change "(B), (C), (D), (E), and (F)" to "and (B)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 23, following "shall" and before "in" change "only occur" to "occur only"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 28, change "18:1300.32 is" to "18:1300.31 (C), (D), (E), and (F), and 1300.32 are'

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY SENATOR MORRELL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9106.2(B)(1), (C) and (D), relative to the Orleans Parish Communication District; to provide for fixed rate service charges relative to 9-1-1 emergency calls; 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. 361 by Senator

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "(1)" change ", (C) and (D)" to "and (C), and to repeal R.S. 33:9106.2(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 2, after line 23, insert "Section 2. R.S. 33:9106.2(D) is hereby repealed."

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 361 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Martiny and adopted by the Senate on April 9, 2012 and on page 1, line 4, after "calls;" insert "to provide for local elections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, after line 23 insert:
"D. Any increase as provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section shall become effective upon a favorable vote of a majority of the electors residing within the district and voting at an election for such purpose.

On motion of Senator Morrell, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Nevers
Appel	Guillory	Riser
Broome	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Brown	Johns	Smith, J.
Buffington	Kostelka	Tarver
Chabert	LaFleur	Thompson
Claitor	Long	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Crowe	Mills	White
Donahue	Morrell	
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Total - 35

NAYS

Peacock

Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee Perry Peterson

Total - 3

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

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## SENATE BILL NO. 523— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.8(B), relative to authority of levee districts; relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District; 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. 523 by Senator Heitmeier

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "districts;" and before "relative" insert "to provide"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "shall" and before "as provided" change "only be used" to "be used only"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Mr. President	Gallot	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Erdey	Nevers	

Crowe

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 525-

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:28(I), relative to drilling permits; to require the commissioner of conservation to provide thirty days notice to landowners affected by certain drilling operations; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdev	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38

Total - 0

ABSENT

NAYS

Amedee

Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 549-

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.27, relative to disposition of certain collections in St. Martin Parish; to provide for appropriations from the St. Martin Parish Enterprise Fund to the St. Martin Parish government; 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 Adley Allain Appel Broome Brown Buffington Chabert Claitor Cortez Crowe	Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Gallot Guillory Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills	Morrish Murray Nevers Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward
Crowe Donahue Total - 36	Mills Morrell	Ward White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Peacock Perry Total - 3

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.

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#### SENATE BILL NO. 558—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(3)(a), relative to the operation of official motor vehicle inspection stations; to reduce the additional fee charged for motor vehicle inspection in nonattainment parishes and municipalities; to eliminate the two dollar fee transferred to the Department of Environmental Quality; and to provide for related matters.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 583 BY SENATOR GALLOT

#### AN ACT

To authorize the division of administration to transfer certain state property in Lincoln Parish to Grambling State University and to Louisiana Tech University; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Gallot proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Gallot to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 583 by Senator Gallot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "**Technical**" to "**Tech**"

On page 2, line 13, change "Technical" to "Tech"

On motion of Senator Gallot, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahua	Murrosz	

Donahue Murray Dorsey-Colomb Nevers

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Morrell

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 601— BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(1) and (2), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to require official inspection stations to offer one year and two year certificates of inspection; to provide relative to the charge or fee; to provide for technical corrections; 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. 601 by Senator Buffington

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "of" and before "(1)(b)" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Totál - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 617— BY SENATOR DONAHUE

#### 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. Senator Donahue moved the final passage of the bill.

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
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Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 630-

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9106.3, relative to St. Bernard Parish; to authorize St. Bernard Parish 911 Communications District to levy a fixed rate for emergency telephone service charges; to require voter approval of the fixed rate fee under certain conditions; to provide that the fixed rate fee shall be uniformly applied to residential, commercial, and cellular services; 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. 630 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, following "commercial," and before "cellular," delete "and"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.

Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 35 NAYS

Peacock Total - 1

ABSENT

Morrish Amedee Claitor

Total - 3

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 71— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.3, relative to criminalistics laboratories operated by sheriffs; to exempt the criminalistics laboratory operated by the sheriff of Jefferson Parish from certain requirements; 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. 71 by Senator Martiny

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, following "though" and before "laboratories" change "said" to "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, following "Parish," change "said" to "those"

#### AMENDMENT NO.

On page 2, line 2, following "in" and before "laboratories," change "said" to "<u>**th</u>e**"</u>

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, following "as" change "said" to "the"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward

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Donahue Dorsey-Colomb Morrish Murray

White

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 114— BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.5(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (3), relative to declarations concerning medical procedures; to provide with respect to the order of priority for the procedure for making a declaration for a qualified patient who has not previously made a declaration; to provide for voting number when the class involves multiple persons; 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. 114 by Senator

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 1}{On\ page\ 2,\ line\ 20,\ following\ "Subparagraphs"\ and\ before\ ","\ change\ "(d)\ through\ (g)"\ to\ "(\underline{2})(d)\ through\ \underline{(2)}(g)\ \underline{of\ this\ Subsection}"}$ 

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Morrell

Total - 2

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 255— BY SENATOR MORRELL

on the table.

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.4(A) and (C), relative to the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm; to provide relative to the definition of aggravated assault with a firearm; to increase the penalties for aggravated assault with a firearm; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Guillory	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Perry
Broome	Johns	Peterson
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell	White
Erdey	Morrish	
Gallot	Murray	
Total - 31	•	

NAYS

Adley Peacock Claitor Donahue Allain

Total - 5

ABSENT

Amedee Walsworth Riser

Total - 3

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 256-**

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT
To enact Part I-D of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised
Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:744 through 744.8, relative to prisoners and correctional institutions; to provide relative to the use of restraints on pregnant prisoners; to provide relative to medical treatment and monitoring of pregnant prisoners; to provide for reporting and record keeping; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President Adley	Erdey Gallot	Nevers Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser

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Brown Kostelka Smith, G. Buffington LaFleur Smith, J. Chabert Long Tarver Claitor Thompson Martiny Mills Walsworth Cortez

Morrell

Donahue Morrish Dorsey-Colomb Murray

Total - 38

NAYS

Ward

White

Total - 0

Crowe

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 266— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to the division of probation and parole; to amend provisions relative to monetary assessments imposed as conditions of probation or parole; to require probation supervision fees to be collected from a defendant under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Appel	Guillory	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Claitor	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Mills	Ward
Donahue	Morrell	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Murray

Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee Perry

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 303-

BY SENATORS RISER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CROWE, ERDEY, GUIL LORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, BERTHELOT, BROADWATER, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, GAROFALO, HAVARD, HENRY, HODGES, HOFFMANN, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MACK, MONTOUCET, PYLANT, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT AND THOMPSON

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#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to one's right to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use arms; to provide that any denial or infringement or other restriction be subject to a strict scrutiny standard by courts in determining a violation of the right; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Crowe proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Crowe to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 303 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete ", and bear" and insert "and bear,"

On motion of Senator Crowe, 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 Adley Allain Appel Buffington Chabert Claitor Cortez Crowe Donahue Erdey Total - 31	Guillory Heitmeier Johns Kostelka LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrish Nevers Peacock	Perry Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward White
Broome Brown Total - 6	Dorsey-Colomb Morrell	Murray Peterson
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ABSENT

Amedee Gallot

Total - 2

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. 308-

BY SENATOR MURRAY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5107(A), relative to service of citation and process; to provide relative to service of citation and process upon the state and state agencies; to provide certain procedures, terms, conditions, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

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#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 308 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, delete "agency head" and insert "department, board, commission, or agency head"

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 38 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 319— BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 344(C), relative to the right to notice of certain required appearances; to provide with respect to the right to notice of time and place of a defendant's required appearance to the personal surety or the commercial surety; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Long Martiny	Thompson

Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 324-BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to the clerk of court of Cameron Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Vermilion Parish, and West Feliciana Parish; to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the clerk of court of Cameron Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Vermilion Parish, and West Feliciana Parish; and to provide for related

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	Erdev	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Total - 38 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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. 434— BY SENATOR PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(2), relative to judicial district indigent defender funds; to require the inclusion of certain data with monthly remittances in Orleans Parish; to require certain notification; and to provide for related matters.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Dorsey-Colomb Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 435-

BY SENATORS BROOME, ALARIO, BROWN, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MURRAY, NEVERS, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:541.1, relative to human trafficking; to provide that certain establishments shall post information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to provide for the form and content of the posting; to provide for languages in which the information is to be posted; to provide for certain departments to notify affected establishments of the requirements; to provide for a civil penalty; and to provide for related matters.

#### **Floor Amendments**

Senator Broome proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Broome to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 435 by Senator Broome

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, between "wording" and the colon": insert "in bold typed print of not less than fourteen-point font"

On motion of Senator Broome, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdev	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Riser

Broome	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Thompson Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	
Dorsey-Colomb	Nevers	

Guillory

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee

Total - 2

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 441-BY SENATOR NEVERS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to insurance and liability; to provide relative to civil actions against insurers; to provide for rights of injured persons or their survivors; to provide for certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Cortez	Martiny	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	

Totál - 35

NAYS

Claitor

Peacock

Total - 2

**ABSENT** 

Amedee

Mills

Total - 2

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 457-BY SENATOR PERRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843 (E) and (G), relative to city courts; to provide relative to jurisdiction; to increase the civil jurisdictional maximum amount in dispute in the city courts of Abbeville and Kaplan.

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#### 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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "Zachary," and before "civil" insert "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, following the end of the line insert

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Buffington	Long	Tarver
Chabert	Martiny	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Donahue	Murray	

Donahue Murray Dorsey-Colomb Nevers

Total - 37 NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Kostelka

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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. 462— BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1110(E), relative to juvenile detention centers; to provide relative to the effective date for required license; and to provide for related matters.

#### Floor Amendments

Senator Brown proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Brown to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Amedee

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "licensed" and "pursuant" insert "in accordance with rules promulgated"

On motion of Senator Brown, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 456— BY SENATORS AMEDEE AND BROWN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1098.8, relative to juvenile detention centers; to provide for the creation of a multi-jurisdictional board of commissioners to support the operation of a juvenile detention facility; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to provide for special costs; 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. 456 by Senator Amedee

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "<u>following</u>" and before "<u>in excess</u>" change "<u>populations</u>:" to "<u>populations</u>:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, following "movable," and before "from" change "tangible or intangible," to "corporeal or incorporeal,"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Smith, G.
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Buffington	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Martiny	Walsworth
Cortez	Mills	Ward
Crowe	Morrell	White
Donohuo	Monnich	

Donahue Morrish Dorsey-Colomb Murray

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Riser

Total - 2

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 676— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 437 by **Senator Crowe**)

BY SENATOR CROWE

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1513(A)(1), 1553(A), 1576, 1601(8), 1713(B) and (C), 1714, and 1726 and to enact R.S. 23:1531.1(E), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the penalty and interest account; to provide for filing certain documents; to provide for separation notices; to provide for method of calculation regarding the experience-rating account of an employer; to provide for disqualification of employee benefits subsequent to commission of a fraudulent act; to provide for the recovery of overpayment of benefits; to provide for the payment of certain benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 677— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 491 by **Senator Morrell**)

BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(1), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) and 4702 (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 33:4701(D) and 4702(C)(3), (H), (I), and (J), relative to Orleans Parish; to change references to legislative districts in Orleans Parish which has appointing authority for members serving on the board of the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide for the board's membership, term of office, its powers and duties; 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. 677 by Senator Morrell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, at the beginning of the line and before "b)" insert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, following "<u>The</u>" and before "<u>Economic</u>" change "<u>Vietnam Initiatives</u>" to "<u>Vietnamese Initiatives in</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 27, following "the" and before "day" change "fifteen" to "fifteenth"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 27, following "(3) However," delete the remainder

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 29, following "subject to" and before "approval" insert "prior"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 25, following "of" and before "tax" delete "said" and insert "**the**"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 1, following "as" and before "are" change "the same" to "they"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 28, following "to" change "the" to "a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 29, following "committee" and before "shall" change "<u>which</u>" to "<u>that</u>"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### Rules Suspended

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

#### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR BROOME

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the service and contributions of The Links, Incorporated and to recognize Tuesday, April 10, 2012, as Louisiana Links Day at the State Capitol.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40-

BY SENATOR BROOME

#### A RESOLUTION

To express sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lynn Valeria Spearman Dickerson.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41–**

BY SENATOR BROOME

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Velma Hunter Jackson, DDS, for her many contributions made to the greater Baton Rouge area.

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

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#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lou Major Sr. of Bogalusa, Louisiana, upon induction into the LSU Manship School Hall of Fame at the 38th Annual Hall of Fame Gala on Thursday evening, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43— BY SENATOR ALARIO

#### A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule No. 13.22(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to provide relative to the procedure for establishing the annual vouchered allotment for members of the Senate; to provide that the vouchered allotment be established at the beginning of each term for members of the Senate.

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

#### **Introduction of** Senate Concurrent Resolutions

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49— BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the need to devise strategies, with a strong emphasis on recognizing the warning signs of a cardiovascular event, that encompasses socioeconomic factors, cultural barriers, and lifestyle choices, for women at highest risk, to decrease the incidence of women dying of heart disease and stroke.

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—BY SENATOR BROOME

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Victor V. Bussie, former president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO and a pivotal force in labor relations for over five decades.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a beloved statesman, The Honorable Donald Ray Kennard, former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52— BY SENATOR ALARIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of New Orleans public relations executive, Ray A. Liuzza, to commend his life of service to the community, and to note the proud legacy of good works that he leaves to the state of Louisiana.

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

#### Message from the House

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

April 9, 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 passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB NO. 109	HB NO. 110	HB NO. 145
HB NO. 152	HB NO. 171	HB NO. 176
HB NO. 177	HB NO. 181	HB NO. 217
HB NO. 250	HB NO. 254	HB NO. 320
HB NO. 430	HB NO. 456	HB NO. 539
HB NO. 579	HB NO. 640	HB NO. 5
HB NO. 16	HB NO. 24	HB NO. 27
HB NO. 37	HB NO. 39	HB NO. 50

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:186, relative to meetings of state and statewide retirement system boards and committees; to provide for attendance on behalf of certain ex officio members during executive sessions of such boards and committees; to provide requirements; to provide restrictions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.9, relative to the mayor's court in the town of Sterlington; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to provide for the allocation of additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(Z)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and 5555(C)(2) and (D), relative to the payment of insurance premium costs; to provide for the payment of such costs for retired sheriffs and employees of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to provide for the use and investment of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(H), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the effective date of applications for benefits; to provide with respect to payment of benefits; and to provide for related

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.9, relative to the Mayor's Court of the town of Lockport; to provide for additional court costs for violations of municipal ordinances; to provide for the use of additional funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2254(E), 2256(B)(5), and 2271(7), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for compliance with federal tax qualification requirements; to provide relative to benefits accrued during military service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50— BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1404(F), 1411(E), and 1446, relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide for compliance with federal tax qualification requirements; to provide relative to benefits accrued during military service; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 15 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:1961 through 1971, relative to the production and marketing of livestock; to repeal the regulation of use of stallions and jacks.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 16 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:2226, relative to diseases of animals; to provide for a technical correction; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.19, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the North Kenilworth Improvement and Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition

of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3411.1(A), relative to the agricultural commodity dealer and warehouse law; to provide for a cotton merchant license; to provide for license renewal; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1413(C)(2)(a) and 1415(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 3:1415(A)(7), relative to fertilizers; to provide for the regulations on the sale of fertilizers; to provide for an inspection fee; to provide for due dates; to provide for a deficiency assessment; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1400(A)(introductory paragraph) and 1401(C)(1), relative to commercial feeds; to clarify the minimum deficiency assessment; to clarify minimum inspection fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1430.12(C), relative to agricultural liming materials, to provide for tonnage fees; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496.5, relative to Beauregard Parish; to provide relative to the governing board of the Beauregard Parish Fire Protection District Number 2; to increase the membership of the governing board; and to provide for related

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3887.6, relative to Tangipahoa Parish; to provide relative to the governing board of the Tangipahoa Parish Sewerage District No. 1; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of such board for attending board meetings; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which board members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 250— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.472(I)(1), relative to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide relative to meetings of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.19, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Gentilly Terrace and Gardens Security District within the parish; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for the imposition of a parcel fee and for the use thereof; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:151(B)(4) and (C)(3), relative to the Calcasieu Parish Library; to provide relative to the disposition of surplus library books; to authorize the library, subject to the approval of its governing board, to sell such books; to provide relative to the disposition of proceeds collected from such sales; to provide relative to the location of such sales; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.58.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to authorize the authority to purchase adjudicated properties located within its territorial jurisdiction from political subdivisions of the state; to provide procedures for such purchases; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state and its political subdivisions with regard to such purchases; to require the authority to submit reports regarding its purchases to certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:4874 and R.S. 48:492 through 495, relative to revision of local government laws pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 218 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature; to repeal certain obsolete or ineffective provisions, specifically provisions relative to the power of local governments to punish vagrancy and provisions for laying out of public roads by a jury of freeholders, including provisions for an oath, for compensation of owners, for an appeal, and for the width of the roads and causeways; and to provide for related

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539— BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2045, 2049(B), and 2063(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council; to provide with respect to the chairman and vice chairman; to provide for the frequency of meetings; to provide for a strategic plan; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579-

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 25:651(A) and to enact R.S. 25:651(D), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide for the official working language of the council and its employees; to authorize the council to use certain other designations or names; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640— BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(c), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; 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:

April 9, 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 Resolution has been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY SENATORS MORRELL, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ashton Phelps Jr. upon his retirement as publisher of the New Orleans Times-Picayune and as president of The Times-Picayune Publishing Corporation and for his many contributions made to the state of Louisiana.

> Respectfully submitted, "JODY" AMEDEE Chairman

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

#### Message from the House

#### SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 9, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, KLECKLEY, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, HENRY, HENSGENS, LIGI, LORUSSO, PONTI, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS ALARIO AND APPEL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i) and (iii), 81(A) and (P)(1), 81.4, 229, 414.1, 441, 442, 443, and 444(B)(1), to enact R.S. 17:418 and 532(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:44, 45, 81(I), 154.2, 235.1(E), 346.1, 419, 419.1, 420, 421, 421.1, 421.2, 421.3, 421.5, 422, 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 nontenured teachers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARTER, KLECKLEY, BROADWATER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, HENRY, HENSGENS, LIGI, LORUSSO, PONTI, ROBIDEAUX, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:22(7)(a), 158(A)(1), 3973(3) through (6), 3981(4), 3982(A)(1)(a) and (2) and (B), 3983(A)(2)(a)(i), (3)(a), and (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) and (4)(a), 3996(C) and (G), 3998, 4001(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and Part I of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4025, to enact R.S. 17:10.5(F), 3973(2)(b)(vi) and (7), 3974, 3981(7) and (8), 3981.1, 3981.2, 3982(A)(3), 3983(A)(2)(a)(iii) and (d) and (3)(d) and (E)(3), 3992(D), and Part VII of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4002.1 through 4002.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(9) and 3996(A)(16) and (B)(4), relative to school choice; to provide relative to reports by the superintendent of education; 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 nonpublic 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; to prohibit persons who have been convicted of any crime defined as a felony from being a local charter authorizer, member, officer or director of a charter school; to require certain local charter authorizers to comply with the Open Meetings Law, the Public Records Law, and the ethics code; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Adley	Erdev	Nevers
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Appel	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Claitor	Martiny	Thompson
Cortez	Mills	Walsworth
Crowe	Morrell	Ward
Donahue	Morrish	White
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

#### Announcements

The following committee meetings for April 10, 2012, were announced:

Agriculture	9:30 A.M.	Room C
Environmental Quality	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	9:30 A.M.	Room F

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### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 8:15 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

> DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk