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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 21, 2012

The Senate was called to order at 1:20 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	Perry
Allain	Dorsey-Colomb	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Long	Thompson
Claitor	Mills	Walsworth
Cortez	Murray	Ward
Crowe	Peacock	White
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Morrell
Buffington	Kostelka	Morrish
Erdey	Martiny	Nevers
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Senator Sharon Weston Broome, 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 Allain, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 17, 2012, was adopted.

Message from the House

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 17, 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 the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATORS GALLOT, GARY SMITH AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.3(C) and 408(C)(1), relative to motorcycle endorsements on drivers' licenses; to provide that persons meeting certain qualifications are not required to take a written knowledge test to obtain an "M" endorsement on a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—

BY SENATORS GALLOT AND GARY SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:191.3(B), relative to motorcycles; to provide relative to handlebars on motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(P) and 4577(C)(2), to enact R.S. 33:4577.1 and to repeal R.S. 33:4577, relative to the Beaugard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide for board powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—

BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Live Oak Trace Subdivision Crime Prevention and Improvement District in the city of Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee upon voter approval; to provide for the district's budget; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—

BY SENATOR MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to provide for the authority to fund certain dispatching services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

BY SENATOR PEACOCK
AN ACT

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.

Reported without amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(e), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals 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.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, BURRELL, GIROD JACKSON, ORTEGO AND PUGH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.17, relative to Irish-American Heritage Month; to designate the month of March as Irish-American Heritage Month; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:714(A), relative to charitable gaming; to increase the number of days a licensee may hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance within a calendar month; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4121(A)(1)(a), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to exemptions from charges; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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; to provide relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:898(A) and 901, relative to certificates of insurance; to provide for method of filing proof and notice of cancellation or termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND HENSGENS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.;

to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATORS MILLS AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BARROW, BROSETT, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KLECKLEY, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, POPE, PYLANT, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIERRY AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:996.1 through 996.7, relative to dangerous substances; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine whether a substance is a dangerous substance; to permit the secretary to issue dangerous substance stop orders; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for penalties; to exempt the Louisiana Pesticide Law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR MILLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Ezogabine as a Schedule V controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.3(A), 1068(D)(2), and 1074(D)(2), relative to health benefit plans; to provide with respect to the continuation of coverage; to provide for guaranteed renewability of coverage in the group and individual market with regard to modifications affecting drug coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MORRISH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2171(C)(2) and (8), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Commission; to provide for the addition of representatives to the commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:611(8)(b), (c), and (d) and 613(A)(1)(b) and (c), relative to risk-based capital for domestic insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to a company-action level event; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), relative to the suspension or revocation of insurers' licenses; to provide for the issuance of cease and desist orders by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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

**Privilege Report of the
 Legislative Bureau**

May 21, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:41(D)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), relative to disclosure of records in the vital records registry; to authorize the use of certain records by judicial district courts; to provide for specified uses of vital records; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2115(C), relative to smoking in hospitals; to eliminate the requirement for accommodation of smoking by inpatients in psychiatric facilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to establish procedures for treatment of smokers with mental illness in such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:793(A)(1), (6), and (7), (B)(1) and (4), (C)(1), (2), and (3), (E)(1), (G)(1), and (H)(2) and 795(B)(2)(q) and (s), to enact R.S. 37:751(F) and 793(A)(9) and (10) and (C)(6), (7), (8), and (9), and to repeal R.S. 37:793(A)(2), (4), and (5) and (C)(4) and (5), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide regulations for sedation of dental patients; to authorize promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCEZ
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1907(A)(4), relative to assessors; to provide relative to the salary for the assessor of Lafayette Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:757(B), 760(A)(4)(b) and (9), 780(B)(1) and (3), 786(G), and 786.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:760(A)(16), relative to the Dental Practice Act; to provide for the provision of dental records in compliance with statutory law; to clarify the board's powers and duties to impose fines under certain circumstances; to authorize the board to defend employees, agents, or contractors in a lawsuit under certain circumstances; to clarify that the committee's administrative fine covers all of the board's costs from the start of the investigation through administrative hearings, judicial review, and appeals; to specify that the issuance of a stay of a board decision does not harm the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2618, relative to the LaSalle Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:461.1, relative to candidates for certain office; to require certain ethics education and training for certain candidates; to provide relative to certifying such training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(F), relative to voter registration and voting; to provide relative to qualifications for registration and voting; to provide relative to the residence of persons involuntarily displaced by the effects of certain states of emergency for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURFORD AND COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2621, relative to the DeSoto Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017.11 and to enact R.S. 40:1563(L), relative to the review of plans or specifications; to authorize the fire marshal to review plans for health care facilities and residential living options and collect charges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:791(B) and to enact R.S. 37:770(F), 791(A)(3) and (4), and 795(B)(2)(v) and (3)(m), relative to the well-being program for dentists and dental hygienists; to provide for the assessment and collection of a fee to be used for the treatment of dentists and dental hygienists suffering from mental illness, physical deficiencies, or substance abuse; to provide for the limitation of liability of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and certain other specified people involved in the identification, investigation, and treatment of dentists and dental hygienists suffering from certain illnesses or deficiencies; to authorize the recovery of the cost of defending a frivolous lawsuit under certain circumstances; to establish minimum and maximum fees to be collected from dentists and dental hygienists to support the well-being program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1484(2)(a), relative to campaign finance; to provide for persons required to file reports; to change the threshold for a candidate for any other office to be required to file; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:222(B)(13), relative to the powers of the secretary of state; to provide relative to the fees chargeable by the secretary of state; to authorize fees relative to cable service or video service; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), relative to the certification of tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for a fee for certification for tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for the use of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(24) and 621.24, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for election sections for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3415.3(B)(10) and (11), 3415.13, and 3415.21 and to enact R.S. 37:3415.2(11), (12), and (13), 3415.3(C) and (D), and 3415.15, relative to real estate appraisals; to define certain terms; to require an appraiser's license to perform appraisal reviews; to provide that administrative reviews of an appraisal do not require an appraiser's license; to require a surety bond; to provide for the competency of appraisers; to provide for customary and reasonable fees for appraisers; to provide for disclosure of fees paid to appraisers by appraisal management companies; to provide for the disclosure of administration fees charged by appraisal management companies; to require that administrative rules receive affirmative approval from the Louisiana Legislature; to repeal an outdated grandfathering clause; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, BADON, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, COX, DOVE, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JAMES, JEFFERSON, LEGER, LIGI, MORENO, POPE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SHADOIN, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(14), (17), and (29)(a)(introductory paragraph), 52(A) and (C), 52.1(A), 52.2(A), 52.3(A), 53(A)(1), 55(J), 64(D), and 772(E) and to enact R.S. 28:171.1, relative to mental health law; to provide for definitions; to establish principles for the state mental health system; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1519.18, relative to a partnership for health care; to authorize certain functions of the University Medical Center in Lafayette; to provide for a pilot program for coordinated school health and wellness centers; to provide for goals and requirements of the program; to provide for conditions relative to funding availability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(V) and Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:61 through 68, relative to military forces; to create the Louisiana Military Advisory Council within the Department of Economic Development; to provide for the membership of the council and its officers; to provide for terms of office for the members of the council; to provide relative to compensation and expenses for council members; to provide the powers and duties of the council; to require the establishment of working groups; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, COX, DOVE, EDWARDS, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, LEGER, LIGI, MORENO, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:26.10.1 through 26.10.5, relative to mental and behavioral health services; to provide a short title; to provide a statement of legislative intent; to provide for management of mental and behavioral health resources; to provide for funding priorities; to provide for innovative mental and behavioral health services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1014—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3397(B)(4), 3401(D), 3410, 3415.3(B)(10) and (11), 3415.13, and 3415.21 and to enact R.S. 37:3415.2(11), (12), and (13), 3415.3(C) and (D), and 3415.15, relative to real estate appraisals; to repeal the maximum time an individual may hold a real estate appraiser trainee license; to provide for reciprocity for real estate appraiser licenses; to define certain terms; to require an appraiser's license to perform appraisal reviews; to provide that administrative reviews of an appraisal do not require an appraiser's license; to require a surety bond; to provide for the competency of appraisers; to provide for customary and reasonable fees for appraisers; to provide for disclosure of fees paid to appraisers by appraisal management companies; to provide for the disclosure of administration fees charged by appraisal management companies; to require that administrative rules receive affirmative approval from the Louisiana Legislature; to repeal an outdated grandfathering clause; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1015—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to membership; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1016—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1409(A), 1413(N), and 1414 and to enact R.S. 46:1409(B)(10) and 1413(A)(7), relative to child day care; to provide for rules, regulations, and standards for licensed day care centers; to provide for certain duties of the Department of Children and Family Services relative to regulation of day care centers; to provide for requirements of the Louisiana Advisory Council on Child Care and Early Education; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1281.2, relative to the allied practitioner health program; to establish an annual assessment for the identification, monitoring, assistance, and procurement of treatment of medical psychologists, physician assistants, and podiatrists suffering from certain conditions; to provide for a self-reporting waiver applicable to a violation related to the individual's ability to practice his profession with reasonable skill and safety by reason of substance abuse or psychiatric condition; to extend protected

actions and communications to certain enumerated individuals and entities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1034—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(18)(b), relative to the application of the Code of Governmental Ethics to certain persons; to provide an exception to the definition of "public employee" for persons who perform specified, limited contractual services; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1063—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON AND ORTEGO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:158, relative to the practice of architecture; to provide for firm practices; to provide for licensure by the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1607(A) and (D), relative to the professional licenses of business entities after a conversion; to clarify the provisions of law regarding the updating of a professional license after the conversion of a domestic business entity; to provide for a surviving entity following a merger where the ownership of the entity does not change; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 535 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 285 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 3 of Act No. 1291 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 1998 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 7 of the 2001 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 14 of the 2004 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Section 1 of Act No. 76 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 232 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to change the termination date of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(30), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the disclosure of certain taxpayer information to the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association; to restrict the use of such information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:183(C), relative to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association; to describe benefits for permittees and employees; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G) and to enact R.S. 44:4(45), relative to public records; to provide relative to the exemption of certain records in the possession of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; to provide for the continued confidentiality of such records; to provide relative to the disclosure of certain confidential information to the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(ii), relative to exclusions from local sales tax; to provide with respect to the exclusion for the resale of certain services from local sales tax; to clarify certain provisions; to provide with respect to compliance with rules and regulations; to provide for the acceptance by a local collector of a resale certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii), relative to meetings of public bodies; to provide relative to notice of such meetings; to provide relative to meeting agendas; to provide relative to the duties of the presiding officer of a public body relative to agenda items; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1178—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND ORTEGO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1801 through 1832, relative to benefit corporations; to enact the "Benefit Corporations Law"; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for formation of benefit corporations; to provide for election and termination of benefit corporation status; to provide for corporate purposes; to provide for a standard of conduct for directors and officers; to provide for a benefit director; to provide for a benefit officer; to provide for a right of action; to require an annual benefits report; to provide for stock certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1188— (Substitute for House Bill No. 802 by Representative Anders)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ANDERS, ADAMS, ARMES, BADON, BILLIOT, BROWN, BURRELL, DIXON, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HARRISON, HENSGENS, KATRINA JACKSON, LEOPOLD, JAY MORRIS, PONTI, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(B)(introductory paragraph) and 1864.3 and to enact R.S. 37:1861(B)(6) and Chapter 22 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1961 through 1975, relative to used or secondhand property; to provide for an exemption to the secondhand dealer law; to prohibit cash payments for the purchase of copper and other metals; to establish the Louisiana Scrap Metal Recyclers Law; to provide for definitions; to require an occupational license to operate as a scrap metal recycler; to require changes in location to be noted on a license; to provide for hours of operation; to require records of scrap metal purchased; to require the records to be kept for three years; to require the records to be

made available for inspection by law enforcement; to require photographic records of scrap metal purchased and of the sellers; to prohibit the purchase of scrap metal not owned by the seller; to prohibit scrap metal purchases from person under the age of eighteen; to require a statement of ownership from the seller; to provide that failure to obtain the statement shall be prima facie evidence of fraud; to provide for exoneration from fraudulent, willful, or criminal knowledge; to require daily reports; to require the use of a national database; to provide for violations; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1188 by Representative Anders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "from" and before "under" change "person" to "persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 9, following "storage," and before "processing" insert "or"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207— (Substitute for House Bill No. 604 by Representative Harrison)

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, DOVE, AND WHITNEY AND SENATOR CHABERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1422, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to prohibit misrepresentation regarding the provision of local television service; to provide for exceptions; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL R. MARTINY
Chairman

Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY SENATOR BROOME
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 22, 2012, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY SENATOR PERRY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald P. Breaux for more than thirty years of service with the Lafayette Convention and Visitors Commission and to congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 2012 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Leesville High School Lady Cats for reaching the Class 4A state softball championship game.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucy S. McGough, a professor of law at LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, upon her many outstanding career accomplishments and contributions in the realm of Children and Family Law.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Gallof	Perry
Amedee	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
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Kostelka	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To formally recognize and to urge and request the United States government, particularly the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior and the members of the Louisiana congressional delegation, to take appropriate action to formally recognize the Louisiana Precinct of the Southern Band of the Cherokee Nation of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma 74470, as an American Indian tribe.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jodi Wilson upon her thirty-three years of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Health and Hospitals.

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. 766— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 593 by
Senator Alario)**

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.30.1, relative to abortion; to provide for the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the determination of postfertilization age; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Second Reading**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Donald Long, a gentleman and Christian family man, and to commemorate a life well spent in service to his fellow man.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
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Amedee	Guillory	Peterson
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Cortez	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Erdey	Kostelka	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

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Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 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. 2 HB NO. 822 HB NO. 1044
HB NO. 1059 HB NO. 1212 HB NO. 723

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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. 723— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2(5) and 36(A)(3)(a) and (B)(5), relative to public finance; to provide for the definition of positions contained in appropriations bills; to provide for the inclusion of certain information in the executive budget and supporting document; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 822— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:842, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for deposits into the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund; to provide for the transfer, dedication, use, and appropriations as specified of certain treasury funds; to provide for the deposit of certain funds into the state treasury; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses and allowances of members, officers, staff and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with

respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059— BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2011-2012; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1212— (Substitute for House Bill No. 935 by Representative St. Germain)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.8, Chapter 2 of Subtitle VIII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:7011 through 7018, and R.S. 48:954 and 954.1, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an election to determine if tolls are collected on the Crescent City Connection Bridge; to provide relative to collection of tolls; to provide relative to the distribution of toll collections; to create a fund; to provide for an advisory body; to provide for ferry fares; to provide for privatization; to authorize the State Bond Commission to issue bonds secured by certain funds; 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; 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.

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 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 Concurrent Resolutions:

HCR NO. 158

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

House Concurrent Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 24, 2012, as UNO Day at the legislature.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(A)(2), relative to the Department of Education; authorizes the department to survey students about risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions; provides relative to sex education classes; 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. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:456(A)(3), relative to permitted payroll withholdings for public employees; to provide authority for certain payroll deductions; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1110(F), 1110.1, and 1110.2, relative to juvenile detention facilities; to provide for annual licensing fees; to provide for fines, sanctions, and penalties; to provide for the Juvenile Detention Licensing Trust Fund and for its uses; to require and provide relative to the disclosure of recordation on the state central registry for the abuse or neglect of children for certain persons associated with the juvenile detention facility; to provide for a process of appeal; 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1213— (Substitute for House Bill No. 664 by Representative Ortego)

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORTEGO, ARMES, ARNOLD, BARROW, BROSETT, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, COX, DIXON, EDWARDS, FOIL, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HAVARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, JOHNSON, LEGER, MONTOUCET, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RITCHIE, WHITNEY, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:364, relative to motor vehicles used by state agencies; to provide for the purchase or lease of vehicles which use certain fuels; to provide for the types of vehicles; to provide for the use of certain funds administered by the Department of Natural Resources; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1214— (Substitute for House Bill No. 407 by Representative Smith)

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH, BADON, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSETT, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, COX, DIXON, GAINES, GISCLAIR, HONORE, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, TERRY LANDRY, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PRICE, THIERRY, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.13(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D)(3), to enact R.S. 17:81(W) and 3996(B)(30), and to repeal R.S. 17:416.13(B)(4), relative to harassment, intimidation, and bullying in public schools; to provide relative to codes of conduct for school employees and for students; to provide relative to the prohibition in such codes of conduct against harassment, intimidation, and bullying; to provide relative to definitions, training, reporting, and investigation; to remove provisions excepting certain parishes from certain requirements

relative to student codes of conduct; to provide relative to effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Senator Conrad Appel, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

May 17, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY SENATOR APPEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to develop a strategy to attract more students to, and graduate more students from, the state's colleges and universities in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to submit a written report relative to the status of the reconstruction and reopening of the Sidney N. Collier Technical Division site of Delgado Community College to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education by not later than May 15, 2012.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education jointly to study the feasibility of granting a Louisiana high school diploma to successful completers of adult education programs that meet state standards and to report their findings and recommendations at least sixty days prior to the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:280 and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(30), relative to instruction in public schools regarding Internet and cell phone safety; to provide relative to guidelines and teaching materials for such instruction; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:491 and 492, relative to tenure of school bus operators; to provide relative to a school bus operator

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becoming a regular and permanent employee of the employing school board; to provide definitions; to provide applicability; to provide relative to the removal of certain operators; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B), relative to educational facilities and property in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the sale of such facilities and property by a charter school organization when they are no longer needed for an educational purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, ADAMS, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, COX, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HAVARD, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HUVAL, JONES, KLECKLEY, MACK, PUGH, PYLANT, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, AND WHITNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:264 and 3996(B)(30), relative to required instruction in public schools; to require certain public school governing authorities to provide instruction on certain aspects of American history; to provide for guidelines pertaining to such instruction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(33), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to assist governing authorities in maximizing reimbursement of certain school-based health care services; to identify certain funding sources in order to create and maintain electronic health reports; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Q)(2)(c), to provide relative to the reporting of certain electronic communication between an employee at a public elementary or secondary school and a student enrolled at that school; to provide relative to the manner and frequency of reporting certain communication that is made or received by an employee using a means other than one provided by or made available by the school system; to provide guidelines; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONORE AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:194(B), relative to school nutrition programs; to except certain elementary and secondary schools operated by certain public postsecondary institutions from certain requirements relative to the funding of school nutrition programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONORE AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855.2(3), relative to tuition increases at Southern University Laboratory School; to authorize a tuition increase; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 17:4031(A), (B), and (E), relative to the School Choice Pilot Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities; to remove the limitation that the program be a two-year pilot program; to provide relative to student eligibility; to remove certain reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43, 46(A)(1)(b), (B), (D), (E)(1), (2)(d), and (4)(b) and (c), (G)(1)(a)(iii), (I), (N)(2), (P), and (Q), 47(A), (B), and (D)(1)(a) and (6)(a), (b), (c), and (d), 48(A) and (B), 49(A) and (B), 348(A) and (B), and 1945 and R.S. 36:642(C)(1) and 648.1, to enact R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 17:4.1, 348(D) and (E), and 1945(C)(4) and (5), provides relative to special education; provides relative to the administration and supervision of Louisiana special schools and programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209— (Substitute for House Bill No. 312 by Representative Richard)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BADON, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, DIXON, EDWARDS, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HOLLIS, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, LEGER, LIGI, MORENO, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c) and 416.2(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:416.2(B) and (F), relative to students suspended or expelled from school; to provide relative to placement of students in alternative education programs; to require attendance of students placed in alternative schools or alternative education programs; to require parents, tutors, and guardians of the students to assure attendance, and to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; to provide relative to such programs, including provisions for agreements for provision of education services to certain students; to remove the exclusion of certain students from the requirement for supervision of expelled and suspended students; to repeal provisions relative to waivers from a requirement for alternative education programs and provisions prohibiting return of certain students to alternative education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD APPEL
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Senator A. G. Crowe, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, submitted the following report:

May 17, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1751 and R.S. 23:1769, relative to registration and regulation of Professional Employer Organizations by the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to authorize such organizations to register electronically and through certain approved assurance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:368(E)(3)(c) and R.S. 51:2231(A) and (C) and 2256, relative to discrimination; to provide with respect to genetic discrimination; to provide with respect to discrimination in the workplace; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the forfeiture of certain benefits while incarcerated; to provide with respect to work release; to provide with respect to a transitional work program; to provide with respect to medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to employee records; to provide for employee access to wage and employment records; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. CROWE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Senator Gregory W. Tarver Sr., Vice-Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 17, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 408—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4080(A), relative to the sewerage system in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the shifting of high voltage electric lines and certain wires, at the owner's expense, to accommodate public system projects; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—

BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(1) and (3), relative to public contracts; to authorize the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to use design-build contracts; to extend the authorization time for use of design-build contracts by certain public entities in areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 562—

BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.124(A)(1) and (4), relative to the tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities levied and collected by the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District; to terminate the tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities with the district; to authorize the district to collect and levy a one percent tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, ALARIO AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.560.2, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to create the New Orleans Hospitality and Entertainment District, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body of the district; to allow for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to provide for the duration of the district; to allow the governing body of the district to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

SENATE BILL NO. 600—

BY SENATOR PERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1), and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(2)(g) and (3), relative to the tax upon occupancy on hotel rooms, motel rooms, and camping facilities; to terminate the tax upon occupancy on hotel rooms, motel rooms, and camping facilities levied and collected by the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission for the purpose of funding recreation programs for youth; to authorize the tourist commission to levy and collect an additional two percent tax for certain purposes, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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 matters.

Reported favorably.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 335—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.59(G), relative to the New Orleans City Park Taxing District; to provide relative to tax increment financing and the dedication of state sales tax increments for such purpose; to provide relative to approval of agreements related to such state sales tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4564.5, relative to a recreation district in Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of such a district; to provide relative to the authority of the governing authority of Jackson Parish with respect to the budget and taxing authority and the compensation and expenses of board members, the secretary-treasurer, and director of such a district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.210(A)(1), (B), (C), and (D), relative to the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for legislative intent relative to substitution of the city of Bunkie for municipalities in a particular population range in existing law which is authorized to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS AND SENATOR MILLS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the governing authority of the city of New Iberia to grant ad valorem tax exemption contracts for certain property annexed by the city; to provide for the approval of contracts; to provide for certain contract limitations; to provide with respect to the assessment and taxation of property subject to a contract; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:180(B), relative to annexation; to provide for exclusion of certain areas for annexation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2490(E) and 2550(E), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to employees who have resigned or retired from the classified service due to injury; to provide that any such employee may be reemployed at any time after his resignation or retirement; to provide relative to the position and class to which he may be reemployed; to provide relative to the qualifications and seniority of any such employee; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.5, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose and governance of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to change provisions relative to the levy of a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON
AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.81 through 4780.91, relative to Rapides Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to provide zoning regulations and restrictions in a certain district within the parish; to provide procedures relative to the amendment and enforcement of any such regulation or restriction; to provide relative to the applicability of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.20, relative to St. Helena Parish; to create the St. Helena Parish Elderly Services District; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy ad valorem and sales taxes, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Downman Road Economic Development District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, CONNICK, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9100.12(A) and to enact R.S. 33:9100.10, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to levy and collect a parcel fee within the area of the commission; to provide relative to the disposition of the proceeds of the fee;

to require the executive board of the commission to propose an annual budget to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(A)(1) and (D)(1)(d), relative to downtown development districts; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the boundaries and the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.842(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.845(10), relative to the Louisiana Sports and Entertainment District; to revise the boundaries of the district; to provide procedures regarding the dedication of certain state of Louisiana sales tax increments for district purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to pay a commissioner's fee to each member of the board of commissioners of any hospital service district located within the boundaries of the parish; to provide relative to the purpose and amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
GREGORY W. TARVER SR.
Vice-Chairman

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Gerald Long, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following supplemental report:

May 17, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A) and 302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat and charter boat fishing guides; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for proof of liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1563, relative to liability for environmental damage; to provide for limitations on the effect of an admission of liability; to provide for admissibility of evidence; to provide for referral to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for admissibility of admission of responsibility; to provide for funding of the department's review; to provide for reimbursement to plaintiff; to provide for primary jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1211— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1175
by Representative St. Germain)**
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2456(E) and to enact R.S. 30:2456(D)(3), relative to the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act; to provide relative to contracts entered into by the oil spill coordinator; to provide relative to entry on to vessels by the coordinator; to provide for a study of the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD LONG
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Robert Adley, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, submitted the following report:

May 17, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct creation of the Uniform Bilingual Signage and Map Task Force; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the task force; to provide for a report of its business; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study relative to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3090 in Lafourche Parish.

May 21, 2012

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the re-creation of the Complete Streets Work Group created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the effects of hydrokinetic turbines on infrastructure and to report the results to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTEGO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of facility planning and control and the office of state buildings to study the use of products which have been determined to have low volatile organic compound (VOC) content in the maintenance, renovation, or construction of public buildings and report the findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than December 31, 2012.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:2(A)(3), relative to rules, regulations, and orders of the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove certain requirements for filing certain regulations in clerks of court offices; to remove specific requirements for references; to provide for effectiveness of certain orders issued by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.7, relative to police officers for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities; to authorize the employment of a superintendent by the Southeast Flood Protection Authority - East; to provide for such superintendent's powers and authority; to authorize the use of police security personnel from one levee district within another under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

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.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.1, relative to for-hire motor vehicles used to transport railroad workers; to provide for minimum liability coverage for passengers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:392.1, relative to motor vehicles; to repeal the prohibition on the impoundment of motor vehicles in certain circumstances.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.5(57)(f) through (l), and (62)(b) through (l), and (64), relative to Louisiana Byways designation, to provide for route additions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to prestige license plates; to provide for the Free and Accepted Mason license plate; to provide for qualified applicants; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:501(C)(1) and (2), relative to application for a motor vehicle registration; to require submission of a current and valid photo identification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(bb) and (3)(c)(ii), relative to public bids; requires lowest bidders on certain contracts to submit certain documentation and information within a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to driving on certain highways; to provide for method of driving on multiple-lane highways with left-turn lanes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT ADLEY
 Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
 RETIREMENT**

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

May 21, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND CHAMPAGNE
 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public retirement systems and persons in such systems; to provide for legislative authority with respect to the forfeiture of retirement benefits by persons who are convicted of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DANAHAY, DIXON, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENRY, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, JONES, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, LORUSSO, MORENO, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to public servants who are members, former members, or retirees of public retirement systems; to provide relative to forfeiture of a portion of retirement benefits by such persons who are convicted of certain felonies related to their offices; to provide relative to amounts awarded to spouses or dependents; to provide relative to restitution; to provide relative to the rights of spouses and former spouses; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions made on behalf of such persons; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the secretary of state to report such office-related felonies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:142(M), relative to the payment of retirement benefits; to provide for reports when such benefits should be stopped; to provide for certification by the employee; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty of affected boards; to provide relative to the recovery of erroneously paid benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(12), 1581(5), and 1631(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1636(C), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide

relative to the funding of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), and (c), (3)(a) and (d)(vii), (4), and (5)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:102(D), relative to employer contribution rates for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for calculation of individualized employer contribution rates for classes of employees; to provide for system valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(6) and 2213(introductory paragraph), (4), and (20) and to enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2241.1 through 2241.8, and Part III of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2242.1 through 2242.8, relative to the establishment of subplans for new hires within the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to eligibility, benefits, accrual and contribution rates; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202— (Substitute for House Bill No. 58 by Representative Pearson)
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1581(5), 1612, 1614, 1617, 1631(F)(1), and 1635 and to enact R.S. 11:1588, 1631(G), 1632(C), (D), (E), and (F), 1633(C), 1636(C) and (D), 1638(C), 1645, and 1646, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to federal tax qualification status of the system; to authorize changes to be made using the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
 ELBERT L. GUILLORY
 Chairman

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

Senator Donahue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
 BY SENATOR MURRAY
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4080(A), relative to the sewerage system in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the shifting of high voltage electric lines and certain wires, at the owner's expense, to accommodate public system projects; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(1) and (3), relative to public contracts; to authorize the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans to use design-build contracts; to extend the authorization time for use of design-build contracts by certain public entities in areas damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 562—
BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.124(A)(1) and (4), relative to the tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities levied and collected by the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District; to terminate the tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities with the district; to authorize the district to collect and levy a one percent tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATORS MURRAY, ALARIO AND MORRELL AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.560.2, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to create the New Orleans Hospitality and Entertainment District, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the governing body of the district; to allow for the levy and collection of taxes and special assessments within the district; to provide for the authority to create subdistricts within the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds; to provide for the duration of the district; to allow the governing body of the district to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. — (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.558, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, with voter approval; to provide relative to the avails of the taxes; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for public records; to provide for an effective date and a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.558, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART B. NEW ORLEANS HOSPITALITY ZONE

§130.551. Title

The provisions of this Subpart shall hereafter be known as the "New Orleans Hospitality Zone Act".

§130.552. New Orleans Hospitality Zone; creation

There is hereby created in the city of New Orleans, the New Orleans Hospitality Zone.

§130.553. Definitions

As used in this Subpart:

(1) "City" means the city of New Orleans.

(2) "Fund" means the Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund hereby created as a special and distinct fund within the city of New Orleans.

(3) "Hospitality zone" means all territories within the boundaries of the Pontchartrain Expressway, at the point where it intersects with the Mississippi River to Claiborne overpass/ I-10; I-10 to Canal Street; Canal Street to North Rampart, along the rear property lines of parcels that front on the down river side of Canal Street; North Rampart to Esplanade, along the rear property lines of parcels that front on the lakeside of North Rampart; Esplanade to the Mississippi River, along the rear property lines of parcels that front on the down river side of Esplanade; the Mississippi River back to the point where it intersects with the Pontchartrain Expressway.

(4) "Hotel" means any establishment engaged in the business of furnishing or providing rooms intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests where such establishment consists of ten or more guest rooms and rents for more than ten dollars per day, but does not include any hospital, convalescent or nursing home or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their families.

(5) "Mayor" means the mayor of the city of New Orleans.

§130.554. Purpose

The zone is created to improve the quality of life for the residents within the hospitality zone and to provide for cooperative economic and community development that grows the tourism industry among the city, the state, and the owners of property in the hospitality zone, including, but not limited to enhancing the development of and improvement to the properties within the hospitality zone, to promote tourism and improve the quality of the experience for visitors and manage the impact on neighborhoods within the hospitality zone, to provide enhanced public safety and sanitation within the zone, to provide for signage and lighting within the hospitality zone, to provide for property renewal and repair within the zone, and to expand the entertainment and leisure activities and facilities within the hospitality zone.

§130.555. New Orleans Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund

A. There shall be a special and distinct fund in the city known as the Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund.

B. Money in the New Orleans Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund shall be allocated and used according to funding recommendations of the New Orleans City Council. The recommendations shall be made and prioritized in order to enhance public safety, sanitation, infrastructure, and enforcement, parks and parkways, or other projects within the Hospitality Zone, with priority considerations given to the needs of the French Quarter area. In no case shall the total amount of money allocated from the fund for the French Quarter area in such recommendations be less than a reasonable estimate of the proceeds of the additional taxes authorized by R.S. 33:130.556 collected from the French Quarter area.

C. Funds in the Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund shall supplement and enhance services routinely provided by the city or its agencies.

§130.556. Levy of Taxes

A. It is expressly provided that any taxes levied by the city may exceed the limitation set forth by Article VI, Section 29(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and shall be imposed, collected, and enforced subject to the terms of the resolution imposing the tax and the provisions of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Chapter 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

B.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall apply to the levy of any tax in the city under any authority provided in this Subpart. Any taxes of any type to be levied in the city, shall be levied only after the

New Orleans City Council has adopted an appropriate resolution giving notice of its intention to levy such taxes, which resolution shall include a general description of the taxes to be levied, and notice of this intention shall be published twice in the official journal of the parish.

(2) Such taxes may be levied only after the proposition for the levy of such taxes has been submitted to the electors of the city at an election held for that purpose and the proposition has received the favorable vote of a majority of the electors voting in such election. This Section does and shall be construed to provide a complete and additional method for the levy of the taxes authorized in this Section and no other proceeding, notice, or approval shall be required.

C. The city is hereby authorized and empowered to levy an additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms in the city in an aggregate amount not to exceed one and three-quarters percent (1.75%) at any time.

D.(1) The city is hereby further authorized and empowered to levy an additional tax on the sale at retail of food and beverages for consumption on or off the premises, not intended for home consumption, in the area bound by the Pontchartrain Expressway to Claiborne overpass/I-10; Claiborne overpass/I-10 to Canal Street; Canal Street to North Rampart, along the rear property lines of parcels that front on the down river side of Canal Street; North Rampart to Esplanade, along the rear property lines of parcels that front on the lakeside of North Rampart; Esplanade to the Mississippi River, along the rear property lines of parcels that front on the down river side of Esplanade; the Mississippi River to the Pontchartrain Expressway in an aggregate amount not to exceed 0.2495% at any time.

(2) Such tax shall be paid by the person who purchases such food or beverage and shall be paid at the time that the charge for the food or beverage is paid at any establishment or operation including, any fixed or mobile restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short order café, luncheonette, grill, tearoom, sandwich shop, tavern, bar, cocktail lounge, nightclub, roadside stand, industrial feeding establishment, catering establishment, and any other establishment or operation where food or drink is served or provided for the public or similar place in which food or drink is prepared for sale or service on the premises. However, the food and beverage tax shall not apply to meals furnished to any of the following: the staff and students of educational institutions, including kindergartens, the staff and patients of hospitals or health facilities, to occasional meals furnished in connection with or by educational, religious, or medical organizations if the meals are consumed on the premises where purchased.

E. The city is hereby further authorized and empowered to levy an additional one percent tax with respect to overnight registered guest's overnight parking.

F. The avails of the tax as authorized in Subparagraph C and Subsections D and E of this Section shall be distributed electronically each month as follows:

(1) Twenty percent to the New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau for tourism marketing.

(2) Twenty percent to the New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation for tourism marketing.

(3)(a) Forty percent to the Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund. Money in the fund shall be used solely for enhanced city services and shall only be used for enhanced public safety, sanitation, infrastructure, and maintenance thereof, and code enforcement.

(b) Funds in the Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund shall supplement and enhance those services routinely provided by the city or its agencies.

(4) Ten percent to the New Orleans Multicultural Tourism Network.

(5) Ten percent to the French Quarter Management District. This shall be considered as supplemental funding for the district and shall not be considered to supplant any existing funding for the district nor prohibit any additional allocations from the Hospitality Zone Dedicated Fund.

G. Any tax levied under this Section shall be in addition to all other taxes and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and pursuant to the practices and procedures set

forth in the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code in Chapter 2-D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. §130.557. Accountability

A. There shall be a public accounting of all funds received as a result of this Subpart as well as a prompt response to public records request in relation to these funds irrespective of the status of the receiving organization.

B. All entities identified for funding under R.S. 33:130.556(F), except R.S. 33:130.556(F)(3), shall submit an annual report to the New Orleans City Council and the legislature that identifies their use and allocation of the funds. The annual report shall be submitted on October first each year. The first report shall be due October 1, 2013, and shall cover allocations made in the prior fiscal year.

§130.558. Liberal construction

This Subpart, being necessary for the welfare of the state, the city-parish, and its residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be null and void and of no effect after January 1, 2022.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 767 by Senator Murray, substitute for Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator Murray.

SENATE BILL NO. 767— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 573 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-28 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.551 through 130.558, relative to economic and community development in Orleans Parish; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, with voter approval; to provide relative to the avails of the taxes; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for public records; to provide for an effective date and a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 600—

BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(1), and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(2)(g) and (3), relative to the tax upon occupancy on hotel rooms, motel rooms, and camping facilities; to terminate the tax upon occupancy on hotel rooms, motel rooms, and camping facilities levied and collected by the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission for the purpose of funding recreation programs for youth; to authorize the tourist commission to levy and collect an additional two percent tax for certain purposes, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 600 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "(3)(a)" and before "Notwithstanding" delete "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, change "(aa)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(bb)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(cc)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "(dd)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "(ee)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(ff)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(gg)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "(hh)" to "(viii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 13, after "Subparagraph" and before "of this" change "(b)" to "(c)"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A) and 302.9.1(A), relative to charter boat and charter boat fishing guides; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for proof of liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

Senator Guillory asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND CHAMPAGNE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public retirement systems and persons in such systems; to provide for legislative authority with respect to the forfeiture of retirement benefits by persons who are convicted of certain felonies; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DANAHAY, DIXON, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON,

HAVARD, HENRY, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, JONES, KLECKLEY, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, LORUSSO, MORENO, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to public servants who are members, former members, or retirees of public retirement systems; to provide relative to forfeiture of a portion of retirement benefits by such persons who are convicted of certain felonies related to their offices; to provide relative to amounts awarded to spouses or dependents; to provide relative to restitution; to provide relative to the rights of spouses and former spouses; to provide relative to the employer and employee contributions made on behalf of such persons; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the secretary of state to report such office-related felonies; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:142(M), relative to the payment of retirement benefits; to provide for reports when such benefits should be stopped; to provide for certification by the employee; to provide relative to the fiduciary duty of affected boards; to provide relative to the recovery of erroneously paid benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:280 and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(30), relative to instruction in public schools regarding Internet and cell phone safety; to provide relative to guidelines and teaching materials for such instruction; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:491 and 492, relative to tenure of school bus operators; to provide relative to a school bus operator becoming a regular and permanent employee of the employing school board; to provide definitions; to provide applicability; to provide relative to the removal of certain operators; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.59(G), relative to the New Orleans City Park Taxing District; to provide relative to tax increment financing and the dedication of state sales tax increments for such purpose; to provide relative to approval of agreements related to such state sales tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1751 and R.S. 23:1769, relative to registration and regulation of Professional Employer Organizations by the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to authorize such organizations to register electronically and through certain approved assurance organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4564.5, relative to a recreation district in Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of such a district; to provide relative to the authority of the governing authority of Jackson Parish with respect to the budget and taxing authority and the compensation and expenses of board members, the secretary-treasurer, and director of such a district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3982(B), relative to educational facilities and property in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the sale of such facilities and property by a charter school organization when they are no longer needed for an educational purpose; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.210(A)(1), (B), (C), and (D), relative to the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for legislative intent relative to substitution of the city of Bunkie for municipalities in a particular population range in existing law which is authorized to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 32:2(A)(3), relative to rules, regulations, and orders of the Department of Transportation and Development; to remove certain requirements for filing certain regulations in clerks of court offices; to remove specific requirements for references; to

provide for effectiveness of certain orders issued by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRISON, ADAMS, BERTHELOT, STUART BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, COX, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HAVARD, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HUVAL, JONES, KLECKLEY, MACK, PUGH, PYLANT, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, AND WHITNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:264 and 3996(B)(30), relative to required instruction in public schools; to require certain public school governing authorities to provide instruction on certain aspects of American history; to provide for guidelines pertaining to such instruction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS AND SENATOR MILLS
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the governing authority of the city of New Iberia to grant ad valorem tax exemption contracts for certain property annexed by the city; to provide for the approval of contracts; to provide for certain contract limitations; to provide with respect to the assessment and taxation of property subject to a contract; to authorize the legislature to provide for implementation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1221(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1563, relative to liability for environmental damage; to provide for limitations on the effect of an admission of liability; to provide for admissibility of evidence; to provide for referral to the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for admissibility of admission of responsibility; to provide for funding of the department's review; to provide for reimbursement to plaintiff; to provide for primary jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Article" and insert "Articles 1552 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "damage;" insert "to provide for environmental management orders;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 21, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert:

"Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1552 and 1563 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 1552. Environmental management orders

Upon the request of any party in any civil action alleging environmental damage pursuant to R.S. 30:29, or the Department of Natural Resources, office of conservation, the court shall direct the attorneys for the parties to appear before the court to develop an environmental management order. The environmental management order shall authorize all parties to access the property allegedly impacted to perform inspections and environmental testing. The order shall require that all test results be submitted to all parties and the Department of Natural Resources, office of conservation, within thirty days of receipt thereof. Failure by a party to provide the results of testing to the other parties shall preclude that party from admitting those results into evidence in the civil action. The environmental management order shall include reasonable terms for all of the following:

- (1) Access to the property.
(2) Investigation and environmental testing.
(3) Sampling and testing protocols.
(4) Specific time frames within which to conduct such testing and sampling.

Art. 1563. Limited admission of liability in environmental damage lawsuits; effect

A.(1) If any party admits liability for environmental damage pursuant to R.S. 30:29, that party may elect to limit this admission of liability for environmental damage to responsibility for implementing the most feasible plan to evaluate, and if necessary, remediate all or a portion of the contamination that is the subject of the litigation to applicable regulatory standards (hereinafter referred to as a "limited admission"). A limited admission shall not be construed as an admission of liability for damages under R.S. 30:29(H), nor shall a limited admission result in a waiver of any rights or defenses of the admitting party.

(2) Upon the expiration of the delay in which a party may file a limited admission under Paragraph (A)(5) of this Article, and if one or more of the defendants have made a timely limited admission, the court shall refer the matter to the Department of Natural Resources, office of conservation (hereinafter to as the "department"), to conduct a public hearing to approve or structure a plan which the department determines to be the most feasible plan to evaluate or remediate the environmental damage under the applicable regulatory standards pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:29.

(3) The limited admission, the plan approved by the department, and all written comments provided by the agencies pursuant to R.S. 30:29(C)(3)(b) shall be admissible subject to the Code of Evidence Articles 702 through 705 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1425 as evidence in any action.

(4) At any time after the filing of a civil action subject to the provisions of R.S. 30:29 and, absent good cause shown, no later than ninety days after the completion of the environmental testing set forth in the environmental management order issued by the court pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1552, any party may make a limited admission by filing the same into the record of the court proceeding.

(5) Any other party who intends to make a limited admission for the same or any other environmental damage shall file the same into the record of the court proceeding within sixty days of the filing of the first limited admission by another party. Any limited admission filed by another party after the first limited admission is filed shall be filed no later than ninety days following the completion of the environmental testing set forth in the environmental management order.

(6) The party making a limited admission shall be required to deposit with the department sufficient funds to cover the cost of the department's review of the plans or submittals under R.S. 30:29,

including the cost of holding a public hearing to approve or structure the feasible plan. The initial payment of these costs shall be in an amount of one hundred thousand dollars. This initial payment shall be deposited prior to or along with the submission of the plan by the admitting party. The admitting party shall be entitled to reimbursement of any portion of the deposit that is unused by the department. Within thirty days of the department's filing of the plan, the party admitting responsibility for implementing the most feasible plan shall reimburse the plaintiff for those costs which the court determines to be recoverable under R.S. 30:29(E)(1).

(B) The provisions of this Article shall not establish primary jurisdiction with the Department of Natural Resources.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any case in which the court on or before May 15, 2012, has issued or signed an order setting the case for trial, regardless of whether such trial setting is continued."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:368(E)(3)(c) and R.S. 51:2231(A) and (C) and 2256, relative to discrimination; to provide with respect to genetic discrimination; to provide with respect to discrimination in the workplace; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Commission on Human Rights and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 637 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 51:2231(A) and (C)" insert ", 2232(11)(b) and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "R.S. 51:2231(A) and (C)" insert ", 2232(11)(b) and (12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert the following: "because race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, disability, or national origin in connection with employment and in connection with public accommodation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 27 insert the following: "§2232. Definitions

As used in this Chapter:
* * *
(11) * * *

(b) The following shall not be considered disabilities: homosexuality, bisexuality, transvestism, transexualism, pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, gender identity disorders not resulting from physical impairments, or other sexual behavior disorders, compulsive gambling, kleptomania, pyromania, psychoactive substance use disorders resulting from current illegal use of drugs or narcotics, or use of alcohol which adversely affects job performance or conduct.

(12) "Discriminatory practice in connection with employment" means an employment practice prohibited by R.S. 23:312, 323, or 332. No public contract executed pursuant to Title 38 or Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall include any category or behavior which is listed in Subparagraph (11)(b) of this Section as a protected class in any discrimination or non-discrimination section of the public contract, unless to do so would violate federal law or a federal executive order."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(33), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to assist governing authorities in maximizing reimbursement of certain school-based health care services; to identify certain funding sources in order to create and maintain electronic health reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.7, relative to police officers for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities; to authorize the employment of a superintendent by the Southeast Flood Protection Authority - East; to provide for such superintendent's powers and authority; to authorize the use of police security personnel from one levee district within another under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 701 by Representative Garofalo

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 2, line 1, delete "and R.S." and on line 2, delete "38:326"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 3, after "police security" delete the remainder of line 3 and on line 4, at the beginning of the line delete "of the superintendent of state police"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 9, after "superintendent" insert ":" and delete the remainder of line 9 and delete line 10

On motion of Senator Adley, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Q)(2)(c), to provide relative to the reporting of certain electronic communication between an employee at a public elementary or secondary school and a student enrolled at that school; to provide relative to the manner and frequency of reporting certain communication that is made or received by an employee using a means other than one provided by or made available by the school system; to provide guidelines; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONORE AND SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:194(B), relative to school nutrition programs; to except certain elementary and secondary schools operated by certain public postsecondary institutions from

certain requirements relative to the funding of school nutrition programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:180(B), relative to annexation; to provide for exclusion of certain areas for annexation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTUCET
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2490(E) and 2550(E), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to employees who have resigned or retired from the classified service due to injury; to provide that any such employee may be reemployed at any time after his resignation or retirement; to provide relative to the position and class to which he may be reemployed; to provide relative to the qualifications and seniority of any such employee; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.5, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose and governance of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to change provisions relative to the levy of a parcel fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HONORE AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1855.2(3), relative to tuition increases at Southern University Laboratory School; to authorize a tuition increase; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.1, relative to for-hire motor vehicles used to transport railroad workers; to provide for minimum liability coverage for passengers; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 857 by Representative Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, change "two hundred fifty" to "five hundred"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart J of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4780.81 through 4780.91, relative to Rapides Parish; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to provide zoning regulations and restrictions in a certain district within the parish; to provide procedures relative to the amendment and enforcement of any such regulation or restriction; to provide relative to the applicability of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.20, relative to St. Helena Parish; to create the St. Helena Parish Elderly Services District; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy ad valorem and sales taxes, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 17:4031(A), (B), and (E), relative to the School Choice Pilot Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities; to remove the limitation that the program be a two-year pilot program; to provide relative to student eligibility; to remove certain reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.1, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Downman Road Economic Development District within the parish; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to levy taxes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BADON, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, CONNICK, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS ALARIO, APPEL, MARTINY, AND MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district in the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9100.12(A) and to enact R.S. 33:9100.10, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission; to authorize the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to levy and collect a parcel fee within the area of the commission; to provide relative to the disposition of the proceeds of the fee; to require the executive board of the commission to propose an annual budget to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 971—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:551.1, relative to special districts; to authorize the establishment of an automobile rental tax district in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries, governance, and powers of the district; to authorize the levy of a tax on the lease or rental of certain automobiles under certain circumstances; to provide for the use of the avails of the tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(A)(1) and (D)(1)(d), relative to downtown development districts; to provide relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the boundaries and the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:392.1, relative to motor vehicles; to repeal the prohibition on the impoundment of motor vehicles in certain circumstances.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1054—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1948.5(57)(f) through (l), and (62)(b) through (l), and (64), relative to Louisiana Byways designation, to provide for route additions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.155, relative to prestige license plates; to provide for the Free and Accepted Mason license plate; to provide for qualified applicants; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1056 by Representative Franklin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "applicant" change "and" to ", which fee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "license" delete "fee provided for in R.S. 47:463" and insert "tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, delete "Ionic Lodge Number 26." and insert the following: "lodge incorporated in the zip code which the motor vehicle is registered with the office of motor vehicles. In the event there are multiple lodges incorporated in the same zip code, the plate applicant shall indicate to which Free and Accepted Mason lodge the royalty fee shall be forwarded."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1064—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(12), 1581(5), and 1631(F)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1636(C), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to the funding of benefits; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1083—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.4, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the forfeiture of certain benefits while incarcerated; to provide with respect to work release; to provide with respect to a transitional work program; to provide with respect to medical benefits; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1103—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.842(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.845(10), relative to the Louisiana Sports and Entertainment District; to revise the boundaries of the district; to provide procedures regarding the dedication of certain state of Louisiana sales tax increments for district purposes; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize the governing authority of certain parishes to pay a commissioner's fee to each member of the board of commissioners of any hospital service district located within the boundaries of the parish; to provide relative to the purpose and amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:501(C)(1) and (2), relative to application for a motor vehicle registration; to require submission of a current and valid photo identification; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:905, relative to employee records; to provide for employee access to wage and employment records; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for the payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed House Bill No. 1121 by Representative James

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and" and before "employment" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "employment" and insert "employer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "representative" insert ", for lending purposes, tenant screening and insurance underwriting only"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "administrator" delete "," (comma) and insert "." (period) and delete the rest of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following: "Such records shall be provided only on an individual inquiry basis"

and shall not be maintained or reported with other data. Any costs incurred by the commission in"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b)(ii)(bb) and (3)(c)(ii), relative to public bids; requires lowest bidders on certain contracts to submit certain documentation and information within a certain time; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1129 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 16, after "required" insert "including but not limited to the low bidder's attestation pursuant to R.S. 38:2212.10 and 2227"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 3, after "bidders" delete "within" and after "days" change "of" to "after"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 20, after "bidders" delete "within" and on line 21, after "days" change "of" to "after"

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1131—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), and (c), (3)(a) and (d)(vii), (4), and (5)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:102(D), relative to employer contribution rates for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for calculation of individualized employer contribution rates for classes of employees; to provide for system valuations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:83, relative to driving on certain highways; to provide for method of driving on multiple-lane highways with left-turn lanes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:43, 46(A)(1)(b), (B), (D), (E)(1), (2)(d), and (4)(b) and (c), (G)(1)(a)(iii), (I), (N)(2), (P), and (Q), 47(A), (B), and (D)(1)(a) and (6)(a), (b), (c), and (d), 48(A) and (B), 49(A) and (B), 348(A) and (B), and 1945 and R.S. 36:642(C)(1) and 648.1, to enact R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(c), and to repeal R.S. 17:4.1, 348(D) and (E), and 1945(C)(4) and (5), provides relative to special education; provides relative to the

administration and supervision of Louisiana special schools and programs; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62(6) and 2213(introductory paragraph), (4), and (20) and to enact Part II of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2241.1 through 2241.8, and Part III of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2242.1 through 2242.8, relative to the establishment of subplans for new hires within the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to eligibility, benefits, accrual and contribution rates; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1174 by Representative Danahay

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7 delete "subplans for new hires within" and insert: "11:2213(introductory paragraph), (4), and (20) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(23) and (24) and 2236, relative to benefits for new members of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 14, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert: "11:2213(introductory paragraph), (4), and (20) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2213(23) and (24) and 2236 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
Delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, delete lines 17 through 28 and delete pages 5 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(23) "Tier 1" shall mean the benefit structure applicable to members whose first employment making them eligible for system membership occurred prior to January 1, 2013.

"(24) "Tier 2" shall mean the benefit structure applicable to members whose first employment making them eligible for system membership occurred on or after January 1, 2013.

§2236. Tier 2 provisions
A. Creation. (1) A second tier of benefits, to be known as Tier 2, is created within the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System for members whose first employment making them eligible for membership in the system occurred on or after January 1, 2013.

(2) Any other provisions of this Chapter or any other laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the retirement of Tier 2 members shall be governed by the provisions of this Section; however, if provisions of this Chapter cover matters not specifically addressed by the provisions of this Section or if any of the provisions of this Chapter are made applicable in this Section, then those provisions shall apply to members governed by this Section.

B. For purposes of this Section, the term "member" or "members" shall mean a person or persons otherwise qualifying for system membership under R.S. 11:2213 whose first employment making them eligible for membership in this system occurred on or after January 1, 2013.

C. Eligibility for Tier 2 membership. (1) Membership in Tier 2 is limited to those employees whose first employment making them eligible for system membership began on or after January 1, 2013.

(2) No person who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan as a member of Tier 1 of this system shall be eligible for membership in Tier 2.

D. Eligibility for retirement. Any member of Tier 2 shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

(1) Thirty years or more of service at any age.

(2) Twenty years or more of service at age fifty-five or thereafter.

(3) Twelve years or more of service at age sixty or thereafter.

(4) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of unused annual and sick leave and military service other than qualified military service as provided in 26 U.S.C. 414(u) earned on or after December 12, 1994. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced from the date he would have attained age fifty-five. Any member who elects to retire pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan provided by R.S. 11:2221 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:2224(F).

E. Retirement benefit calculation. (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a member shall receive a retirement benefit equal to three percent of average final compensation for every year of creditable service, not to exceed one hundred percent of the member's average final compensation. Notwithstanding this provision, a member who retires with thirty or more years of creditable service shall receive a retirement benefit equal to three and one-third percent of the member's average final compensation for every year of creditable service in Tier 2, not to exceed one hundred percent of the member's average final compensation.

(2) Members who had service in any other public retirement system, plan, or fund of this state shall upon retirement eligibility receive a retirement benefit for that prior service based on the applicable accrual rate when earned.

(3)(a) Creditable service maintained pursuant to a reciprocal agreement in another system, fund, or plan shall not be used to meet the requirement of thirty or more years of creditable service.

(b) Transferred service with an accrual rate of less than three and one-third percent shall not be used to meet the requirement of thirty or more years of creditable service unless the member elects to purchase the accrual rate for application to his transferred credit.

F. Deferred Retirement Option Plan; Initial Benefit Option. A member who is eligible for regular retirement may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 11:2221 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:2224(F).

G. Disability retirement. (1)(a) Eligibility for disability benefits, procedures for application for disability benefits, procedures for the certification of continuing eligibility for disability benefits, the authority of the board of trustees to modify disability benefits, and procedures governing the restoration to active service of a formerly disabled employee shall be as provided in R.S. 11:202 through 225.

(b) The burden of proving that a disability is not based on a preexisting condition, prohibiting receipt of benefits, shall lie with the member if the physical examination and waiver forms required by R.S. 11:2214(A)(2) have not been submitted to the system.

(2)(a) The board of trustees shall award disability benefits to eligible members who have been officially certified as disabled to perform the position held by the member at the time that the disability was incurred or as disabled to perform any other position paying the same salary currently available in the department if the disability is not the result of a preexisting condition. Upon receipt of any application for disability retirement, the system shall request from the chief of police the job descriptions of all positions currently available in the department paying the same salary. Such job descriptions shall be submitted to the system within thirty days, or it shall be presumed that no position is available that pays the same salary. The disability benefit shall be determined as provided in this Subsection.

(b) Upon application for retirement due to a total and permanent disability caused solely as the result of injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties, a member shall receive a disability

benefit equal to two and one-half percent of his average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, but not less than thirty percent nor more than fifty percent of his average final compensation.

(c) Upon application for retirement due to a total and permanent disability, any member with at least ten years of creditable service shall receive a disability benefit equal to two and one-half percent of his average final compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service, but not less than thirty percent nor more than fifty percent of his average final compensation.

(d) In no case shall any disability benefit approved by the board of trustees be paid until all employee and employer contributions are received by the retirement system, covering service through the date of termination of employment. Furthermore, no application for disability benefits shall be approved until all previously refunded contributions from the system have been repaid, including compounded interest at the board-approved actuarial valuation rate thereon from the date of refund until repaid in full.

(3)(a) In accordance with the provisions of this Section, at the time of attainment of normal retirement age, a service-connected disability benefit recipient shall have the option to continue to receive his disability retirement benefit or his vested retirement benefit for the remainder of his life; if he elects to receive his vested retirement benefit, such benefit shall be equal to the greater of his disability benefit or his vested retirement benefit. Such election filed with the retirement system shall become irrevocable thirty days after receipt.

(b) Upon attainment of normal retirement age, a disability recipient not covered by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall receive the greater of his disability retirement benefit or his vested benefit.

(4) Any person who is receiving or has received a disability retirement benefit from any law enforcement or police retirement plan or pension and relief fund for policemen, except a disability retiree of this system, shall not be eligible for membership in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System if he becomes no longer disabled and returns to service in the same municipality or becomes employed as a policeman or law enforcement officer while receiving a disability benefit.

(5)(a) Any disability retiree who is in a coma or who is paraplegic, when such condition is solely the result of injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties and such condition is certified by the State Medical Disability Board, shall receive a benefit equal to his average final compensation.

(b) Any disability retiree who is blinded or who loses the total use of a limb solely as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties and whose condition is certified by the State Medical Disability Board shall receive a benefit equal to his average final compensation. No funds derived from the assessments against insurers pursuant to R.S. 22:1476 shall be used to pay any increased costs or increase in liability of the system resulting from the provisions of this Paragraph.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 11:221(D), any disability benefits granted under the provisions of this Section shall not be reduced because the disability retiree is also receiving social security disability benefits.

H. Survivor Benefits. Benefits shall be payable to any survivor of an active contributing member who dies before retirement or a disability retiree who dies after retirement as specified in the following:

(1)(a) If an active contributing member or a disability retiree having at least ten years of creditable service in the system dies and leaves a surviving spouse, the surviving spouse shall receive a benefit calculated according to the regular retirement formula, disregarding age, but not less than thirty percent nor more than fifty percent of the member's average final compensation. If the surviving spouse remarries, such benefit shall cease unless remarriage occurs after the spouse attains the age of sixty years; the benefit shall resume after a subsequent termination of the new marriage and upon approval of the board of trustees.

(b) If the board of trustees determines that an active contributing member was killed as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty, the cessation of benefits upon remarriage set forth in this Paragraph shall not apply. The surviving spouse shall receive a benefit equal to one hundred percent of the member's average final

compensation less any survivor benefits payable to a child or children as provided in this Section. The sum of survivor benefits paid to children and a surviving spouse shall not exceed one hundred percent of the member's average final compensation. No funds derived from the assessments against insurers pursuant to R.S. 22:1476 shall be used to pay any increased costs or increase in liability of the system resulting from the payment of benefits to a surviving spouse pursuant to this Subparagraph.

(2)(a) If an active contributing member or a disability retiree having at least ten years of creditable service in the system dies and leaves, in addition to a surviving spouse, one or more children under eighteen years of age, each child under age eighteen shall be paid monthly benefits equal to ten percent of the deceased member's average final compensation, or two hundred dollars per month, whichever is greater. However, benefits payable on account of each child, when added to the benefits payable to the surviving spouse, shall not exceed an aggregate of one hundred percent of the deceased member's average final compensation. Benefits for a surviving child shall cease upon the child's attainment of age eighteen years or upon marriage, whichever occurs first, except that benefits shall continue:

(i) For a surviving child to age twenty-three if the child is a full-time, unmarried student at a recognized institution of higher education, high school, or vocational-technical school, and

(ii) For a surviving totally physically handicapped or mentally handicapped child if such child was totally physically handicapped or mentally handicapped at the time of the death of the member or became so prior to the attainment of age eighteen and is dependent upon the surviving spouse or other legal guardian for subsistence.

(b) If an active contributing member or a disability retiree having at least ten years of creditable service in the system dies and does not leave a surviving spouse but leaves one or more children under the age of eighteen, each child under age eighteen shall be paid monthly benefits equal to twenty-five percent of the deceased member's average final compensation. Benefits paid on account of each child shall not exceed an aggregate of fifty percent of the average final compensation. If the deceased member is survived by only one minor child, the child shall be paid not less than thirty percent of the deceased member's average final compensation. Benefits shall continue after the minor child attains age eighteen as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(c) If at the time of a member's death the member is not married to the natural parent of any child or children who are entitled to receive a payment pursuant to this Subsection and if a trust has been created by the deceased member for the benefit of such child or children, the payment shall be made to any person designated as a trustee by the member on a certified copy of a trust document submitted to the system by the member.

(3) If a member who is eligible for retirement dies before retiring, the surviving spouse shall automatically be paid benefits as though the member had retired on the date of his death and elected Option 2, naming the surviving spouse as beneficiary, or shall be paid benefits as provided in this Subsection whichever is greater.

(4) Any member who has twelve or more years of service credit established in the retirement system and who terminates covered employment and leaves his accumulated contributions in the retirement system in order to receive a retirement benefit upon reaching the applicable age shall be covered by the survivor benefit provisions found in this Subsection."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1202— (Substitute for House Bill No. 58 by Representative Pearson)

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1581(5), 1612, 1614, 1617, 1631(F)(1), and 1635 and to enact R.S. 11:1588, 1631(G), 1632(C), (D), (E), and (F), 1633(C), 1636(C) and (D), 1638(C), 1645, and 1646, relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to federal tax qualification status of the system; to authorize changes to be made using the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1209— (Substitute for House Bill No. 312 by Representative Richard)

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHARD, ADAMS, ARNOLD, BADON, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, DIXON, EDWARDS, GAINES, GISCLAIR, GUILLORY, HOLLIS, HUNTER, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, LEGER, LIGL, MORENO, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(2)(c) and 416.2(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 17:416.2(B) and (F), relative to students suspended or expelled from school; to provide relative to placement of students in alternative education programs; to require attendance of students placed in alternative schools or alternative education programs; to require parents, tutors, and guardians of the students to assure attendance, and to provide for enforcement and penalties for violations; to provide relative to such programs, including provisions for agreements for provision of education services to certain students; to remove the exclusion of certain students from the requirement for supervision of expelled and suspended students; to repeal provisions relative to waivers from a requirement for alternative education programs and provisions prohibiting return of certain students to alternative education programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1209 by Representative Richard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, between "services" and the period "." insert "and is assigned by the office of juvenile justice to a community-based program or facility"

On motion of Senator Appel, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1211— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1175 by Representative St. Germain)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2456(E) and to enact R.S. 30:2456(D)(3), relative to the Louisiana Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act; to provide relative to contracts entered into by the oil spill coordinator; to provide relative to entry on to vessels by the coordinator; to provide for a study of the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1211 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "emergency" and insert "legally sensitive"

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Morrell asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, BURFORD, HILL, HOFFMANN, AND POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.10, relative to drug testing of adult recipients of cash assistance; to require participants to consent to possible random drug testing prior to receipt of cash benefits; to require random drug testing for twenty percent of recipients of cash assistance; to authorize the drug testing of more than twenty percent of all participants of the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program under certain circumstances; to establish a cost savings program for drug testing; to provide for a determination of sufficiency of funding; to provide certain penalties for participants with positive test results for illegal drug use; to provide relative to the responsibility for the cost of drug testing; to require investigations under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Morrell moved to recommit the bill from the Committee on Health and Welfare to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Without objection, so ordered.

Rules Suspended

Senator Riser asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recommit a bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(4), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide for a minimum mandatory prison sentence and treatment for certain offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Senator Riser moved to recommit the bill, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage, to the Committee on Finance.

Without objection, so ordered.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Crowe asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY SENATORS CROWE, DONAHUE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND PEARSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Cecelia Louise Minnick Drennan, a successful real estate agent and civic volunteer in Slidell.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Cromer and Pearson to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "condolences" and before "of the Legislature" delete "of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "that" and before "Legislature" delete "the Senate of"

Senator Crowe moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS and NAYS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(1) and (4), (B)(1)(a), (C)(2), and (D), to enact R.S. 11:710(A)(5) and (6), and to repeal R.S. 11:710(H), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to allow certain retirees reemployed as substitute teachers to receive benefits during reemployment; to allow certain retirees reemployed as an instructor of adult education or literacy program to receive benefits during reemployment; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "11:710(A)(1)" insert a comma "," and delete "and (4),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "11:701(A)(5)" insert a comma "," and change "and (6)" to "(6), and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "11:710(A)(1)" insert a comma "," and delete "and (4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "11:710(A)(5)" insert a comma "," and change "and (6)" to "(6), and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:
"(5) A retired member who returns to active service covered by the provisions of this Chapter as a substitute classroom teacher who teaches any student in"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 16, after "Section providing for" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "earning limitations, the most restrictive earnings limitation shall apply to the total earnings of the retired teacher for all such positions in a fiscal year."

Senator Cortez moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue and their corresponding counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Lists Kostelka and Total - 2.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31— BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:728(C)(1)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii) and (2)(a) and (b) and R.S. 17:3997(A)(2) and (3) and to repeal Act 999 of the 2010 Regular Session, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to

membership in the system of charter school teachers; to provide for purchase of service credit by charter school teachers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, change "instrument that originated as SLS 12RS-108" to "Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 31 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Legislature"

Senator Heitmeier moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe and their corresponding counts.

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Kostelka, Nevers. Lists Donahue and Total - 3.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATORS MORRELL, ALARIO, JOHNS, LAFLEUR AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHANEY, COX, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HILL, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEPER, LEOPOLD, LOPINTO, MACK, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PIERRE, PONTI, PRICE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RITCHIE, SCHEKNAYDER, SHADOIN, SMITH, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 35 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5631 through 5636 and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(ff), to create and provide relative to the Louisiana Sheriff's Executive Management Institute; to provide relative to the board of directors, their qualifications and appointment; to provide for Senate confirmation; to provide for the necessary conditions required to receive an increase in compensation; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "Association" and before "all" insert ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, following "if" and before "the" insert "both"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 13, following "Part" and before the end of the line change "; and" to ";"

Senator Morrell moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Kostelka	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:
 "(2) The purchase of a meal in conjunction with an event acknowledging a firefighter who receives a plaque, trophy, certificate, medal, or similar memento to acknowledge outstanding achievement or valiant act of personnel not to exceed twenty-five dollars per recipient."

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Adams and St. Germain to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Morrell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 2, 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Meals" insert comma "," and "snacks or refreshments"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "in" insert "fire department related meetings, workshops, training programs, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:
 "(3) The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prohibit or restrict the use of public funds to pay or defray the reasonable expenses of travel and lodging required for attendance at any conference or convention for the purpose of educating or training fire department personnel with regard to their public duties and responsibilities."

Senator Morrell moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

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	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Crowe	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cortez	Kostelka
Donahue	Nevers
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the Senate rejected the amendments proposed by the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2110(D) and (E), relative to suspension of a license for a freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital; to provide for immediate suspension of a license under certain circumstances; to provide for notice, appeal, and injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

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

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LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "appeal is" and before "lodged," insert "being"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "practices" and before "led" change "which" to "that"

Senator Mills moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Crowe, Donahue, Kostelka, Nevers

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.1(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to extend the time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wesley Bishop to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "38:2225.2.1(A)(3)," to "38:2225.2.1(A)(1) and (3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "38:2225.2.1(A)(3) is" to "38:2225.2.1(A)(1) and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1 delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the following public entities may utilize use the design-build method in the construction or repair of any public building or structure which has been destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Rita, or both, or any public building or structure to be constructed or repaired to meet a homeland security or criminal justice need pursuant to a hurricane recovery plan: the division of administration, the Recovery School District, the Orleans Parish School Board, the city of New Orleans, sheriffs, housing authorities, and parish governments in Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Vermilion parishes and the Port of New Orleans.

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Senator Murray moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Dorsey-Colomb, Erdey, Gallot, Guillory, Heitmeier, Johns, LaFleur, Long, Martiny, Mills, Morrell, Morrish, Murray, Peacock, Perry, Peterson, Riser, Smith, G., Smith, J., Tarver, Thompson, Walsworth, Ward, White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Kostelka, Nevers

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.15(A)(4)(b), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.4(D) relative to the Louisiana Professional Geoscience Practice Act; to provide for license eligibility; to provide for exemptions from examination requirements; to repeal certain prohibitions and limitations upon the receipt and use of state funds; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 37:711.2(5), 711.15(A)(4)(b), and 711.23(C)(2), to enact R.S. 37:711.3(K) and 711.4(E), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.4(D), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "Act;" and "to provide" insert "to provide for the definition of geoscience; to exempt petroleum geoscientists;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" and before "to repeal" insert "to provide for board membership;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "R.S. 37:711.2(5), 711.15(A)(4)(b), and 711.23(C)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:711.3(K) and 711.4(E) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:
"§711.2. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

* * *

(5) "Geoscience" means the science of the earth and its origin and history, the investigation of the earth's environment and its constituent soils, rocks, minerals, ~~fossil fuels~~, solids, and fluids, and the study of the natural and introduced agents, forces, and processes that cause changes in and on the earth.

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§711.3. Application of Chapter

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K.(1) This Chapter shall not apply to any person employed or acting as a petroleum geologist.

(2) No person employed or acting as a petroleum geologist shall be required to be licensed or certified by the board or to pay any fee to the board in order to practice or testify regarding any environmental geology or geoscientist case on any wells or facilities owned by the person or the company for which the petroleum geologist is employed.

(3) No person employed or acting as a petroleum geologist shall be required to be licensed or certified by the board in order to testify or prepare and present an exhibit or document for the sole purpose of being placed in evidence before any entity of state government or its political subdivisions.

(4) If any change in state law requires the board to license petroleum geologists, the board shall provide written notice to the New Orleans Geological Society, the Baton Rouge Geological Society, the Shreveport Geological Society, and the Lafayette Geological Society at least ninety days prior to taking any action.

§711.4. Board; appointments; terms

* * *

E. On or after January 1, 2013, no employee of the Department of Natural Resources, including but not limited to the office of conservation, or the Department of Environmental Quality shall be appointed to the board.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"§711.23. Disciplinary proceedings against licensees and certificate holders; procedure

* * *

C. Charges may be preferred against any licensee or certificate holder in the following manner:

* * *

(2) The board, on receipt of a complaint from any person and by majority vote of the board's entire membership authorized to participate in a proceeding, may prefer charges against any licensee or certificate holder who commits or engages in any of the acts or offenses listed in Subsection A of this Section. Such complaint shall be in writing, shall be sworn to by the person or persons making the complaint, and shall be filed with the board. **The board shall not act upon anonymous complaints.**

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Senator Claitor moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Nevers

Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATORS CROWE, ALARIO, APPEL, KOSTELKA, LONG, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.2(C)(5)(m), relative to crimes involving the knowing and intentional possession of a compound or mixture of a certain prohibited plant; to provide for certain prohibited plants; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert "R.S. 40:989.3, relative to violations of the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to create the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to minors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 40:989.2(C)(5)(m)" to "R.S. "40:989.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 17 and insert the following:
"§989.3. Unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to minors; penalties

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute any product containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor.

B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both."

Senator Crowe moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Lists Kostelka and Nevers.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146— BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(10), relative to standards of conduct of public adjusters; to prohibit a public adjuster from acting as an appraiser on claims he or she is adjusting; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 146 by Senator Long

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "conduct of" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(10)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"A public adjuster shall not act as an appraiser or umpire pursuant to the appraisal provisions of R.S. 22:1311 or any similar provision of a policy of insurance if that public adjuster is adjusting or has adjusted all or any part of the claim, or both, or property subject to that appraisal provision."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety

Senator Long moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Guillory, Riser. Lists names of senators and their counts.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Lists Kostelka and Nevers.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, ERDEY, HEITMEIER, NEVERS, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LONG, MILLS, MORRISH, MURRAY, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(K) and R.S. 40:1321(K), relative to veteran designation on a driver's license and identification card; to provide for the exhibition of the word "Veteran" on a driver's license and identification card; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Defense", insert "or equivalent, as established by administrative rule"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "Defense", insert "or equivalent, as established by administrative rule"

Senator Adley moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Nevers
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

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, 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, delete "and shall terminate the enrollment of that customer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 6, between "the" and "information" insert "name and identifying"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, at the end of line 10, insert "The name and identifying information only for such single designated responsible person is then required."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Nevers
Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173— BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2519(B) and to repeal R.S. 13:2501.1(J), 2502, 2503, 2504, 2504.1, 2505(A), 2508, 2510, 2511, 2517, and 2518, relative to the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to certain multiple misdemeanors or ordinance violations; to repeal provisions relative to certain judicial employees and their compensation; to repeal provisions relative to certain fidelity bonds; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195— BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(4), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, specifically phenazepam; to add phenazepam to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lopinto to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(4)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and (F)(9) and (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "add" and before "to" delete "phenazepam" and insert "certain substances"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(4) is" and insert "R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(4) and (F)(9) and (10) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 add the following: "F. Synthetic cannabinoids. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, which contains any quantity of a synthetic cannabinoid found to be in any of the following chemical groups, or any of those groups which contain any synthetic cannabinoid salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, including all synthetic cannabinoid chemical analogues in such groups:

- (9) (1-pentylindol-3-yl)-(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone
(10) (1-(5-fluoropentyl)indol-3-yl)-(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone

Senator Mills moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Allain, Gallot, Perry, Amedee, Guillory, Peterson, Appel, Heitmeier, Riser, Broome, Johns, Smith, G., Brown, LaFleur, Smith, J., Buffington, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White, Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Claitor, Kostelka, Nevers, Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231— BY SENATORS MURRAY, MILLS AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT 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.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 16, after "documentation." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "A health insurance issuer may make such form"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1 In House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Murray, on page 1, line 3, change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 15, following "benefits." and before "form" change "Such" to "The"

Senator Murray moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry, Allain, Gallot, Peterson, Amedee, Guillory, Riser, Appel, Heitmeier, Smith, G., Broome, Johns, Smith, J., Brown, LaFleur, Tarver, Buffington, Long, Thompson, Chabert, Martiny, Walsworth, Claitor, Mills, Ward, Cortez, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray, Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns of names: Crowe, Morrell, Kostelka, Nevers, Total - 4

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, BROWN, GUILLORY, GIROD JACKSON, MILLER, ST. GERMAIN AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:932(1) and (5) through (9), 933(B)(2), (D) and (E), 934(2) and (3), 935(A), (B)(1)(a), and (C), 936(B), and 937 and to enact R.S. 26:932(10) and 933(F), relative to alcoholic beverages and tobacco; to provide regarding the Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program; to create server permits for security personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide for training requirements and for certification; to provide for security personnel liability and for penalties, fines, suspension or revocation of a permit; to provide for permit fees; to provide for exemption from local training and licensing regulation in certain instances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, at the end of line 11, insert the following: "Security personnel" shall not include persons employed by hotels or motels which consist of sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins unless the person works primarily in an area on the licensed premises of a hotel or motel where the principal commodity sold is alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, line 21, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and line 22 in its entirety and insert "training on the subject matter as required by the provisions of Subsection C of this Section as well as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 3, line 24, change "customer" to "customers"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator G. Smith, on line 13, following "line 24," insert "following "disruptive" and before "and","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, following "including" and before "but" delete ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, following "to" and before "handling" delete ",,"

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "completion" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of all required server or security personnel training courses and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, after "completion" delete the remainder of the line and insert "of all required server or security personnel training courses"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 19, change "the" to "each"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee Kostelka Nevers
Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—

BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, CHAMPAGNE AND HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Dreams Come True, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 271 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "B." and before "DCT" delete "The"

Senator Perry moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Peacock
Adley Erdey Perry
Allain Gallot Peterson
Amedee Guillory Riser
Appel Heitmeier Smith, G.
Broome Johns Smith, J.
Brown LaFleur Tarver
Buffington Long Thompson
Chabert Martiny Walsworth
Claitor Mills Ward
Cortez Morrell White
Crowe Morrish
Donahue Murray
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka Nevers
Total - 2

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

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 matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 324 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:783(D)(7)" to "R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Vermilion Parish," and before "and" insert "Franklin Parish, St. Charles Parish, Vermilion Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "Vermilion Parish," and before "and" insert "Franklin Parish, St. Charles Parish, Vermilion Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 13:783(D)(7) is" to "R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "D(1)" delete the asterisks and insert the following:

"(a)(i) Each of the clerks of the district courts is hereby authorized to purchase, out of any surplus in his salary fund, an automobile for the use of his office, after having first obtained the consent of the governing authority of the parish.

(ii) However, the consent of the governing authority shall not be necessary as to any clerk of court who prior to July 29, 1970, has purchased an automobile under authority of any previously enacted law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "East Feliciana Parish," and before "Iberia Parish" insert "Franklin Parish,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "Red River Parish," and before "St. Tammany Parish" insert "St. Charles Parish,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "Washington Parish," and before "and" insert "West Baton Rouge Parish,"

Senator Perry moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, Peacock, Allain, Gallot, Perry, Amedee, Guillory, Peterson, Appel, Heitmeier, Riser, Broome, Johns, Smith, G., Brown, LaFleur, Smith, J., Buffington, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Morrell, Ward, Donahue, Morrish, White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Claitor, Kostelka, Nevers

Total - 3

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

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. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 341 by Senator Claitor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "born" delete "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "born" delete "on or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "on or"

Senator Claitor moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Donahue, Murray, Adley, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Allain, Erdey, Perry, Amedee, Gallot, Peterson, Appel, Guillory, Riser, Broome, Heitmeier, Smith, G., Brown, LaFleur, Smith, J., Buffington, Long, Tarver, Chabert, Martiny, Thompson, Claitor, Mills, Walsworth, Cortez, Morrell, Ward, Crowe, Morrish, White

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Johns, Kostelka, Nevers

Total - 3

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

SENATE BILL NO. 399—

BY SENATORS WHITE, NEVERS AND THOMPSON

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.

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

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, following "franchises," and before "permits" change "and" to "or"

Senator White moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Kostelka	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

SENATE BILL NO. 625— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 609 by Senator Murray)

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and 1594, and R.S. 44:181, to enact R.S. 13:1213.2 and 1336(D), to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, and Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to provide for certain provisions of Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 675 and Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal effective dates for repeals of provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolition of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide that certain provisions of law that would have otherwise been repealed shall remain in effect; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide exclusive jurisdiction to the magistrate and criminal district court judges and commissioners to set certain bonds and release certain defendants; to provide relative to terms of office and elections for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 13:1213.2" and before the comma "," delete "and 1336(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, after "R.S. 13:1213.2" delete the remainder of the line and insert "is"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 625 by Senator Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "621.41" and before "through" delete ", 621.42"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, following "751.1" and before the end of the line delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, following the beginning of the line and before "through" delete "751.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, following "Legislature" and before "and" delete ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, delete " * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 2, following "file the" and before "with" change "same" to "audit"

Senator Murray moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Kostelka	Nevers
Total - 2	

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

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Explanation of Vote

Senator Morrell stated his voting machine was voted in error. He was not present in the Senate Chamber when the vote was taken on Senate Bill No. 625. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

SENATE BILL NO. 667— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 402.1(A)(2), relative to driver education; to provide relative to the requirements for driver education for persons who are less than eighteen years of age and for persons who are eighteen years of age or older; to provide relative to classroom instruction and actual driving instruction; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 667 by Senator Gary Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "instruction.", insert "A person shall not be allowed to receive more than four hours of actual driving instruction on any single calendar day."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "instruction." insert, "A person shall not be allowed to receive more than four hours of actual driving instruction on any single calendar day."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Kostelka Nevers
Total - 3

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99— BY SENATOR APPEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to city, parish, and other local public school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on February 27, 2012.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Cortez Martiny
Adley Crowe Morrell
Allain Donahue Peacock
Amedee Guillory Riser
Appel Heitmeier Smith, J.
Broome Johns Thompson
Buffington Kostelka Walsworth
Chabert LaFleur White
Claitor Long
Total - 26

NAYS

Brown Morrish Smith, G.
Dorsey-Colomb Murray Tarver
Gallot Perry
Mills Peterson
Total - 10

ABSENT

Erdey Nevers Ward
Total - 3

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Claitor asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Claitor asked that Senate Bill No. 726 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 726— BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:19, relative to the minimum foundation program and formula; to provide relative to legislative approval of the formula; to provide relative to the format and content of the legislative instrument utilized for legislative approval of the formula; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Morrish, Adley, Erdey, Murray, Amedee, Gallot, Peacock, Appel, Guillory, Perry, Broome, Heitmeier, Peterson, Brown, Johns, Riser, Buffington, Kostelka, Smith, G., Chabert, LaFleur, Smith, J., Claitor, Long, Tarver, Cortez, Martiny, Ward, Donahue, Mills, White. Total - 33

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Morrell, Thompson, Walsworth. Total - 3

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Crowe, Nevers. Total - 3

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

SENATE BILL NO. 226— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(42), relative to the code of governmental ethics; to provide for an exception to the prohibition of a public servant from doing business with a person who has a business relationship with the agency of the public servant under certain circumstances; 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. 226 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "municipality" insert: ", or a legal entity in which an elected official of a parish governing authority of a parish with a population of twenty-three thousand or less according to the latest federal decennial census has a controlling interest from bidding on or contracting with a public utility company if the only relationship the governing authority has with the public utility company is a standard, non-exclusive franchise agreement"

On motion of Senator Long, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Donahue, Morrell, Adley, Dorsey-Colomb, Morrish, Allain, Erdey, Peacock, Amedee, Gallot, Perry, Appel, Guillory, Riser, Broome, Heitmeier, Smith, G., Brown, Johns, Smith, J., Buffington, Kostelka, Thompson, Chabert, LaFleur, Walsworth, Claitor, Long, White, Cortez, Martiny, Crowe, Mills. Total - 34

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Murray, Peterson, Tarver. Total - 3

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Nevers, Ward. Total - 2

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

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.332, relative to Medicaid; to provide for the Department of Health and Hospitals upper payment limit mechanism for outpatient behavioral health services for certain Medicaid recipients; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, 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, Morrish. Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Nevers. Total - 1

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The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it 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. 423—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:122(D), relative to contracts, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce; to exempt officers and employees acting on behalf of the same entity from such provisions; 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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, etc. listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers 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. 555—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(C)(1), (2), and (3) and to enact R.S. 30:29(B)(5), (6), (7), and (L), relative to the remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites; to provide for the admission or finding of liability by certain parties; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas for certain individuals and the procedure for a preliminary hearing; to suspend the prescriptive period for cases involving environmental damage; to provide for indemnification; to provide terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; 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. 555 by Senator Adley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 15, at the beginning of the line change "(C)(3)(b)(i)" to "(i) of this Subparagraph"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, etc. listing names of senators who voted 'YEAS'.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers Total - 1

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

SENATE BILL NO. 590—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3045.3 and 3045.8; R.S. 23:3003; R.S. 25:933(9) through (15), and 941(A) and the introductory paragraph of (B)(1); R.S. 32:57(G)(2), 171(F)(1) and (2), 175(C)(4), the introductory paragraph of 412(H) and (H)(1), and 783(G); R.S. 36:209(T); R.S. 37:3390.6; R.S. 38:2216(E); R.S. 39:100.94(B)(1), 2162(B), and 2165.11(B); R.S. 47:463.88(E); R.S. 51:955.4(F); and Sections 2, 3, 4(C), and 5 of Act No. 1212 of the 2001 Regular Session; to enact R.S. 3:3391.12(C); and to repeal R.S. 2:904; R.S. 3:283.2(H), Part II of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:321 through 323, and 3391.13; R.S. 17:10.3, 421.12, 2036, and 3042.11; R.S. 23:1310.12, and Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:1771 through 1776, and 3003; R.S. 25:933(16), 940 and 942; R.S. 27:270(B); R.S. 29:731.1; R.S. 30:2417(B) and (C); R.S. 32:412(H)(2) and (3) and 783(H); R.S. 33:3006, 4769 and 4770; R.S. 37:3119; Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11 and 100.12, Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.36, Subpart P of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.71, 100.93, Subpart P-3 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.101, Subpart Q of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, Subpart Q-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart Q-3 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of

the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, Subpart Q-4 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, R.S. 39:127.2, 2161, and 2165.10; Part LX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1300.221, and 1300.263; R.S. 46:2609 and 2802; R.S. 47:120.81, 322.44, 332.15, 332.50, 463.88(F) and (G); R.S. 48:393; R.S. 51:955.5, 1262.1, and 2315(D), relative to the elimination of certain special treasury funds; to eliminate the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program Fund, Agricultural Products Processing Development Fund, Rural Development Fund, Formosan Termite Initiative Fund, School and District Accountability Rewards Fund, Teacher Educational Aid for Children Fund, Job Reserve Fund, Teachers Education Incentive Program Trust Fund, Louisiana Opportunity Loan Fund, Director of Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, Domestic Violence Victims Account, Special Fund for the Vocational Rehabilitation of Individuals with Disabilities, Louisiana Historic Cemetery Trust Fund, Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund, State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund, Used Oil Recycling Trust Fund, Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission Additional Cost Fund, Office of Motor Vehicles Testing Fund, Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission Fund, Allen Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund, Louisiana Blighted Property Reclamation Revolving Loan Fund, Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board Fund, Addictive Disorders Professionals Licensing and Certification Fund, Small Contract Bond Fund, Municipalities Energy Expense Fund, Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund, Manufactured Home Tax Fairness Fund, Grants for Grads Fund, FEMA Mobile Home Reimbursement Fund, Hurricane Recovery Health Insurance Premium Fund, Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund, Walking the Walk of Our Kids Fund, Technology Commercialization Fund, Statewide Education Facilities Fund, Capitol Complex Master Plan Fund, Hurricane Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund, Oil Spill Relief Programs Fraud Detection Fund, Community-based Primary Health Care Initiative Fund, Tobacco Control Program Fund, Louisiana Children, Youth and Families Investment Fund, Child Poverty Prevention Fund, St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission Fund, Claiborne Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund, Kappa Kamp Fund, Railroad Crossing Safety Fund, Broadband Infrastructure and Information Technology Fund, Louisiana Welcome Center Improvement Fund, Rural Economic Development Account, and the Manufactured and Mobile Homes Settlement Fund; to authorize the transfer of balances between funds; to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 590 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, line 18, following "Safety" and before "," insert "and Corrections"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 22, following "will" and before "after" change "only be made" to "be made only"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Alario proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Alario to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 590 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 4, after "commission" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert the following: "and deposited by him in a special fund to be known as the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission Fund. The proceeds of the fund shall be disbursed by him at the direction of the commission in administering and enforcing the provisions of this Chapter."

On motion of Senator Alario, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Donahue 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	Peacock
Allain	Gallot	Perry
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrell	
Donahue	Morrish	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers	Peterson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed, ordered reengrossed and 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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Perry asked that Senate Bill No. 687 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 687— BY SENATOR PERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(1) and (2), (C)(1) and (3), (D)(1)(a) and (b)(i), and (E)(1)(b)(i), and to enact R.S. 14:98(B)(3), (C)(4), (D)(4), and (E)(5), relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to sentencing guidelines for conviction of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny sent up floor amendments.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 4, line 7, following "treatment of" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 4, line 8, following "publish" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 4, line 14, following "provide" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 4, line 16, following "with" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 4, line 22, following "in" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 6, line 25, following "of" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 6, line 26, following "publish" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 7, line 3, following "provide" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 7, line 5, following "with" change "such" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, line 11, following "in" change "such" to "the"

On motion of Senator Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Perry proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Perry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Perry

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 98(C)(1) and (3), and (D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:98(B)(2)(c), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following: "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 98(C)(1) and (3), and (D)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:98:(B)(2)(c) is enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29 and insert the following:
(2)(a) * * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, delete lines 1 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 19, after "the crime of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 20, delete "in violation of R.S. 14:32.1, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 3, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 4, line 29, delete "one" and insert "seven hundred fifty" and on page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "thousand" and change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 5, line 2, after "months" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3, and on line 4, delete "Paragraph (4) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 5, delete lines 12 through 29 and delete page 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10
On page 7, delete lines 1 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 11
On page 7, delete lines 27 through 29 and delete page 8 in its entirety and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 3

On motion of Senator Perry, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Donahue moved to recommit the amended bill to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Perry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Includes Mr. President, Donahue, Morrell, Adley, Dorsey-Colomb, Morrish, Allain, Erdey, Murray, Amedee, Gallot, Peacock, Appel, Johns, Peterson, Brown, Kostelka, Riser, Buffington, LaFleur, Smith, G., Chabert, Martiny, Tarver, Total - 24.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS. Includes Broome, Guillory, Smith, J., Claitor, Long, Thompson, Cortez, Mills, Walsworth, Crowe, Perry, Ward, Total - 12.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, YEAS, NAYS, ABSENT. Includes Heitmeier, Nevers, White, Total - 3.

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Guillory asked that Senate Bill No. 6 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1195.1(B) and (C) and 1195.2(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 11:1195.1(D) and 1195.2(D), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reporting of positions and employees that cease to be covered by the retirement system; to provide for audits to ensure compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Johns	Smith, J.
Brown	Kostelka	Tarver
Buffington	LaFleur	Thompson
Chabert	Long	Walsworth
Claitor	Martiny	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell
Total - 2

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to pass over House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee to be adopted.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.71 and 337.9(D)(33), relative to local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for a local sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to the "St. Bernard Project, Inc."; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray 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	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
Donahue
Total - 38

Morrell
Morrish

White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 1

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1104—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON, ARMES, BARROW, WESLEY BISHOP, BURRELL, DIXON, GAINES, HARRISON, HUNTER, JAMES, JOHNSON, LAMBERT, PIERRE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, SCHEXNAYDER, AND THIBAUT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.1, relative to tax incentives; to require state agencies which administer tax credits and tax rebates to make certain reports; to provide relative to the contents of such reports; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Adley 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	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	Ward
Cortez	Mills	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue
Morrell
Total - 4

Nevers
Walsworth

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

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. Senator Chabert moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Dorsey-Colomb Peacock
Adley Erdey Perry
Allain Gallot Peterson
Amedee Guillory Riser
Appel Heitmeier Smith, G.
Broome Johns Smith, J.
Brown Kostelka Tarver
Buffington LaFleur Thompson
Chabert Long Walsworth
Claitor Martiny Ward
Cortez Mills White
Crowe Morrish
Donahue Murray
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Morrell Nevers
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7), relative to the clerks of court for East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish; to exempt the clerks of court for East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish from obtaining consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile; to authorize an automobile expense allowance for the East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish clerks of court; to require automobile insurance for bodily injury and property damage; to allocate surplus funds to the expense allowance; to prohibit additional expenses from being paid by the state or local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Guillory 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 Murray
Allain Gallot Peacock
Amedee Guillory Perry
Broome Heitmeier Peterson
Brown Johns Smith, G.
Buffington Kostelka Smith, J.
Chabert LaFleur Tarver
Claitor Long Thompson
Cortez Martiny Ward
Crowe Mills White
Total - 33

NAYS

Riser Walsworth
Total - 2

ABSENT

Appel Morrell
Donahue Nevers
Total - 4

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126— BY REPRESENTATIVES DIXON AND BROADWATER AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1203.1(O) and 1294(C), relative to the Workers' Compensation; to provide for immunity from legal proceedings to the Medical Advisory Council; to provide for immunity from legal proceedings to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to provide with respect to subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Murray 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 Guillory Peterson
Amedee 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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel Nevers
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603(15)(j), relative to the mandatory reporting of child abuse; to provide for the addition of certain coaches to the statutory list of mandatory reporters; 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 Peacock
Adley Gallot Perry

Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel Nevers
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP, BADON, BARROW, BROWN, BURRELL, DIXON, GUILLORY, HODGES, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, MORENO, NORTON, PIERRE, AND ALFRED WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.2(D), relative to reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade; to increase penalties; 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	Murray
Adley	Gallot	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Broome	Johns	Riser
Brown	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Buffington	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	White

Total - 36

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Appel Nevers
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(F), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to provide with respect to prior offenses; to authorize the use of convictions of ordinances as predicate offenses for the

purpose of increased penalties; 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	Peacock
Adley	Gallot	Perry
Allain	Guillory	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Brown	Johns	Smith, G.
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Chabert	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrish	Ward
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	White

Total - 33

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Appel LaFleur Nevers
Broome Morrell
Total - 5

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morrell 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 nay on House Bill No. 222, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

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. Senator Martiny 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	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry

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Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Nevers	White
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4916, relative to justice of the peace courts; to provide for venue; to provide for applicability of rules of venue; 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	Ward
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Nevers	White
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(D)(5) and (6), relative to video draw poker; to provide for the holding of franchise payments until remitted to the state; to provide for liability of device owners and shareholders, officers, directors, partners, managers, and managing members for payment of the franchise payment to the state of Louisiana; to provide for rulemaking; 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish
Adley	Erdey	Murray
Allain	Gallot	Peacock
Amedee	Guillory	Perry
Broome	Heitmeier	Peterson
Brown	Johns	Riser
Buffington	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Claitor	Long	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Thompson
Crowe	Mills	Walsworth
Donahue	Morrell	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Appel	Nevers	Ward
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:735(D), relative to violations of the Charitable Raffles, Bingo and Keno Licensing Law; to prohibit persons associated or affiliated with charitable gaming licensees from benefiting from net gaming proceeds; to provide for exceptions; 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	Gallot	Murray
Adley	Guillory	Peacock
Allain	Heitmeier	Perry
Brown	Johns	Peterson
Buffington	Kostelka	Riser
Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, G.
Cortez	Long	Smith, J.
Crowe	Martiny	Tarver
Donahue	Mills	Thompson
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrell	Ward
Erdey	Morrish	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Amedee	Claitor
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Appel	Nevers
Broome	Walsworth
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4823(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4831(A), 4833(E), 4835(A) and (B), 4862(B)(3), 4865(C), 4872(A) and (B), and 4885(C), relative to claims and privileges; to provide for a one-year time limitation within which to file a suit to enforce a Private Works Act privilege; to provide with respect to a notice of pendency of action; to provide for technical corrections; 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
Allain	Erdey	Peacock
Amedee	Gallot	Perry
Appel	Guillory	Peterson
Broome	Heitmeier	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 - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Johns	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4344.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 13:4344.1(G) and (H), relative to inscriptions on mortgage certificates; to provide for deletion of inscriptions; to delete antiquated references to the recorder of mortgages for Orleans Parish; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for inscriptions of cancelled and prescribed mortgages; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Appel proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Appel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 452 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, change "cancelled" to "canceled"

On motion of Senator Appel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry
Allain	Gallot	Peterson
Amedee	Guillory	Riser
Appel	Heitmeier	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Donahue	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Johns	Nevers
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2293(B)(1), relative to notice of seizure in judgment debtor cases; to provide for the form of such notice; 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Murray
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	Morrish	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 1

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

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. Senator Martiny moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: 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, Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Claitor, Nevers, Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(A) and (B)(2) and 2262.2(A) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 9:2092(B)(3) and 2262.2(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 9:2092(B)(1)(f) and 2262.2(B)(1)(g), relative to property held in a trust; to provide for recordation of certain documents; to provide for the contents of an extract of trust relative to the authority of a trustee; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Claitor and Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 469 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3 after "9:" and before "2262.2(B)(3)" delete "2092(B)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9 after "9:" and before "2262.2(B)(3)" delete "2092(B)(3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19 after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21, and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4 delete "(3)"

On motion of Senator Claitor, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Murray proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed House Bill No. 469 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, deletes lines 2 through 4 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2092(A) and (B)(1)(f) and (2) and 2262.2(A) and (B)(1)(g) and (2), and to enact R.S. 9:2092(B)(3) and 2262.2(B)(3), relative to property held in a trust; to provide for recordation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert "Section 1. R.S. 9:2092(A) and (B)(1)(f) and (2) and 2262.2(A) and (B)(1)(g) and (2) are hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 21 and insert "B. (1) For purposes of recording an extract of a trust instrument, such an extract shall be executed by either the settlor or the trustee and shall include all of the following:
* * *

(f) A brief description of the immovable property or other property subject to the trust, the title to which must be recorded in order to affect third persons. If the trust instrument also contains a transfer of immovable property or other property to the trust, the title to which must be recorded in order to affect third persons, then the extract shall contain a brief legal description of the property.

(2) Unless the trust and abstract of trust recite or otherwise note any modification or restriction of the trustee's power or duties, the trustee shall have all of the powers and duties granted to trustees under the Louisiana Trust Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "(3)" to (2)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 and insert "B.(1) For purposes of recording an extract of a trust instrument, such an extract of a trust instrument either shall be in such form and contain such information as may be lawful under the law of the jurisdiction which the parties have expressly chosen to govern the trust, or shall be executed by either the settlor or the trustee and shall include all of the following:
* * *

(g) A description of the immovable property or other property subject to the trust. If the trust instrument also contains a transfer of immovable property or other property to the trust, the title to which

must be recorded in order to affect third persons, then the extract shall contain a brief legal description of the property.

(2) Unless the trust and abstract of trust recite or otherwise note any modification or restriction of the trustee's power or duties, the trustee shall have all of the powers and duties granted to trustees under the Louisiana Trust Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 8
On page 3, line 3, change "(3)" to "(~~2~~) (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9
On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11

On motion of Senator Murray, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Claitor 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	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	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	Morrell	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:2.1(A), relative to notaries; to provide for the execution of an act of correction; to provide for notaries who may execute an act of correction; to provide for the form of the act of correction; 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	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
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Cortez	Morrell	White
Crowe	Morrish	
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Donahue	Nevers
Total - 2	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4422(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to obligations secured by mortgages or privileges; to provide with the respect to promissory notes; 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	Erdey	Murray
Adley	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
Dorsey-Colomb	Morrish	White
Total - 36		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Allain	Donahue	Nevers
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMITH AND TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole; to amend provisions relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders; to provide for parole eligibility for offenders sentenced to life imprisonment; to provide for exceptions; to provide for conditions for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Allain Heitmeier Morrell
Broome Johns Morrish
Brown LaFleur Murray
Buffington Long Peterson
Dorsey-Colomb Martiny Tarver
Gallot Mills White
Total - 18

NAYS

Mr. President Crowe Riser
Adley Donahue Smith, J.
Amedee Erdey Thompson
Appel Guillory Walsworth
Chabert Kostelka Ward
Claitor Peacock
Cortez Perry
Total - 19

ABSENT

Nevers Smith, G.
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Martiny moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

Explanation of Vote

Senator Heitmeier stated he intended to vote nay on House Bill No. 543, and asked that the Official Journal so state.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A) and Civil Code Article 38 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 593.1 and 593.2, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to domicile; to provide for the domicile of juridical persons; to provide for certain procedures for class actions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2012.

Senator Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Perry objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Crowe Martiny
Adley Donahue Morrish
Allain Dorsey-Colomb Morrish
Amedee Erdey Murray
Appel Gallot Peacock
Broome Guillory Peterson
Brown Heitmeier Smith, G.
Buffington Johns Smith, J.
Chabert Kostelka Tarver
Claitor LaFleur Thompson
Cortez Long Ward
Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mills Perry Walsworth
Nevers Riser White
Total - 6

The Chair declared 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 Dorsey-Colomb Peacock
Adley Erdey Perry
Allain Guillory Peterson
Amedee Heitmeier Riser
Appel Johns Smith, G.
Broome Kostelka Smith, J.
Brown LaFleur Tarver
Buffington Long Thompson
Chabert Martiny Walsworth
Claitor Mills Ward
Cortez Morrell White
Crowe Morrish
Donahue Murray
Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Nevers
Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542(F)(4), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to authorize certain persons convicted of crime against nature to petition the court to be relieved of sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide for exceptions; to provide for procedures; 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	Murray
Allain	Guillory	Perry
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
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Gallot	Peacock
Donahue	Nevers	Walsworth
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334.4, relative to bail; to provide for the reinstatement of bail in certain cases; to provide for the circumstances in which bail may be reinstated; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Morrell proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrell to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Leger

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"B. Judges for the Criminal District Court, including the Magistrate Judge and Commissioners, for the parish of Orleans shall have exclusive jurisdiction to set state misdemeanor and felony bonds and exclusive jurisdiction to release a defendant on state misdemeanor and felony bonds. Orleans Parish district judges with criminal jurisdiction sitting en banc shall establish rules effectuating telephonic communication and verification of bonds and releases."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "B." and insert "C."

On motion of Senator Morrell, 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	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Adley	Erdey	Perry

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot	Nevers
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (B)(2), 1299.44(A)(3), (D)(2)(b)(xiv) and (5), 1299.47(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (B)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(6) and 1299.47(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(7)(e), relative to medical review; to provide relative to the state medical review panel; to provide for the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide relative to the surcharge levied on health care providers; to provide for time limitations; to provide relative to proper parties to remit the surcharge to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for procedure of board meetings; to provide for requests for review of a malpractice claim; to provide relative to raising peremptory exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot	Nevers
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Total - 2

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A)(1)(a)(i), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3), relative to chemical tests for suspected drunken drivers; to provide for the administration of multiple chemical tests; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(1) and 2799.3, relative to limitation of liability for damages from donated food; to provide for limitation of liability of schools, churches, and civic organizations; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, 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, Morrish, White, Donahue, Murray.

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Claitor, Morrell, Gallot, Nevers.

Total - 4

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

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Engrossed House Bill No. 912 by Representative Nancy Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" insert "1187, 1188(C)," and after "1252(A)" insert "and to enact R.S. 40:80"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Services;" insert "to provide for access to original birth certificate by certain persons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Articles" insert "1187, 1188(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert:

"Art. 1187. Court records of proceedings

Except as provided in R.S. 40:80, All court records of adoption proceedings shall be confidential and shall not be open to inspection except on written authorization by the court and there shall be no publication thereof.

Art. 1188. Motion for disclosure

* * *

C. Except as provided in R.S. 40:80, this this action and the limited medical exception provision of Article 1127 shall be the exclusive means for gaining access to records of adoptions whether maintained by this court, some other court, an adoption agency, any state agency, or private individual, notwithstanding provisions of law to the contrary.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 40:80 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§80. Intrafamily adoption; certified copy of original birth certificate

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary:

(1) A certified copy of an original birth certificate sealed at any time as a result of an intrafamily adoption, as provided in Children's Code Articles 1243 et seq., shall be obtained upon written request to the state registrar by any of the following:

(a) The person adopted through such intrafamily adoption.

(b) A member of the immediate or surviving family of such adopted person, or named in a court proceeding as a member of the immediate or surviving family of such adopted person, or the beneficiary of an insurance policy or trust of the adopted person, or an attorney who makes a written declaration that he is a legal representative of any of these persons.

(2) The written request to the state registrar shall include the name of the biological mother and the name of the biological father of the person adopted through such intrafamily adoption. Prior to the issuance of a certified copy of the birth certificate, the state registrar shall verify the accuracy of the name of the biological mother and the name of the biological father included in the written request. In order for the state registrar to complete the request, the names of the biological mother and father shall be accurate."

Senator Martiny moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Claitor objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Amedee, Johns, Murray, Appel, Kostelka, Peacock, Broome, Long, Peterson, Buffington, Martiny, Smith, G., Crowe, Morrell, Smith, J., Dorsey-Colomb, Morrish, White, Total - 18.

NAYS

Mr. President	Cortez	Perry
Allain	Donahue	Tarver
Brown	Guillory	Thompson
Chabert	Heitmeier	Walsworth
Claitor	Mills	Ward
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Nevers
Erdey	LaFleur	Riser
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4821 and to enact R.S. 9:4820(D), relative to the Private Works Act; to provide for effective dates of privileges; to provide for priority of privileges; 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	Erdey	Peacock
Adley	Guillory	Perry
Allain	Heitmeier	Peterson
Amedee	Johns	Riser
Appel	Kostelka	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Long	Tarver
Buffington	Martiny	Thompson
Chabert	Mills	Walsworth
Claitor	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crowe	Gallot
Donahue	Nevers
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1011—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(5), relative to vehicle expenses for certain judges; to authorize an increase in the amount of reimbursements for vehicle expenses; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Guillory	Perry
Amedee	Heitmeier	Peterson
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Brown	Martiny	Tarver
Buffington	Mills	Thompson
Chabert	Morrell	Ward
Cortez	Morrish	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Crowe	Long	Walsworth
Kostelka	Riser	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Claitor	Gallot
Erdey	Nevers
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(D)(introductory paragraph), relative to domestic abuse battery; to increase the minimum mandatory sentence for second offense domestic abuse battery; to require participation in a domestic abuse prevention program; 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	Murray
Adley	Erdey	Peacock
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	
Total - 35		

NAYS

Claitor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Gallot	Nevers	Perry
Total - 3		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144— (Substitute for House Bill No. 953 by Representative Leger)
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER AND SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1381.2, and 1594, and R.S. 44:181, to enact R.S. 13:1213.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43 through 621.46, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 44:181.5 and 181.6, and Sections 6, 8, 9, 22, and 31 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 19 of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 675 and Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 340 of the 2011 Regular Session, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court of the parish of Orleans; to repeal provisions relative to the consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts of Orleans Parish into the Forty-First Judicial District Court and their respective clerks; to repeal effective dates for repeals of provisions related to the civil and criminal district courts and the abolition of the juvenile court of Orleans Parish; to provide that certain provisions of law that would have otherwise been repealed shall remain in effect; to provide for the distribution of fees collected in the Civil District Court; to provide for the salaries of the civil and criminal district court judges and certain family and juvenile court judges; to provide relative to terms of office and elections for Orleans Parish Juvenile Court judges; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Morrell asked that House Bill No. 518 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 518— BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(A)(1) and 574.2(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), (4), (9), and (11), (E), (F)(1)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (H)(1) and (2), relative to the Board of Pardons; to merge the functions and duties of the Board of Parole into the Board of Pardons; to create a committee on parole; to provide for the membership, duties, and functions of the committee on parole; to provide for transitional provisions; 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 Murray
Adley Erdey Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser

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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Gallot Nevers
Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Amedee asked that House Bill No. 71 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1602, relative to the state fire marshal; to authorize the state fire marshal to issue a burn ban; to authorize the state fire marshal and the commissioner of agriculture to issue civil fines for violations; to provide for the amount of the civil fine; to provide for the appeal of the civil fines; to provide for the deposit of monies collected in the Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Fund; to exempt prescribed burning; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee 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 Peacock
Allain Guillory Perry
Amedee Heitmeier Peterson
Appel Johns Riser
Broome Kostelka Smith, G.
Brown LaFleur Smith, J.
Buffington Long Tarver
Chabert Martiny Thompson
Cortez Mills Walsworth
Crowe Morrell Ward
Donahue Morrish

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor Nevers
Gallot White
Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Amedee asked that House Bill No. 141 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A) and R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(2), relative to financial disclosure; to change the deadline for certain disclosures by candidates for certain offices; to change the time for certain notices relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Amedee proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 141 by Representative St. Germain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Legislative Bureau Amendments 1 through 14 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(2)" and insert "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1124(A), (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1124(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2(A), (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1124.2(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(A), (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(C), 1124.3(A), (B), and the introductory paragraph of 1124.3(C), and 1124.4(A)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(2) is" and insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1124(A), (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1124(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2(A), (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1124.2(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(A), (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(C), 1124.3(A), (B), and the introductory paragraph of 1124.3(C), and 1124.4(A)(2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
"§1124. Financial disclosure; statewide elected officials; certain public servants

A. The following persons shall ~~annually~~ file a financial statement as provided in this Section:
* * *

B. (1) The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed by May fifteenth of each year during which the person holds an office or position included in Subsection A of this Section and, except as provided in Subsection B(2) of this Section by May fifteenth of the year following the termination of the holding of such office or position. The financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the preceding calendar year.

(2) In the year in which the holding of the office or position is terminated, the financial statement required by this Section may be filed within sixty days following the termination of the holding of such office or position and the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the period in which the person held the office or position which is true and correct to the best knowledge, information and belief of the person.

C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information ~~for the preceding calendar year~~:
* * *

§1124.2. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials; members of certain boards and commissions; ethics administrator

A. Each of the following, except a person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124, shall ~~annually~~ file a financial statement as provided in this Section:
* * *

B. (1) The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed by May fifteenth of each year during which the person holds an office or position included in Subsection A of this Section and, except as provided in Subsection B(2) of this Section by May fifteenth of the year following the termination of the holding of such office or position the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the preceding calendar year.

(2) In the year in which the holding of the office or position is terminated, the financial statement required by this Section may be filed within sixty days following the termination of the holding of such office or position and the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the period in which the person held the office or position which is true and correct to the best knowledge, information and belief of the person.
* * *

C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information ~~for the preceding calendar year~~:
* * *

§1124.2.1 Financial disclosure; members of boards and commissions

A. Each of the following, except a person who is required to file a financial statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1124 or 1124.2, shall ~~annually~~ file a financial statement as provided in this Section:
* * *

B. (1) The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed by May fifteenth of each year during which the person holds an office included in Subsection A of this Section and, except as provided in Subsection B(2) of this Section by May fifteenth of the year following the termination of the holding of such office the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the preceding calendar year.

(2) In the year in which the holding of the office or position is terminated, the financial statement required by this Section may be filed within sixty days following the termination of the holding of such office or position and the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the period in which the person held the office or position which is true and correct to the best knowledge, information and belief of the person.

C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information ~~for the preceding calendar year~~:
* * *

§1124.3. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials, voting districts of under five thousand

A. Each person holding a public office who represents a voting district having a population of fewer than five thousand and each member of the governing authority or management board of a charter school created pursuant to Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except any person who is required to file a financial statement by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, or 1124.2.1 shall ~~annually~~ file a financial statement as provided in this Section.

B. (1) The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed by May fifteenth of each year during which the person holds an office included in Subsection A of this Section and, except as provided in Subsection B(2) of this Section by May fifteenth of the year following the termination of the holding of such office the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the preceding calendar year.

(2) In the year in which the holding of the office or position is terminated, the financial statement required by this Section may be filed within sixty days following the termination of the holding of

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such office or position and the financial statement shall include all the required information in Subsection C of this Section for the period in which the person held the office or position which is true and correct to the best knowledge, information and belief of the person.

C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information for the preceding calendar year:

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 3. Any person required by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1 or 1124.3 to file a financial disclosure statement who terminates his public service in 2012 shall file a financial statement including all the information required by law covering the time served in 2012 on or before March 1, 2013."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Lists Gallot, Total - 2.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Amedee asked that House Bill No. 942 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942— BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1142, relative to enforcement of the laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the appeal of actions taken to enforce the laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide for appeal of actions of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide the Board of Ethics a limited right to appeal final decisions of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the payment of attorney fees and court costs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Amedee proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 942 by Representative Tim Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "mailing" to "transmission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, change "mailing" to "transmission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, change "mailing" to "transmission"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, change "mailing" to "transmission"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, change "mailing" to "transmission"

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Amedee proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 942 by Representative Tim Burns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(c) The amount of attorney fees shall be determined by the court of appeal and shall be set forth in the court's judgment."

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock. Lists names like Mr. President, Adley, Allain, Amedee, Appel, Broome, Brown, Buffington, Chabert, Claitor, Cortez, Crowe, Donahue, Total - 37.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Nevers. Lists Gallot, Total - 2.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that House Bill No. 274 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274— BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, 2.1(A)(2), 2.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B), 5(B) and (C)(6), 6, 7, 8(A) and (B), 9, 12, 14(B), and 201, to enact R.S. 19:2.2(C), 8(E), and 16, and to repeal R.S. 9:3176 through 3191, relative to expropriation; to provide notice, service, and filing requirements when property is sought to be acquired through expropriation; to provide additional requirements when property is sought to be acquired by expropriating authorities other than the state or its political subdivisions or corporations; to provide procedures for delay periods, trial, and burden of proof; to provide for determination of compensation and attorney fees; to repeal outdated or duplicative expropriation statutes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 274 by Representative Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 3 after "9," delete "12,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 14 after "9," delete "12,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 8, delete lines 22 through 29

Senator Claitor moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Martiny objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Crowe Peacock
Adley Donahue Perry
Allain Dorsey-Colomb Riser
Appel Erdey Smith, G.
Broome Heitmeier Smith, J.
Brown Johns Tarver
Buffington Kostelka Thompson
Chabert LaFleur Walsworth
Claitor Long Ward
Cortez Mills White
Total - 30

NAYS

Martiny Morrish Peterson
Morrell Murray
Total - 5

ABSENT

Amedee Guillory
Gallot Nevers
Total - 4

The Chair declared 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 Donahue Morrell
Appel Dorsey-Colomb Morrish
Broome Erdey Murray
Brown Heitmeier Peterson
Buffington Johns Riser
Chabert Kostelka Smith, G.
Claitor LaFleur Tarver
Cortez Long Thompson
Crowe Mills White
Total - 27

NAYS

Adley Peacock Walsworth
Allain Perry Ward
Amedee Smith, J.
Total - 8

ABSENT

Gallot Martiny
Guillory Nevers
Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Martiny asked that House Bill No. 476 be called from the Calendar.

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

Floor Amendments

Senator Martiny proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny to Reengrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2012.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "time" and before "assign" insert "gratuitously"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "trust," delete the remainder of the line and on line 9 delete "trust instrument specifically provides for it." and insert the following: "unless the trust instrument specifically contains a special needs provision or provides otherwise."

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

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry, Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, LaFleur, Tarver, Buffington, Long, Thompson, Chabert, Martiny, Walsworth, Claitor, Mills, Ward, Cortez, Morrell, White, Crowe, Morrish, Donahue, Murray

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Gallot, Nevers

Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Heitmeier asked that House Bill No. 156 be called from the Calendar.

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. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Peacock, Adley, Erdey, Perry

Table with 3 columns: Allain, Guillory, Peterson, Amedee, Heitmeier, Riser, Appel, Johns, Smith, G., Broome, Kostelka, Smith, J., Brown, LaFleur, Tarver, Buffington, Long, Thompson, Chabert, Martiny, Walsworth, Claitor, Mills, Ward, Cortez, Morrell, White, Crowe, Morrish, Donahue, Murray

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Gallot, Nevers

Total - 2

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that House Bill No. 202 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(B)(4) and (E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 644.1, relative to juvenile proceedings; to amend provisions relative to divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the jurisdiction over mental capacity determinations; to provide relative to mental capacity determination proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Dorsey-Colomb, Murray, Adley, Erdey, 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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Amedee, Gallot, Nevers

Total - 3

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Riser asked that House Bill No. 754 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBIDEAUX, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ARMES, BADON, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, CROMER, FANNIN, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HAZEL, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, HUVAL, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MILLER, MONTOUCE, ORTEGO, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, THIBAUT, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart R of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, and Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize contracts for certain state sales and use tax rebates; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations; to provide for the amount, approval, and issuance of rebates; to provide for the recapture of rebates under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the payment of certain taxes in error; to provide with respect to administrative expenses; to provide for the disposition of certain state revenues; to establish the Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Reengrossed House Bill No. 754 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the Senate Committee Amendments No. 8 and No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, after "Contract." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(2) The contract shall include a provision whereby the procurement processing company expressly acknowledges that if it receives a rebate for new taxable sales under the provisions of R.S. 47:6301, in no event shall the taxes on such new taxable sales remitted to Louisiana by the procurement processing company or affiliated entity constitute an overpayment as defined in R.S. 47:1621.

"(3) Any contract between the procurement processing company and a purchasing company shall include a provision whereby the parties in such contract expressly acknowledge that if the procurement processing company receives a rebate for new taxable sales under the provisions of R.S. 47:6301, in no event shall the taxes on such new taxable sales remitted to Louisiana by the procurement processing company or affiliated entity constitute an overpayment as defined in R.S. 47:1621."

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Claitor proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Claitor to Reengrossed House Bill No. 754 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "the" and "Specialized" insert "Unfunded Accrued Liability and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, between "R." and "SPECIALIZED" insert "UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY AND"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, between the quotation mark after "the" and "Specialized" insert "Unfunded Accrued Liability and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, between the second "for" and "the" insert "(1) payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, as required by Article X, Section 29(E)(2)(c) of the constitution; however, any such payments to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23 and 24, and insert the following: "

(1) Fifty percent of the fund as payment against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

(2) In the event that the amount available in the remaining fifty percent of the fund for appropriations in any fiscal year is insufficient to provide for the allocations in this Paragraph, the amounts allocated in this Paragraph shall be reduced proportionally."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012 on line 7 thereof, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012 on line 9 thereof, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012 on line 12 thereof, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012 on line 14 thereof, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 10, 2012 on line 16 thereof, change "(5)" to "(e)"

On motion of Senator Claitor, 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:

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YEAS

Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	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	

Total - 35

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Guillory
Gallot	Nevers

Total - 4

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Brown asked that House Bill No. 1109 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:87.6(C), relative to alienation of school property by school boards; to authorize local public school boards to sell certain used individual computing devices at private sale to students or their parents, tutors, or legal guardians; to provide limitations on such sales and for the deposit and use of funds derived from such sales; and to provide for related matters.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Peacock
Allain	Erdey	Perry
Amedee	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

Total - 36

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot	Guillory	Nevers
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Total - 3

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 and continued pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 of the 2004 Regular Session, House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 of the 2005 Regular Session, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 33

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adley	Gallot	Mills
Amedee	Guillory	Nevers

Total - 6

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to defund and appropriate no future funding to Planned Parenthood.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Dorsey-Colomb	Murray	Tarver
Morrell	Peterson	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Claitor	Guillory	Nevers
Gallot	Heitmeier	
Total - 5		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of public health in the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of establishing a breast milk bank at a hospital in Northeast Louisiana with a level three neonatal intensive care unit.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Allain	Erdey	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	Morrish	White
Total - 33		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Claitor	Guillory	Nevers
Gallot	Morrell	Peacock
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, rule (LAC 46:XLV.3149), which provides for limitations on examinations of an applicant for certification as an athletic trainer, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot	Mills
Guillory	Nevers
Total - 4	

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Louisiana Hospital Association to promote and encourage public hospitals, hospitals receiving state funding, and medical clinics to promote the Text4baby initiative in Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Donahue	Murray
Adley	Dorsey-Colomb	Perry
Allain	Erdey	Peterson
Amedee	Heitmeier	Riser
Appel	Johns	Smith, G.
Broome	Kostelka	Smith, J.
Brown	LaFleur	Tarver
Buffington	Long	Thompson
Chabert	Martiny	Walsworth

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Claitor Cortez Total - 33	Mills Morrish	Ward White
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Crowe Gallot Total - 6	Guillory Morrell	Nevers Peacock

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs to study Veterans Treatment Courts and the feasibility of creating and implementing such courts in the state of Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Total - 3	Guillory	Nevers
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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a study committee to study inpatient transfers between hospitals, public and private, and make recommendations on the establishment of hospital to hospital transfer agreements.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Floor Amendments

Senator Dorsey-Colomb proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dorsey-Colomb to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 by Representative Simon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"(7) A member of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center appointed by the President and Chief Executive Officer."

On motion of Senator Dorsey-Colomb, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Adley Allain Amedee Appel Broome Brown Buffington Chabert Claitor Cortez Crowe Total - 34	Donahue Dorsey-Colomb Erdey Heitmeier Johns LaFleur Long Martiny Mills Morrell Morrish Murray	Perry Peterson Riser Smith, G. Smith, J. Tarver Thompson Walsworth Ward White
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot Guillory Total - 5	Kostelka Nevers	Peacock
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The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the people of Israel and for their right to live in freedom and to defend themselves, to recognize the longstanding friendship between the people of Israel and the people of Louisiana, and to extend best wishes to the people of Israel for peace, security, and prosperity.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Morrell
Morrish

Ward
White

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gallot
Total - 3

Guillory

Nevers

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

Rules Suspended

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

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY SENATOR CROWE**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jerrie LeDoux for her ten years of outstanding service to the Louisiana TeenPact Leadership School.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATORS LONG, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Donald Long, a gentleman and Christian family man, and to commemorate a life well spent in service to his fellow man.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY SENATOR BROOME**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Lucy S. McGough, a professor of law at LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, upon her many outstanding career accomplishments and contributions in the realm of Children and Family Law.

Reported without amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 615** by Representative St. Germain, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 589** by Representative St. Germain, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 586** by Representative St. Germain, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 596** by Representative St. Germain, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 94** by Representative Cromer, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

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

**Appointment of Conference Committee
on House Bill No. 231**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 231** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Morrell,
Heitmeier
and Peacock.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 31, 2012, as St. Jude Children's Hospital Day at the Louisiana Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134—
BY SENATOR RISER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request officials in Louisiana to partner with prescribers, pharmacists, school-based organizations, and the manufacturers of branded and generic prescription medications to evaluate existing efforts at deterring prescription drug abuse, determine the effectiveness of current efforts and make recommendations to the state on best practices for combating abuse while ensuring that access is not restricted for those individuals who are in need of prescription medications.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the third Sunday in January, as Pro-Life Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY SENATOR CROWE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the first Thursday in May of each year as the State Day of Prayer at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the players, coaches, managerial personnel, and statistician of the Hornbeck High School Hornets Boys Baseball Team upon its excellence during the 2012 season that culminated in winning the Class B State High School Baseball Championship.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the Anacoco High School Lady Indians on winning the Class B Girls High School State Softball Championship.

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

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of George Norris Hebert.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to make recommendations relative to the consideration of family involvement or use of family involvement data in measuring school performance and educator effectiveness.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY SENATOR WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the War of 1812 and "The Star Spangled Banner".

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study and determine the most equitable funding methodology to appropriately address the individual needs of children with special needs within the Minimum Foundation Program formula and to incorporate such methodology into the formula as expeditiously as possible.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY SENATOR PETERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special committee to study and make recommendations with respect to statutes relative to inappropriate communication between school employees and minor students and to recommend to the Senate Judiciary B Committee what requirements for professional development, continuing education or pre-service training might be established relative to the professional, ethical, legal, and boundary rules governing inappropriate communication between school employees and minor students which should be enacted into law.

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**

May 21, 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. 203	HB NO. 333	HB NO. 625
HB NO. 1069	HB NO. 183	HB NO. 347
HB NO. 741	HB NO. 812	

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read House Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time by title and refer them to committee.

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247 and 270(A)(3)(a), relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the funding of such contract; to establish the Casino Support Services Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for compensation to the parish for providing support services; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2), relative to supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement personnel; to increase the number of Tunica-Biloxi tribal officers eligible for such additional compensation; 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 Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—
BY REPRESENTATIVES REYNOLDS, HENRY BURNS, FANNIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10.2, relative to state mineral income from activity in and adjacent to Lake Bistineau; to dedicate a portion of such revenue to operations, management, and improvements to the lake; to create the Lake Bistineau Management Account in the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1476(A)(2), relative to the dedication of assessments paid by certain insurers; to increase the dedication to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:88.3, relative to the Louisiana Collection Policy and Procedure Act; to provide for the sale or securitization of long-term delinquent accounts receivable and other obligations due to the state; to provide for selling or securitizing certain percentages in 2013 and 2014; to provide for reporting results of such sale or securitization; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the provisions of R.S. 39:88.3 and 88.4 as R.S. 39:88.4 and 88.5; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUINN, HENSGENS, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LEGER, MILLER, ORTEGO, PIERRE, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, WHITNEY, AND WILLMOTT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.2(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the deposit of any monies received by the state from violations of federal and state environmental and water quality laws associated with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 21 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1311 through 1315, relative to state departments, offices, and agencies that provide services by means of a website; to require that certain such departments, offices, and agencies include a customer satisfaction survey on the website and provide for website users to submit comments and for the department, office, or agency to respond on the website; to require certain contact information on such websites; to provide for implementation and oversight; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 21, 2012

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

May 21, 2012

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. 59	HCR NO. 86	HCR NO. 90
HCR NO. 92	HCR NO. 106	HCR NO. 107
HCR NO. 113	HCR NO. 159	HCR NO. 160
HCR NO. 161	HCR NO. 162	HCR NO. 163
HCR NO. 164	HCR NO. 165	HCR NO. 166
HCR NO. 167		

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

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 9 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to require the most recently calculated amount of the Unfunded Accrued Liability to be displayed on the homepage of the legislative website.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advantages and disadvantages of enacting a state law to limit the salary amount paid to public school administrators, with certain exceptions, to the amount paid to teachers in the same school system and to report its findings and recommendations at least sixty days prior to the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Criminal Code Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the issue of post-conviction relief, specifically with regard to the costs associated with providing such relief, and to issue a report of its findings and recommendations on the feasibility of assessing certain fees for applications for post-conviction relief to the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study executive compensation at the university system offices and boards and to report its findings to the legislature at least sixty days prior to the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide for the inclusion of "read alouds" in early childhood education programs administered at the state level.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study financial disclosure and ethics training requirements for the calendar year in which the terms of office end for elected officials whose terms end early in the calendar year.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Sentencing Commission to study the feasibility of requiring an offender to serve his term of imprisonment through home incarceration with the use of electronic monitoring and to report its findings to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TIM BURNS, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, BURRELL, EDWARDS, GREENE, LEGER, AND RICHARD AND SENATORS BROOME, GALLOT, MARTINY, MURRAY, AND NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Professor Lucy McGough, longtime professor of law at the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, for her extraordinary achievements and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STUART BISHOP, NANCY LANDRY, AND ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR CORTEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katie Atkins of Lafayette for her outstanding artistic accomplishments, including winning the 2012 art contest sponsored by the George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts and the selection of her design for the official Louisiana Bicentennial poster.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study prospective changes to Louisiana statutes and policies which could reduce the incidence of fetal exposure to controlled dangerous substances and alcohol and to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES FRANKLIN, DANAHAY, GEYMAN, GUINN,
 HENSGENS, HILL, AND KLECKLEY AND SENATORS JOHNS,
 MORRISH, AND JOHN SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joshua Ledet of Westlake for his extraordinary musical talents and achievements and for the tremendous pride he brings to the state of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the feasibility and effectiveness of establishing a procedure for allowing persons under the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to participate in bone marrow testing and for creating incentives to encourage participation.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 164—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study prospective changes to Louisiana statutes and policies relative to children placed in state custody pending child in need of care proceedings which would provide for the best interests of such children and to report its findings to the legislative committees on health and welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 165—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to identify expenditures of proceeds collected by the state but not deposited into the treasury and expenditures of "Non-Appropriated Requirements" and to report its findings to the legislature thirty days prior to the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend members of the administration, faculty, and staff of Hopewell Elementary School and Hopewell High School in Dubach, Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 167—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Jodi Wilson on her thirty-three years of outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of the state of Louisiana and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
 FINANCE**

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

May 21, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b)(i), relative to the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2006(A)(4) and 2176(A)(4), relative to small businesses; to increase the maximum gross receipts threshold for small businesses applying to the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (Hudson Initiative); to increase the maximum gross receipts threshold for small businesses applying to the Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (Veteran Initiative); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(I), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to dedicate certain monies into the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(B), relative to the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; provides for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(A)(1) and (E)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(4), relative to individuals covered under the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act; to provide for indemnification; to provide for the definition of "covered individual"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—
 BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for donations to certain public schools; to provide for the amount and issuance of the

rebate; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JACK DONAHUE
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Neil Riser, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 21, 2012

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to increase the special cost assessed in criminal cases in each judicial district court for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the granting of ad valorem tax exemption contracts to certain businesses; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into contracts; to provide with respect to contract approvals; to provide for certain contract limitations; to provide with respect to the assessment and taxation of property subject to a contract; to require the legislature to establish a program for the granting of contracts; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(29) and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4355, relative to ad valorem taxation; to establish a program for the granting of ad valorem tax exemption contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for optional participation by parishes, municipalities, and school districts; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain records in the possession of parish governing authorities relative thereto; to provide for eligibility for participation in the program; to authorize contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for contract terms, conditions, and limitations; to provide with respect to approval of contracts and notification of certain entities relative to contracts; to provide with respect to contract suspension and cancellation; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621(D)(1), relative to the payment of tax refunds; to authorize the payment of refunds for overpayments by means of a debit card under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
SENATOR NEIL RISER
Chairman

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

Senator Riser asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b)(i), relative to the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund; to provide for use of monies appropriated from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1), relative to the judicial district indigent defender fund; to increase the special cost assessed in criminal cases in each judicial district court for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Committee on Judiciary "B" and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2012

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert: "Mayors' courts which are required to assess the court cost of thirty-five dollars on the effective date of that Act which originated as House Bill No. 325 of the Regular Session of 2012 shall continue to assess such amount as cost of court."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PONTI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2006(A)(4) and 2176(A)(4), relative to small businesses; to increase the maximum gross receipts threshold for small businesses applying to the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (Hudson Initiative); to increase the maximum gross receipts threshold for small businesses applying to the Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small

Entrepreneurships (Veteran Initiative); to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the granting of ad valorem tax exemption contracts to certain businesses; to authorize the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into contracts; to provide with respect to contract approvals; to provide for certain contract limitations; to provide with respect to the assessment and taxation of property subject to a contract; to require the legislature to establish a program for the granting of contracts; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "businesses" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert: "which contain such terms and conditions as provided by law; to provide with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "contract;" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 7, and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22, and insert the following:

"(L) (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, property owned or leased by, and used by, a targeted non-manufacturing business in the operation of its facility, including buildings, improvements, equipment and other property necessary or beneficial to such operation, pursuant to contracts of exemption which contain such terms and conditions as provided by law. Land underlying the facility and other property pertaining to the facility on which ad valorem taxes have previously been paid, inventories, consumables and property eligible for the manufacturing exemption provided by Paragraph (F) of this Section, shall not be exempt under this Paragraph.

(b) Ad valorem taxes shall apply to the assessed valuation of the first ten million dollars or ten percent of fair market value, whichever is greater, and this amount of property shall not be exempt under this Paragraph.

(c) A targeted non-manufacturing business means at least fifty percent of such business' total annual sales from a site or sites in the state is to out-of-state customers or buyers, or to in-state customers or buyers but the product or service is resold by the purchaser to an out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or to the federal government, or any combination thereof. The legislature may provide by law for the inclusion of sales by affiliates when appropriate in making this fifty percent determination.

(d) A contract for the exemption shall be available only in parishes which have agreed to participate, in the manner provided by the legislature by law."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(29) and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:4351 through 4355, relative to ad valorem taxation; to establish a program for the granting of ad valorem tax exemption contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for optional participation by parishes, municipalities, and school districts; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain records in the possession of parish governing authorities relative thereto; to provide for eligibility for participation in the program; to authorize contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for contract terms, conditions, and limitations; to provide with respect to approval of contracts and notification of certain entities relative to contracts; to provide with respect to contract suspension and cancellation; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 694 by Representative Robideaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(29) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "municipalities," insert "law enforcement districts and assessors," and after "districts;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8, and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(3) "Contract" means a contract executed between the board and a targeted non-manufacturing business, granting the exemption for a facility."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(5) "Exemption" means the exemption from ad valorem property tax provided by Article VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution of Louisiana for targeted non-manufacturing business facilities and granted under this program.

(6) "Facility" means the new or expanded site of a targeted non-manufacturing business's activities in Louisiana, including buildings, improvements, equipment and other property necessary or beneficial to such operation, which is owned or leased for a term of more than five years by the business. "Facility" does not include the land underlying the facility and other property pertaining to the facility on which ad valorem taxes have previously been paid, inventories, consumables, and property eligible for the manufacturing exemption provided by Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, change "(4)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(8) 'New direct jobs' means permanent full-time positions of employment, meaning working thirty or more hours per week, exclusive of contract labor, based at the facility and filled by Louisiana residents, and not existing in the state prior to implementation of the project and the effective date of the contract."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, change "(5)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(10) 'Project' means the establishment and operation of a new facility or expanded existing facility in Louisiana by a targeted non-manufacturing business."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 4, change "(7)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 6, change "(8)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 29, and delete pages 4, 5 and 6, and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"(13) 'Targeted non-manufacturing business' means a business, other than a manufacturer, that meets the requirements of Section 4354 of this Subpart.

§4352. Program administration

There is hereby established a program to implement the exemption provided by Article VII, Section 21(L) of the Constitution of Louisiana. The program shall be implemented and administered by the Department of Economic Development, which shall adopt and promulgate such rules as are necessary for the administration of the program in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

§4353. Parish participation

A. A contract for the exemption shall be available only in parishes which have agreed to participate in the program. A parish participates in the program upon approval by all of the following local governmental entities:

- (1) The parish governing authority.
- (2) All municipalities in the parish which levy an ad valorem tax.
- (3) All school boards in the parish which levy an ad valorem tax.
- (4) The parish law enforcement district.
- (5) The assessor.

B. Any one of the local governmental entities listed in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section may withdraw the participation of a parish. The withdrawal of a participating parish shall become effective ninety days after the date upon which any one of the local governmental entities provides written notification to the secretary of its intention to discontinue participation. The withdrawal of a participating parish shall not affect existing contracts.

§4354. Targeted non-manufacturing business

A targeted non-manufacturing business shall meet all of the following requirements:

A. The business undertakes a project to establish a new or expanded facility in the state.

B. The primary activities at the facility are or will be among the following targeted non-manufacturing business activities: corporate headquarters, distribution facilities, data services facilities, research and development operations, and digital media and software development centers.

C. With the exception of a business providing at least fifty new headquarters jobs or shared service center jobs, a business primarily engaged in retail sales, real estate, professional services, natural resource extraction or exploration, financial services, or venture capital funds, shall not be eligible for the program. No business engaged in gaming or gambling shall be eligible for the program.

D. Within the time period provided in the contract, the business shall make capital expenditures of at least twenty-five million dollars for the facility, and create and maintain at least fifty new direct jobs.

E. At least fifty percent of total annual sales by the business from a Louisiana site or sites are to out-of-state customers or buyers, or to in-state customers or buyers but the product or service is resold by the purchaser to an out-of-state customer or buyer for ultimate use, or to the federal government, or any combination thereof. The secretary, at his discretion, may include sales by closely associated affiliates of the business in determining the percentage of sales meeting this requirement.

§4355. Contracts

A. At the invitation of the secretary or any of the local governmental entities listed in Paragraph (A)(1) of Section 4353 of this Subpart, a targeted non-manufacturing business undertaking a project in a participating parish may apply for a contract by submitting to the department such certified statements and documentation as the department may require.

B. The secretary may recommend the project to the board for a contract upon determining the applicant meets the requirements of a targeted non-manufacturing business, and the exemption would be advantageous in a competitive site selection situation to encourage the establishment of a targeted non-manufacturing business facility which is expected to yield significant positive economic benefit to the state and the parish. The secretary, at his discretion, may include sales by affiliates of the applicant business in making the fifty percent determination required under Section 4354(E) of this Subpart. The secretary's recommendation shall include proposed contract terms and conditions.

C. The contract shall include the following provisions:

- (1) A term of ten years.
- (2) Performance obligations, including required capital expenditures and new direct jobs, and the time for performance of such obligations.
- (3) Monitoring by the department, reporting by the business and auditing of contract performance.
- (4) Consequences of failure to perform contract obligations.

D. Upon approval by the board, the secretary shall execute the contract on behalf of the board and provide a copy of the contract to the assessor and the parish governing authority of the respective parish. The secretary shall notify the assessor and parish governing authority if a contract is suspended or cancelled.

E. In the event the secretary determines that a business has failed to meet the eligibility requirements of the program or the performance obligations of the contract, the secretary may, at his discretion, suspend or cancel the contract. A contract suspension shall remove the exemption for the year in which the failure occurred, but secretary may lift the suspension following a year in which eligibility requirements and performance obligations are met, and the exemption shall then be restored effective for that year. A contract cancellation shall remove the exemption for the calendar year in which the failure occurred and all future years. Upon receipt of notification from the secretary that a contract is suspended or cancelled, the assessor shall adjust the property assessment in the manner provided by law. Taxes becoming due for a prior year due to removal of an exemption shall, at the discretion of the tax collector, be collectable immediately or with the taxes for the current year.

Section 2. The state shall be the sole proper defendant in any taxpayer challenge to the correctness of an assessment based upon the constitutionality of an exemption provided for in this Act."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(I), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to dedicate certain monies into the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.61(B), relative to the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; provides for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(A)(1) and (E)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(4), relative to individuals covered under the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act; to provide for indemnification; to provide for the definition of "covered individual"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1045 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "13:5108.1(A)(1) and (E)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "13:5108.1(E)(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 7, after "(E)(2)" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8, and insert "are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 17, after "with the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 18, and insert "state, or engaged in the provision of services on behalf of the state or any of its departments pursuant to Subsection (E)(2) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 2, after "or not," insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, line 4, change "parties." to "parties, or (2) in providing professional assistance to the contracting agency when such professional assistance is alleged to have caused harm to third parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 7
On page 2, delete lines 6 through 19

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1621(D)(1), relative to the payment of tax refunds; to authorize the payment of refunds for overpayments by means of a debit card under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. The bill was read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1106—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6301, relative to rebates; to authorize a rebate for donations to certain public schools; to provide for the amount and issuance of the rebate; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 1106 by Representative Katrina Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1
In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2012, on page 1, line 2, change "haves" to "have"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 2, line 2, after "parents," and before "or" insert "for school based health clinics."

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
Office of the Commissioner**

May 16, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 42:803, as Commissioner of the Division of Administration, I have appointed Mr. Charles D. Calvi Jr. as Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Group Benefits in the Division of Administration.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Division of Administration and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 01/09/2012
Mr. Charles D. Calvi Jr.
7389 Florida Blvd., Ste. 400
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Vice: Vacant (Scott J. Kipper)
Seat: Appointed by the Commissioner of Administration;
Chief Executive Officer of the Office of Group Benefits
Term: Pleasure

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
PAUL RAINWATER

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 4, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Officers to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 36:621, et seq, I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate:

- Brent Robbins, DVM Deputy Commissioner
- Fred E. Bass Confidential Assistant
- Colonel Dane Kyle Morgan Assistant Commissioner - Office of Management and Finance
- James Todd Parker Assistant Commissioner - Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- Benjamin Avery Rayburn Assistant Commissioner - Office of Agro-Consumer Services
- John Stanley Walther Assistant Commissioner - Office of Animal Health and Food Safety

Furthermore, in accordance with La. R.S. 36:627(A), I have selected the following individuals in positions within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate:

- Wade Dubea Assistant Commissioner - Office of Forestry

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. I am also approving Bradley E. Spicer as Assistant Commissioner of Office of Soil and Water Conservation and Executive Director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 19, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3403. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Member

Mr. Robert Hanks
P.O. Box 490
Crowley, LA 70526
Rice Miller's Association
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Stephen Logan
P.O. Box 238
Gilliam, LA 71029
LA Farm Bureau Federation
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Kenny Self

Mr. E. Lee Carter
2214 Liberty St.
Monroe, LA 71201
Commodity Broker
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. F. Ryan Ellington
4270 Front St.
Winnsboro, LA 71295
Cotton Merchant At-Large
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Member

Mr. David Bollich
40466 Old Hickory Ave
Gonzales LA, 70737
LA Ag Industries Association
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Kevin Adams

Mr. Donald Zaunbrecher
7021 Bueche Rd.
Bueche, LA 70729
LA Soybean Association
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Filmore Bordelon
P.O. Box 3402
Lake Charles, LA 70602
Louisiana Bankers Association
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Keith Hensgens
P.O. Box 10
Gueydan, LA 70542
LA Rice Drier and Warehouse Association
APPT DATE: April 16, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 13, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 3:2091, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Tom Ardoin
P.O. Box 400
Pine Prairie, LA 70576
Louisiana Cattlemen's Assoc.
Commercial Breeder
Vice: T.B. Porter
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

John Van Bennett
563 Tucker Story Rd.
Spearsville, LA 71277
Louisiana Farm Bureau Poultry Grower
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Maxwell Lea Jr. DVM
22911 Samuels Rd.
Zachary, LA 70791
House Ag Chairman's Nomination
Vice: Ronnie L. Venson
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Neal McFadden
334 Meche Rd.
Carencro, LA 70520
Louisiana Thoroughbred Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Giles Brown
1120 Gaytine Rd.
Ragley, LA 70657
Louisiana Livestock Marketing Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

James Clark Cooper, DVM
5257 New Natchitoches Rd.
West Monroe, LA 71292
Senate Ag Chairman's Nomination
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Lennie L. "Tim" Crawford
P.O. Box 599
Covington, LA 70433
Independent Meat Packers Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Craig Fontenot, DVM
2751 Vadrine Rd.
Ville Platte, LA 70586
Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Kelly Garris
3867 Second St.
Arcadia, LA 71001
Louisiana Poultry Federation

Vice: Russ Danzy
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Gary Greene, DVM
17737 Hwy 40
Covington, LA 70435
Louisiana Cattleman's Association
Purebred Breeder
Vice: Law Ponder
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

William Holdman
215 Industrial Pkwy
West Monroe, LA 71291
Exotic Animal Farmer
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Bob Pitre
1406 Talbot Rd.
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation
Vice: Maxwell Lea DVM
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Law Ponder
P.O. Box 1241
Amite, LA 70422
Commissioners At Large Nominee
Vice: David Savoy
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Butch Racca
852 LaDoux Rd.
Iowa, LA 70647
Louisiana Pork Producers Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Eugene Robertson
1500 Hwy 1041
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Organized Dairy Cooperatives
Domiciled in LA
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Rayburn Smith
103 Smith-Thomas Rd.
Natchitoches, LA 71457
Commissioners Livestock Dealer Nominee
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Chris Tauzin
1013 Dean LeBlanc Rd.
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
LA Meat Goat Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Tim Veillon
8034 Ilene Ln.
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Louisiana Sheep Producers Association
Vice: Self
Appointment Date: March 9, 2012

Member:
Jeanette Eisworth
13554 Lovett Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70818
Member at large
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Jerry Barnum
P.O. Box 758
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Active egg producer
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Scott Fernandez
28038 Sam Arnold Loop
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Active distributor
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Dr. Theresia Lavergne
120 Ingram Hall, LSU
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Knowledge of the industry
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Kathy Sonnier
2644 Ridge Rd
Duson, LA 70529
Active Distributor
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Robert Yarborough
P.O. Box 3374
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Knowledge of the industry
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Adam McAlpin
P.O. Box 758
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Active egg producer
VICE: Mike Ermon
TERM: Concurrent

Alternate:
Christi Langlois
17252 Greenwell Springs Rd.
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739
Alternate member at large
VICE: Add
TERM: Concurrent

Robert Hebert
P.O. Box 758
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Alternative active egg producer
VICE: Add
TERM: Concurrent

No alternate submitted at this time.

Dr. Dennis Ingram
120 Ingram Hall, LSU
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Alternate with knowledge of the industry
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Belton Joseph "BJ" Sonnier Jr.
2644 Ridge Rd
Duson, LA 70529
Alternative active distributor
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Don Schittone
P.O. Box 3374
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Alternate with knowledge of the industry
VICE: Self
TERM: Concurrent

Benji Campbell
P.O. Box 758
Pine Grove, LA 70453
Alternative active egg producer
VICE: Add
TERM: Concurrent

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Board of Animal Health. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 3, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Egg Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:837. I have appointed the following individuals as members and alternates of the Louisiana Egg Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Egg Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

March 13, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Horticulture Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3801. I have appointed the following individuals as members of

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the Louisiana Horticulture Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mitch Mayes
8680 Perkins Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Nursery Stock Dealer
Appointed: 3/13/2012
Term: 12/31/2015
Vice: Roger Mayes

Jack Hopper
28498 Persimmon Ln.
Abita Springs, LA 70420
Licensed Landscape Irrigation Contractor
Appointed: 3/13/2012
Term: 12/31/2015
Vice: Bill Fleming

Rob Barry III
P.O. Box 228
Sunset, LA 70584
Wholesale Nurseryman
Appointed: 3/13/2012
Term Expires: 12/31/2015
Vice: Self

Zefferino Capitani Von Kurnatowski
548 Kenmore Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Licensed Utility Arborist
Appointed: 3/13/2012
Term Expires: 12/31/2012
Vice: Vacant
(Paul R. Orr resigned Oct. 24, 2011)

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Horticulture Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 3, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members and Alternates to the Livestock Brand Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:732, I have appointed the following individuals as members and alternates for members of the Livestock Brand Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Primary Member
Mr. Vic Blanchard
Wilbert's Sons
58020 Bayou Rd.
Plaquemine, LA 70765
VICE: Self
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Landowners Association

Alternate
David Richard
Stream Properties
P.O. Box 40
Lake Charles, LA 70602
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Landowners Association alternate

Mr. Calvin LeBouef
13610 South Hwy 335
Abbeville, LA 70510
VICE: Self
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Cattlemen's Association

Mr. James LeLeux
P.O. Box 45
Perry, LA 70575
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Cattlemen's Association alternate

Sheriff Steve Prator
Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office
501 Texas St., Room 101
Shreveport, LA 71101
VICE: Self
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Sheriff's Association

Sheriff Austin Daniel
West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 1844
St. Francisville, LA 70775
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Sheriff's Association alternate

Mr. Jim Marsalis
616 St. John Rd.
Athens, LA 71003
VICE: Self
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.

Vacant at this time.
Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Inc.

Kent LeDoux
Gray Ranch Manager
P.O. Box 40
Lake Charles, LA 70601
VICE: Sheriff Guffey Pattison
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Forestry Association

Henry Capdeboscq Jr.
Dairyman
58451 Hwy 445
Husser, LA 70442
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana Forestry Association alternate

The Honorable Cecil Sanner
District Attorney, Thirty-eight JDC
4830 Lake St.
Lake Charles, LA 70605
VICE: Self
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana District Attorneys Association

The Honorable Robert W. Levy
District Attorney, Third JDC
P.O. Box 777
Ruston, LA 71273-0777
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Louisiana District Attorneys Association alternate

Dennis Klein
58128 Klein Rd.
Loranger, LA 70446
VICE: Self
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
At Large operator of LA public livestock market

Mike Dominique
P.O. Box 2159
Lafayette, LA 70502
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
Operator of LA public livestock market alternate

Sheriff Budd Torres
Pointe Coupee Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 248
New Roads, LA 70760
VICE: Jason St. Romaine DVM
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
At Large South Member

Sheriff Craig Webre
Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office
P.O. Box 5608
Thibodaux, LA 70302
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
At Large South Member alternate

Robert Joyner
Port Allen, LA 70767
VICE: Kenneth M. "Mike" Smith
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
At Large North Member

Terry Boone
Calhoun, LA 71225
VICE: ADD
TERM: April 3, 2012 - Concurrent
At Large North Member alternate

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Livestock Brand Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY

April 23, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of an Alternate to the Livestock Brand Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:732, I have appointed the following individual as an alternate for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation member of the Livestock Brand Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mr. John Tilton
7121 N River Rd.
Port Allen, LA 70767
Alternate for Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation position
APPT. DATE: April 13, 2012-Concurrent
VICE: ADD

I am confident that Mr. Tilton meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Livestock Brand Commission honorably. Hence, I submit his name for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 5, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Louisiana Advisory
Commission on Pesticides

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3211. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

MEMBERS

George Bragg
1043 6th St.
Port Allen, LA 70767
VICE: Wayne Kent
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Mosquito Control Association

Dr. Grady Coburn
P.O. Box 302
Cheneyville, LA 71325
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Agricultural Consultants' Association

Wayne Ducote
715 Hummingbird Ln.
New Iberia, LA 70560
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Ag Industries Association

Martin Floyd
2044 Bayou Rd.
Cheneyville, LA 71325
VICE: Smitty Smith
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Wildlife Federation

William "Billy" Guthrie
P.O. Box 38
Newellton, LA 71357
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
Farmer At Large

Dr. Marcia Hardy
451 Florida St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
Society of Toxicology

ALTERNATES

Wayne Kent
725 Woodcliff Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
VICE: Cole Church
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Mosquito Control Association

Ray Young
P.O. Box 648
Wisner, LA 71378
VICE: Joe Pankey
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Agricultural Consultants' Association

Chad LeBlanc
202 Grand Lake Dr.
Arnaudville, LA 70512
VICE: Randy Verret
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Ag Industries Association

Vacant at this time.

Vacant at this time.

Vacant at this time.

Keith Majure
241 Wind Lake Ln.
West Monroe, LA 71291
VICE: Doug Duty
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
Pesticide Sales Person At Large

Dwayne O'Brien
P.O. Drawer 607
Iowa, LA 70647
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Agricultural Aviation Association

John C. Landry Jr.
6951 Hwy 1
Belle Rose, LA 70341
VICE: Mike Robichaux
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Farm Bureau Federation

Dr. Gary Ross
6095 Stratford Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
Audubon Society

Charles Roby Shields
P.O. Box 83812
Baton Rouge, LA 70884
VICE: Mike Vasko
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Vegetation Management Association

Luke Coreil
1327 Denise St.
Ville Platte, LA 70586
VICE: Add
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
Pesticide Sales Person At Large

Herman Scott Meador
P.O. Box 420
Mer Rouge, LA 71261
VICE: Bradley Reed
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Agricultural Aviation Association

Cecil Ramagos
36140 Richland Rd.
White Castle, LA 70778
VICE: Add
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Farm Bureau Federation

Vacant at this time.

Bill Pondram
P.O. Box 1046
Eunice, LA 70535
VICE: Self
TERM: April 4, 2012 - Concurrent
LA Vegetation Management Association

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Pesticides honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 13, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Structural Pest Control
Commission

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:3363(B), I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Structural Pest Control Commission and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Robert L. Kunst
1980 Surgi Dr.
Mandeville, LA 70448
Licensed Pest Control Operator
Vice: Self
Appointed: 03/09/2012
Term: Concurrent

Daniel L. Foster
110 Melody Dr.
Houma, LA 70363
Licensed Pest Control Operator
Vice: Self
Appointed: 03/09/2012
Term: Concurrent

Dr. Timothy D. Schowalter
Professor and Department Head
404 Life Sciences Bldg., LSU
Baton Rouge, LA 70894
Member of Faculty of Entomology Dept. at LSU
Vice: Self
Appointed: 03/09/2012
Term: Concurrent

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Structural Pest Control Commission honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

March 22, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Senate- State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of the Director and Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures

Dear President Alario:

On March 21, 2012, the Commission of Weights and Measures convened in open and public session and recommended the appointment of its Director and Assistant Director pursuant to R.S. 3:4603(I).

Francis Todd Thompson - Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures
4452 Cypress St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Danny Milas McCartney - Assistant Director of the Commission of Weights and Measures
17093 Rannes
Prairieville, LA 70760

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in R.S. 3:14603(I), I have reappointed Francis Todd Thompson as Director and Danny McCartney as Assistant Director, within the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, respectfully request the required consent of the Senate.

I am confident that these gentlemen meet the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

April 23, 2012

The Honorable John Alario
President of the Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Appointment of Members to the Commission on Weights and Measures

Dear President Alario:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in La. R.S. 3:4603. I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Commission on Weights and Measures and, therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Roy Amedee
20 Thrasher St.
New Orleans, LA 70124
LA Retail Association
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Joseph "Al" Moreaux
124 Belle Helene
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Consumer at-large
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Mike Miller
952 15th Ave.
Franklinton, LA 70438
LA Restaurant Association
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Justin Alford
9611 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
LA Oil Marketers & Convenience
Stores Assn.
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Tony Savoie

Mr. Larry Terrell
P.O. Box 1446
Covington, LA 70434
Nonagricultural Industries
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. Brad Terral
70 Cypress Cove
Delhi, LA 71232
Agricultural Industries
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: VACANT

Mr. Dave George
3210 N.E. Evangeline Thruway
Lafayette, LA 70507
Commercial Weighing/Measuring
Device Industries
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

Mr. John O'Neill
7580 Hot Wells Rd.
Boyce, LA 71409
LA Ag Industries Association
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: VACANT
(Ronald Gonsoulin)

Mr. Nolan Percy
2240 Fairway Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Consumer at-large
TERM: 04/16/2012-Concurrent
VICE: Self

I am confident that each individual meets the qualifications required by law and will serve the State of Louisiana and the Commission on Weights and Measures honorably. Hence, I submit their names for consideration of confirmation by the Senate. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
MIKE STRAIN DVM
Commissioner

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

February 27, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:475, I have reappointed Mr. Brent Villemarette as Deputy Secretary of Programs for the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, and Ms. Denise Fair as Deputy Secretary of Operations for the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Children and Family Services and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF PROGRAMS
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Mr. Brent Villemarette Vice: Self
627 N. 4th St., 8th Fl.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF OPERATIONS
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Ms. Denise Fair Vice: Self
1525 Fairfield Ave., Room 850
Shreveport, LA 71101

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
RUTH JOHNSON
Secretary

LOUISIANA CULTURAL ECONOMY FOUNDATION

February 27, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario
President, Louisiana Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Louisiana Senate:

Pursuant to RS 25:652 of the Regular Session concerning the restructuring of CODOFIL, the Louisiana Cultural Economy Foundation has appointed Stacey Simmons, Ph.D. to serve on the CODOFIL board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective 01/09/12)
Stacey Simmons, Ph.D.
3711 North River Rd.
Port Allen, LA 70767

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
AIMEE SMALLWOOD
CEO

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

March 8, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:105, I have reappointed Mr. Steven Grissom as deputy secretary of the Department of Economic Development.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Economic Development and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Mr. Steven Grissom
P.O. Box 94185
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
STEPHEN MORET
Secretary

STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

January 17, 2012

The Honorable John Alario, President
Louisiana State Senate
State Capitol
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Senate Confirmation of the State Superintendent of Education

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, we have appointed the following individual to the position of Louisiana State Superintendent of Education, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

Superintendent of Education
(Effective January 11, 2012)
Mr. John C. White
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact the BESE office should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
PENNY DASTUGUE
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

March 9, 2012

The Honorable Joan A. Alario, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with mandates of the Louisiana Constitution and the Titles 17 and 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, I have appointed the following individuals to positions within the Louisiana Department of the Education which require Senate confirmation, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

May 21, 2012

Assistant Deputy Superintendent - Office of Literacy
Dr. Kerry Laster
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Deputy Superintendent - Office of College and Career
Readiness
Ms. Debbie Schum
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Deputy Superintendent - Office of Science,
Technology, Engineering & Math
Dr. Guillermo Ferreyra
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Deputy Superintendent - Office of Finance
Ms. Beth Scioneaux
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Assistant Deputy Superintendent - Office of Departmental
Support
Ms. Erin Bendily
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

State Director - Special School District
Dr. Elizabeth Moore
P.O. Box 94064
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

I respectfully submit this name for consideration and consent by
the Senate. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important
matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need
additional information.

Sincerely,
JOHN C. WHITE
State Superintendent of Education

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

March 5, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:235, I have
reappointed Dr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning as Deputy Secretary
of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment
to the Department of Environmental Quality and submit to you the
name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPT. OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Dr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning Vice: Self
P.O. Box 4301
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter,
and please contact me should you have any questions or need
additional information.

Sincerely,
PEGGY HATCH
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS
Office of the Secretary**

February 29, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:255, I have
appointed Ms. Kathy Hawkins Kliebert as deputy secretary of the
Department of Health and Hospitals.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment
to the Department of Health and Hospitals and submit to you the
name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Ms. Kathy Hawkins Kliebert
P.O. Box 629
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629
Vice: Self
Seat: Deputy Secretary of the Department of
Health and Hospitals
Term: Pleasure

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important
matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need
additional information.

Sincerely,
BRUCE GREENSTEIN
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

March 1, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 29:725, I have
appointed Mr. Earl Patrick Santos Jr. as Deputy Director of the
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
Preparedness.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment
to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
Preparedness and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate
confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Mr. Earl Patrick Santos Jr.
7667 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important
matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need
additional information.

Sincerely,
KEVIN C. DAVIS
Director

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

March 9, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 22:2294, I have appointed Mr. Gene Galligan as a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance representing the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana, or its successor.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 11/21/11
Mr. Gene Galligan
1605 Lamy Ln., Ste. A
Monroe, LA 71201
Vice: Vacant (Jody Miller Boudreaux)
Seat: One member appointed by the commissioner from a list of three nominees from the Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana, or its successor.
Term: 12/31/12

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONÉLON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

March 29, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President of the Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

The Louisiana Health Care Commission was created with its members serving terms of two years. The new study period for the two year term began July 1, 2011 and continues through June 30, 2013. Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 22:2161, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Health Care Commission.

Ms. Rhonda Bagby
One Galleria Blvd., Ste. 1122
Metairie, LA 70001-7542
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents a domestic commercial health insurance issuer (Humana Health Benefit Plan of Louisiana, Inc.).
Vice: VACANT (George Renaudin II)

Ms. Coletta C. Barrett, RN, MHA, FAHA
5000 Hennessy Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4375
Appointed: 07/11/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Hospital Association.
Vice: Self

Ms. Leah Barron
Post Office Drawer 83880
Baton Rouge, LA 70884-3880
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Health Plan.
Vice: Self

Robert E. Barsley, D.D.S., JD
Post Office Box 745
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Dental Association.
Vice: Self

Ms. Doreen O. Brasseaux
3810 W. Lakeshore Dr., Ste. 126
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the governing boards of state colleges and universities (Louisiana State University System).
Vice: Self

Mr. Scott Broussard
417 Industrial Park Dr.
Oberlin, LA 70655
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Nursing Home Association.
Vice: Self

Mr. Roderick C. Campbell, MBA/HCM
806 Jefferson Terrace Blvd.
New Iberia, LA 70560
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Primary Care Association.
Vice: Rhonda Renee Litt

Ms. Dawn E. Cantrell
Post Office Box 98029
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9029
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents a domestic mutual, non-profit health service and indemnity company (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana).
Vice: Self

John Steven Caraway, D.C.
1200 Enterprise Blvd.
Lake Charles, LA 70601
Appointed: 07/18/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Chiropractic Association of Louisiana.
Vice: Self

Mr. Allen Cassidy
Post Office Box 957
Jennings, LA 70546
Appointed: 07/19/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association.
Vice: Self

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Ms. Julie T. Cherry
Post Office Box 3477
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana AFL-CIO.
Vice: Self

Mr. Derrell Cohoon
714 N. 5th St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Appointed: 03/21/2012
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: At-large.
Vice: Karen DeSalvo, M.D.

Denise Danna, DNS, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
4432 Ithaca St.
Metairie, LA 70006
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana State Nurses Association.
Vice: Gordon Natal Jr.

Ms. Diane Davidson
Post Office Box 1110
Alexandria, LA 71309
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Business Group on Health.
Vice: Self

Michael S. Ellis, M.D.
8 Park Island Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70122
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana State Medical Society.
Vice: Robert Chugden, M.D.

Ms. Kerry Everitt
One American Place
301 Main St., Ste. 1012
Baton Rouge, LA 70825
Appointed: 07/08/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents AARP Louisiana.
Vice: Self

Thomas C. Fain, Ph.D., M.P.
10641 Hillary Ct., Ste. 1
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Appointed: 07/15/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Psychological Association.
Vice: Warren C. Lowe, Ph.D., M.P.

William L. Ferguson, Ph.D., CLU, CPCU, ARM
Post Office Box 44570
Lafayette, LA 70504-4570
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the governing boards of state colleges and universities- University of Louisiana System-University of Louisiana Lafayette.
Vice: L. Philip Caillouet, Ph.D.

Donna Fraiche, Esq.
201 St. Charles Ave., Ste. 3600
New Orleans, LA 70170
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: At-large: Chair.
Vice: Self

Holley Galland, M.D.
254 Nelson Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Council on Human Relations.
Vice: Self

Ms. Leah Guerry
Post Office Box 4289
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4289
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Association for Justice (formerly Louisiana Trial Lawyers' Association).
Vice: Benjamin P. Mouton

Ms. Linda P. Hawkins
22271 Main St.
Abita Springs, LA 70420
Appointed: 08/16/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the League of Women Voters.
Vice: Myra Myers

Mr. Paul A. Hildreth, PT, DPT, MPH
930 Marengo St.
New Orleans, LA 70115
Appointed: 08/08/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association.
Vice: William R. Naquin

Ms. Bridgette R. Jamison
Post Office Box 80258
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.
Vice: Self (Bridgette J. Richard)

Anil Kukreja, Ph.D.
1 Drexel Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70125
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (Xavier University of Louisiana).
Vice: Self

Eva Lamendola, O.D.
1004 W. Highway 30
Gonzales, LA 70737
Appointed: 07/19/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Optometry Association of Louisiana.
Vice: Thomas R. Fairley, O.D.

Ms. Janie Ward Martin
Post Office Box 65047
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Maternal and Child Health Coalition (formerly the Louisiana Coalition for Maternal and Infant Health).
Vice: Self

Ms. Donna M. Mayeux
1555 Knollwood Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: At-large.
Vice: Self

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Hugh V. McKnight Sr., D.D.S.
1134 Swan Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Appointed: 07/08/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the National Dental Association.
Vice: Self

Mr. John David Monlezun Sr.
401 West College St.
Lake Charles, LA 70605
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the National Federation of Independent Businesses.
Vice: Self

Mr. Ron Nezat
Post Office Box 91180
Lafayette, LA 70509
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: At-large.
Vice: Bert T. Melancon

Ms. B. Ronnell Nolan, HIA
Post Office Box 65128
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Association of Health Underwriters.
Vice: Ron J. Nezat

Ms. Phyllis A. Perron
450 Laurel St., Ste. 1400
Baton Rouge, LA 70801
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Insurers' Conference.
Vice: Self

Mr. Bobby G. Savoie
25569 Winged Foot Ct.
Denham Springs, LA 70726
Appointed: 07/11/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents AARP Louisiana, as a volunteer representative.
Vice: Self

Ms. Sherry Soileau, RHU, CLTC
6421 Perkins Rd.
Bldg. A, Ste. 2B
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed: 07/01/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents NAIFA Louisiana (formerly the Louisiana Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors).
Vice: VACANT (Kerry B. Drake)

Laura E. Trunk, M.D.
#1 Galleria Blvd., Ste. 1122
Metairie, LA 70001
Appointed: 07/13/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the Louisiana Association of Health Plans.
Vice: Self

Ms. Shelia Williams
11184 Coco Dr.
Tickfaw, LA 70466
Appointed: 07/22/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
Vice: VACANT (Veronica Gray)

Mr. Mayur Yermaneni
8591 United Plaza Blvd., #270
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Appointed: 08/24/2011
Term: 06/30/2013
Seat: Represents eQHealth Solutions (formerly Louisiana's Medicare Peer Review Organization as designated by the Health Care Financing Administration).
Vice: Scott Flowers

I hereby submit the above listed appointments for Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Emma Fontenot, Deputy Commissioner for Health Insurance, shall serve ex-officio on the commission as my designee, effective July 1, 2011.

If further information is needed, please call me or have a member of your staff contact Alison Ferguson, Executive Director of the Louisiana Health Care Commission to coordinate Senate confirmation.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 10, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President of the Senate
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with LSA-R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Susan Denise Brignac
Title: Deputy Commissioner of Management and Finance
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 858, Clinton, LA 70722
Appointment Effective: January 30, 2012

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. For your records, the previous incumbent, Shirley Bowler, was appointed to the position of Special Assistant to the Chief Deputy Commissioner under R.S. 22:2(A)(2) effective January 30, 2012. Please contact Ms. Pamela Croxton, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

May 21, 2012

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 10, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President of the Senate
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with LSA-R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Amy Wynne David
Title: Deputy Commissioner for Public Affairs
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 19614 S. Muirfield Cir.,
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Appointment Effective: January 30, 2012

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. For your records, the previous incumbent, Lori J. Cherry, resigned from her position effective January 26, 2012. Please contact Ms. Pamela Croxton, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

February 10, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President of the Senate
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with LSA-R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Noble Edward Ellington
Title: Chief Deputy Commissioner
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 15557 Memoire Dr.,
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Appointment Effective: January 30, 2012

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. For your records, the previous incumbent, Susan Denise Brignac, was appointed to the position of Deputy Commissioner of Management and Finance effective January 30, 2012. Please contact Ms. Pamela Croxton, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

September 29, 2011

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President of the Senate
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with LSA-R.S. 36:681 et seq., I have made the following appointment:

Barry Eugene Ward
Title: Deputy Commissioner for Licensing and Compliance
Department of Insurance
Mailing Address: 5328 Kennesaw Dr.,
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Appointment Effective: September 1, 2011

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge and submit the above listed appointment for Senate confirmation as required by law. For your records, the previous incumbent, Ron Henderson, resigned effective August 16, 2011. Please contact Ms. Pamela Croxton, Human Resources Director, to coordinate Senate confirmation.

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
JAMES J. DONELON
Commissioner of Insurance

LOUISIANA DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION

March 14, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment to Judicial Compensation
Commission By Louisiana District Judges Association

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 13:42, et seq., please allow this letter to serve as the Louisiana District Judges Association's reappointment of Judge Frank A. Marullo Jr. to the Judicial Compensation Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Judicial Compensation Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Judge Frank A. Marullo Jr. Vice: Self
2700 Tulane Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70119
Appointed: September 27, 2011
Term: August 15, 2015

If you need further information, please feel free to contact our liaison counsel, Jennifer Eagan.

Sincerely,
JUDGE SCOTT CRICHTON
President

May 21, 2012

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 18, 2012

Honorable Jody Amedee
State Senator
2109 South Burnside Ave.
Ste. A
Gonzales, LA 70737

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Amedee:

In accordance with R.S. 13:42, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. ALARIO JR.
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

January 18, 2012

Honorable Dan Claitor
State Senator
7520 Perkins Rd.
Ste. 160A
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Senator Claitor:

In accordance with R.S. 13:42, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. ALARIO JR.
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

September 28, 2011

Mr. Byron Doug Johnson
2100 Rue Simone
Hammond, LA 70403

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In accordance with R.S. 13:42, it is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Senate President

SENATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

September 28, 2011

Mr. Kirby Newburger
435 Betz Pl.
Metairie, LA 70005-4401

RE: Judicial Compensation Commission

Dear Mr. Newburger:

In accordance with R.S. 13:42, it is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as a member of the Judicial Compensation Commission.

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this important role. Please call if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
JOEL T. CHAISSON II
Senate President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 7, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: Trey Phillips, First Assistant Attorney General
Senate Confirmation

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Article 4, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 36:703, I have reappointed Mr. Trey Phillips as First Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana Department of Justice effective January 9, 2012.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law. Mr. Phillip's contact information is:

Mr. Trey Phillips
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9005

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Yours very truly,
JAMES D. "BUDDY" CALDWELL
Attorney General

LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

November 29, 2011

The Honorable Joel Chaisson, President
Louisiana State Senate
Louisiana State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear President Chaisson:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 24:511(E), I have appointed Paul E. Pendas as First Assistant Legislative Auditor,

May 21, 2012

effective September 9, 2011. Mr. Pendas is replacing David K. Greer, who has retired from our agency.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

FIRST ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR (Effective September 9, 2011) Mr. Paul E. Pendas Post Office Box 94397 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

I believe this confirmation will be in the best interest of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office and in the best interest of the State of Louisiana. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me if you should have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, DARYL G. PURPERA, CPA, CFE Legislative Auditor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 1, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario President, Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R. S. 36:207, I have appointed Mr. Kyle Edmiston as assistant secretary of the office of tourism from a list of nominees selected by the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Mr. Kyle Edmiston Vice: James Hutchinson P.O. Box 94291 Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Appointed by Lt. Governor effective May 1, 2012

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours, JAY D'ARDENNE Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 10, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with La R.S. 36:201 et seq., I have appointed the officers named below to serve in the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism effective January 9, 2012. All serve at my pleasure. I submit to you these names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY (R.S. 36:205) Mr. Charles R. Davis Vice: Self P.O. Box 94361 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

UNDERSECRETARY (R.S. 36:206) Ms. Desiree Honoré Thomas Vice: Self P.O. Box 94361 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Office of Cultural Development (R.S. 36:207) Ms. Pam A. Breaux Vice: Self P.O. Box 44247 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Office of State Parks (R.S. 36:207(A)(4)) Dr. Stuart Johnson Vice: Self P.O. Box 44426 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - Office of State Museum (R.S. 36:207(A)(2)) Mr. Robert Wheat Vice: Vacant (Sam G. Rykels) P.O. Box 2448 New Orleans, LA 70176

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am Very truly yours, JAY D'ARDENNE Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 22, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 25:2, I have appointed the following individuals to the board of commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the board of commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana, and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Tony Clesi Vice: Tania C. Tetlow 926 Leontine St. New Orleans, LA 70115 Appointed: July 31, 2011 Term: July 31, 2016 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; at large

Ms. Evelyn H. Valore Vice: Self 125 Fondern Cir. Shreveport, LA 71103 Appointed: July 31, 2011 Term: July 31, 2016 Seat: Appointed by the lieutenant governor; at large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

April 25, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with R.S. 25:341, I have appointed the following individuals to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Museum effective immediately to serve a term concurrent with that of the lieutenant governor. In that regard, I hereby submit to you these names for consideration for Senate confirmation as required by law:

Ms. Myrna Bergeron Vice: Darryl Gissel
1506 Stephens Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Appointed April 23, 2012 by Lt. Governor
Seat: Represents Foundation for Historical Louisiana

Mr. Robert A. Barnett Vice: Elna P. Dease
639 Loyola Ave., Ste. 2500
New Orleans, LA 70113
Appointed April 23, 2012 by Lt. Governor
Seat: At large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 23, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario
President
Louisiana State Senate
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to R.S. 15:1256, I have appointed the following individuals to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective July 1, 2011)
Ms. Janice DeLerno Vice: Vacant (Bonnie Rabe)
8860 Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Seat: Appointed by Lt. Governor; represents LA Bed & Breakfast Asn.

(Effective July 1, 2011)
Mr. Randy Zeigler Vice: Paul Prudhomme
8867 Highland Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Seat: Appointed by Lt. Governor; At large

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
JAY DARDENNE
Lieutenant Governor

CITY OF MORGAN CITY, LOUISIANA

March 28, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana R.S. 34:322.1, the council of the city of Morgan City has appointed Mr. R. Scott Melancon to the Board of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective March 27, 2012)
Mr. R. Scott Melancon
37 Marquis Manor
Morgan City, LA 70380

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Very truly yours,
TIMOTHY MATTE
Mayor

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION
& TOURISM**

August 17, 2011

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II, President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with La. R.S. 25:902, as the State Historic Preservation Officer, I have appointed the following members to the Louisiana National Register Review Committee effective June 24, 2011.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Cooper, Mr. Gary W. Vice: Self
106 Azalea Dr.
DeQuincy, LA 70633
Term: 6/25/2011-6/24/2014
Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Professional

May 21, 2012

Kramer, Mrs. Glenna Vice: Self
4484 Irish Bend Rd.
Franklin, LA 70538
Term: 6/25/2011-6/24/2014
Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Professional

Lewis, The Honorable J. Lynn, Mayor Vice: Self
Town of Delhi
City Hall
209 Broadway St.
Delhi, LA 71232
Term: 6/25/2011-6/24/2014
Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Professional

Turner, Mrs. Sue Vice: Self
#3 Rue Sorbonne
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Term: 6/25/2011-6/24/2014
Seat: At Large; Interested Non-Professional

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
PAM BREAUX
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Cultural Development

**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

May 14, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 38:330.12.1, as Congressional Representative representing Congressional District No. 1, I have appointed Ms. Nyka M. Scott as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority and submit her name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Effective: 3/22/12
Ms. Nyka M. Scott
735 Delachaise St.
New Orleans, LA 70115
Vice: ADD

Seat: One member appointed by the Congressional Representative representing Congressional District No. 1
Term: 03/21/2016

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
STEVE SCALISE
Member of Congress

**ST. CHARLES PARISH
OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL**

March 15, 2012

Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Port of South Louisiana Commission

Dear Senator Alario:

On Monday, January 23, 2012, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 5876 approving the appointment of Mr. James Raymond Fryoux as a member of the Port of South Louisiana Commission.

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,
CALLI T. MADERE
Acting Council Secretary

PARISH OF ST. JAMES

March 19, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 34:2471, as parish president with the concurrence of two thirds of the St. James Council, it is the desire of the Parish Council to appoint Mr. Blaise Gravois to the board of commissioners of the Port of South Louisiana.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Port of South Louisiana and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective March 8, 2012)
Mr. Blaise Gravois
13303 Maria Gravois Rd.
Vacherie, LA 70090

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
TIMOTHY ROUSSEL
President

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

March 15, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 34:2471, as Parish President with the concurrence of two thirds of the St. John the

May 21, 2012

Baptist Council, it is the desire of the Parish Council to appoint Mr. Joseph M. Scontrino III to the Board of Commissioners of the Port of South Louisiana.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Port of South Louisiana and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

(Effective March 8, 2012)
Mr. Joseph M. Scontrino III
1401 Main St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
NATALIE ROBOTOM
Parish President

LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

March 21, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Appointment to the Louisiana Public Defender Board
By the President of the Louisiana Bar Association

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 15:146, please be advised that, on behalf of the Louisiana State Bar Association, I have appointed Herschel E. Richard Jr. to the Public Defender Board.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointment to the Public Defender Board and submit to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Herschel E. Richard Jr. Vice: Vacant (Christine Lipsey)
Cook, Yancy, King & Galloway, APLC
333 Texas St.
Ste. 1700
Shreveport, LA 71101-3675
Seat: Appointed by president of LSBA
Appointed: 07/21/2011
Term: 01/21/2015

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES J. DAVIDSON III
President

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND CORRECTIONS**

July 19, 2011

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Chaisson:

In accordance with La. R. S. 36:405, I have appointed and hereby acknowledge the appointment of Eugenie C. Powers as the

Deputy Secretary for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Corrections Services. I submit to you the following information to request consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law:

Eugenie C. Powers
Deputy Secretary for Corrections Services
(effective July 11, 2011)
7628 Chairman Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this confirmation. Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. LEBLANC
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND CORRECTIONS**

February 24, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:405, I have appointed Ms. Eugenie C. Powers as Deputy Secretary for Corrections Services, Col. Michael Edmonson as Deputy Secretary for Public Safety Services.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR CORRECTIONS SERVICES
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Ms. Eugenie C. Powers
P.O. Box 94304
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES
(Effective January 10, 2012)
Col. Michael Edmonson
P.O. Box 66614, Box A-8
Baton Rouge, LA 70896

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JAMES M. LEBLANC
Secretary

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

February 22, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

May 21, 2012

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:455, I have appointed Ms. Jane Smith as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Revenue.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Revenue and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
(Effective January 24, 2012)
Ms. Jane H. Smith
P.O. Box 66258
Baton Rouge, LA 70896
Vice: Earl J. Millet Jr.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
CYNTHIA BRIDGES
Secretary

NEW ORLEANS PLANTATION COUNTRY

May 8, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individuals have been appointed as commissioners of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Judy Songy
8 Windsor Blvd.
LaPlace, LA 70068
Appointed by St. John Parish EDC Board
Appointed: February 28, 2012
Term: October 31, 2013
Vice: vacant (Peter Jasper)

Mr. Paul Aucoin
134 Goodwill Plantation Rd.
Vacherie, LA 70090
Appointed by St. James Parish EDC Board
Appointed: October 31, 2011
Term: October 31, 2015
Vice: Self

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and with best personal regards, I am
Very truly yours,
PAUL G. AUCOIN
Chairman

NEW ORLEANS PLANTATION COUNTRY

May 8, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4574.12 (B), the following individuals have been appointed as commissioners of the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission. In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointments and submit to you the names for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Angela Matherne
17 Elmwood Ct.
Destrehan, LA 70047
Appointed by St. Charles Parish President
Appointed: October 31, 2011
Term: October 31, 2015
Vice: Self

Mr. Louis Kliebert
P.O. Box 554
Lutcher, LA 70071
Appointed by St. James Parish President
Appointed: March 7, 2012
Term: October 31, 2013
Vice: vacant (Kathryn Hotard)

Ms. Janice Mitchell
2237 Williamsburg Dr.
LaPlace, LA 70068
Appointed by St. John Parish President
Appointed: February 14, 2012
Term: October 31, 2015
Vice: vacant (Mike Norton)

Mr. Rodney Nicholas
2063 Lafitte Dr.
LaPlace, LA 70068
Appointed by St. John Parish Council
Appointed: February 28, 2012
Term: October 31, 2014
Vice: Judy Songy

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and with best personal regards, I am
Very truly yours,
PAUL G. AUCOIN
Chairman

ST. CHARLES PARISH

May 15, 2012

Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Southeast Regional Airport Authority

Dear Senator Alario:

We are pleased that on Monday, January 23, 2012, the St. Charles Parish Council adopted Resolution No. 5877 approving the

appointment of Mr. Carl J. Cantrelle Jr. as a member of the Southeast Regional Airport Authority.

I hereby acknowledge this appointment and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,
CALLI T. MADERE
Acting Council Secretary

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 5, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 13 of the Louisiana Constitution, I have appointed Mr. R. Kyle Ardoin as First Assistant to the Secretary of State.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of State and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
(Effective January 9, 2012)
Mr. R. Kyle Ardoin
P.O. Box 94215
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

May 15, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 36:746, I have appointed Ms. Allison Clarke as Deputy Secretary for the Office of GeauxBiz.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of State and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR THE OFFICE OF GEAUXBIZ
(Effective April 25, 2012)
Ms. Allison Clarke
P.O. Box 94215
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Sincerely,
TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

**SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

March 5, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President
Louisiana Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with R.S. 18:18 (B), I have appointed Ms. Angie Rogers as Commissioner of Elections.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of State and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS
(Effective January 9, 2012)
Ms. Angie Rogers
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain
Very truly yours,
TOM SCHEDLER
Secretary of State

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

May 10, 2012

Senator John Alario
900 N. Third St., State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Senator John Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Status 38:330.12.1, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, I have appointed Mr. Michael Stack as replacement for Mr. Michael Bridges as a member of the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the appointment to the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority and submit his name to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

May 21, 2012

Effective: 4/19/2012
Mr. Michael Stack
District Engineer Administrator
1440 Highway 90 W
Bridge City, LA 70096-3566
Vice: ADD
Seat: Member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development
Term: 08/12/14

If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
SHERRI H. LEBAS, P.E.
Secretary

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

April 10, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

RE: Department of Treasury
Senate Confirmation

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with the authority granted to me as set forth in LA R.S. 36:761et seq., I have re-appointed the following individuals to positions with the Louisiana Department of the Treasury, effective January 9, 2012, and therefore, respectfully request the consent of the Senate.

FIRST ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER
Mr. Ron Henson
Department of Treasury
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

DEPUTY STATE TREASURER
Mr. Jason Redmond
Department of Treasury
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER
Mr. John J. Broussard
Department of Treasury
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

ASSISTANT STATE TREASURER & DIRECTOR OF THE STATE BOND COMMISSION
Mr. Whitman J. Kling Jr.
Department of Treasury
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

EXECUTIVE COUNSEL
Mr. James H. Napper II
Department of Treasury
P.O. Box 44154
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
JOHN KENNEDY
State Treasurer

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 3, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr., President
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Re: Confirmation of James H. Napper II - Treasurer Designee to the Louisian Citizens Property Insurance Corporation Board of Directors

Dear President Alario:

I have continued the original appointment of my Executive Counsel, James H. Napper II, as my Designee to the Board of Directors of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation pursuant to applicable statute into this new term and will continue the appointment until further notice. He was originally confirmed in this position by the Senate during the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature of 2008.

To comply with the applicable statute as such Designee, I hereby request his confirmation by the Senate, through and as originating in your Committee, for this new term of the Legislature.

Please let me or Mr. Napper know if we need to do anything else to get this confirmation to the Citizens Board accomplished this Session.

Very truly yours,
JOHN N. KENNEDY
State Treasurer

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

May 3, 2012

Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
President of the Senate
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Confirmation of James H. Napper II
Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corp. Board of Directors
Designee

Dear President Alario:

In accordance with R.S. 45:1314 requiring confirmation of designees of elected official members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation, I hereby request that your procedures for such confirmation or consent be initiated for the following individual, to-wit:

James H. Napper II - Executive Counsel and Assistant State Treasurer (as designee of State Treasurer, John Kennedy)

If we need to do anything else to get these procedures started, please let me know. Otherwise, we will wait to here from your staff.

Very truly yours,
JOHN N. KENNEDY
State Treasurer

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

February 28, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr.
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario and Members of the Senate:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:785, I have reappointed Mr. David LaCerte as Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Department of Veterans Affairs and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Effective January 10, 2012) Mr. David LaCerte P.O. Box 94095 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095 Vice: Self

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, LANE CARSON Secretary

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

August 24, 2011

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 56:331, I have appointed the following individual as a member of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and therefore, respectfully submit this to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Mr. Kim Alfonso 2016 Flamingo Dr. St. Bernard, LA 70085 Hard crab fisherman Appointed: August 23, 2011

Mr. Alfonso replaces Mark Frosch who has resigned from the Crab Task Force. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain Very truly yours, ROBERT J. BARHAM Secretary

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES OFFICE OF FISHERIES

July 7, 2011

The Honorable Joel T. Chaisson II President Louisiana Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear President Chaisson and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the authority granted to me as set forth in Louisiana Revised Statute 56:331, I have appointed the following individuals as members of the Louisiana Crab Task Force, and therefore, respectfully submit these to you for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

Ms. Trudy Luke Luke Seafood 8239 Shrimpers Row Dulac, LA 70353 Soft crab shredder Appointed: July 6, 2011

Mr. Rodney Parfait 220 Sterling Dr. Houma, LA 70363 Hard crab fisherman Appointed: July 6, 2011

Dr. Julie Anderson Assistant Professor LSU Agcenter & Louisiana Sea Grant 114 RNR Bldg. Baton Rouge, LA 70803 Appointed: July 6, 2011

Ms. Luke, Mr. Parfait and Dr. Anderson replace Billy Landry, William Cramer and Rusty Gaude' who have resigned from the Crab Task Force, respectively. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain Very truly yours, ROBERT J. BARHAM Secretary

LOUISIANA WORKFORCE COMMISSION

February 27, 2012

The Honorable John A. Alario Jr. Louisiana State Senate Post Office Box 94183 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

Dear Senator Alario:

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 36:305, I have appointed Mr. Carey Foy as Deputy Executive Director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

In that regard, I hereby acknowledge the following appointment to the Louisiana Workforce Commission and submit to you the name for consideration of Senate confirmation as required by law.

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Effective January 9, 2012) Mr. Carey Foy P.O. Box 94094 Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter, and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, CURT EYSINK Executive Director

Message to the Governor

SIGNED SENATE BILLS

May 17, 2012

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 360— BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE PONTI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(4) and (19), 1261, 1261.1, and 1263, to enact R.S. 32:1252(52) through (69), 1262(C), 1264(D), 1267(C), 1268(D), and Parts II, III, and IV of Chapter 6 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1270 through 1270.30, and to repeal R.S. 32:1257.1 and 1268.1, relative to marine products, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and recreational vehicles; to provide for certain terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing dealerships; to provide for payment to dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; to provide for warranty agreements and application thereof; to provide for the sale and leasing of certain marine products, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and recreational vehicles; to provide for the succession of a dealer; to provide for the procedure to terminate a dealership; to provide for the repurchase of certain products, equipment, parts, and tools; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 676— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 437 by Senator Crowe) BY SENATOR CROWE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1513(A)(1), 1553(A), 1576, 1601(8), 1713(B) and (C), 1714, and 1726, to enact R.S. 23:1531.1(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:1713(D), 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:186, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to meetings of system boards of trustees; to provide for representation during executive sessions of the boards and committees of such systems; to provide for written authorization; to provide restrictions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 10— BY SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:22(D), relative to actuarial valuation methods for state and statewide retirement systems; to provide for conversion of such methods; to specify the method to be utilized once the frozen unfunded actuarial accrued liability of certain systems has been fully amortized; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1902(30) and (31), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 18— BY SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:4(A)(1)(d), 22(B)(12), 42(B)(10), 62(10), 102(B)(3)(d)(viii), 148(B), 154(A)(2), 158(B)(13), 162(A), 173(A)(2), 174(B)(2), 181(A)(4), 182(A)(1), 185(A)(4), 211(heading), 222(A), 223, 234(A)(12), 251, 262(12), 271(B)(12), 272(A)(2), 312(A)(12), 417(A) and (C), 516, 1301(1)(4), and (8), 1302(A)(introductory paragraph), 1305(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 1307(D)(1), 1307.1(A), 1329, 1345.1, and 1345.2(4), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 78— BY SENATOR MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4), relative to the illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to exclude certain knives from the prohibition of certain weapons; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 20— BY SENATOR CORTEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 24— BY SENATOR GUILLORY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2093, to enact R.S. 11:2077(D), and to repeal R.S. 11:2151, 2152, and 2153, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 91— BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.5, relative to the appointment of a deputy constable in Calcasieu Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace court in Calcasieu Parish to appoint a deputy; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 118— BY SENATOR GARY SMITH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1189, relative to the authority of the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations; to provide for the commissioner to promulgate regulations for independent review of benefit determinations; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR GUILLORY

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:85.1, relative to alcohol permits; to provide for Class A-General retail permits; to provide for Class B Retail Liquor Permit; to allow manufacturers to obtain a Class A-General retail permit or a Class B Retail Liquor Permit, or both, under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2501.1(F) and to enact R.S. 13:1337(C), 2151(E) and 2151.4(E), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the Traffic Court of New Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of New Orleans; to provide relative to appeals by any person aggrieved by a decision concerning a traffic violation enforced by the city of New Orleans' automated traffic enforcement system; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

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.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:441.13, relative to the mayor's court for the town of Westlake; to expand the court's jurisdiction; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 572—
BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.3, relative to weapons; to prohibit the purchase of firearms or ammunition with the intent to transfer illegally; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 642—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2337(A)(1) and (2), relative to mutual assistance between law enforcement agencies; to authorize city marshals and city constables to provide police manpower and equipment to a requesting police department or sheriff's office during an emergency or special event; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

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

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.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**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:

May 18, 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 Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 9, 2012, as "FFA Day" at the legislature and to commend the state officers of FFA.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Dental Hygienists' Association and dental hygienists around the state for their outstanding contributions to the oral health of citizens of the state of Louisiana and to recognize Tuesday, May 15, 2012, as Dental Hygiene Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON AND CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Teri G. Fontenot, president and Chief Executive Officer of Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge, upon her election as chair of the American Hospital Association, (AHA) for the year 2012.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Louis Donald Neveu, son, husband, father, brother, friend and Christian.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND ADLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Adrian DeLukie on his ninetieth birthday, for a life well lived, and for his brave and faithful service to his country, state and community.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Coach Billy North for twenty-two years of distinguished leadership as head football coach of the John Ehret High School Patriots.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Kaplan Telephone Company on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY SENATOR PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael C. Moss for thirty-five years of dedicated public service with the Department of Transportation and Development and for his continued commitment to the success of the department.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY SENATOR MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to proceed with the Vida Shaw Bridge replacement project.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of business entrepreneur, visionary, public servant, legislator, and former state superintendent of education, Louis Joseph Michot Jr., to commemorate a life well spent in service to the Lafayette community, and to note the proud legacy he leaves to the state of Louisiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY SENATOR THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 30, 2012, as "4-H Day" at the legislature and commends the state Executive Board officers of 4-H.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gerald Wayne Laughlin, principal of DeRidder High School, upon being selected as Beauregard Parish High School Principal of the Year and on thirty-eight years of dedicated service.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Billy Ray Spikes for thirty-eight years of dedicated and loyal service with the City of DeRidder Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on May 18, 2012.

Message to the Secretary of State

**SIGNED
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 18, 2012

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, the office of motor vehicles, and the Louisiana state police, to apply and enforce R.S. 32:303(D) which provides that headlamps on motor vehicles shall emit a white light only, including light emitted by white high intensity discharge forward lighting, and prohibits a motor vehicle from being equipped with headlamps that are off-road colored lights.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR ERDEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development to study truck traffic patterns on LA 1019 between LA 16 and LA 64 in Livingston Parish.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR ADLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to hold public meetings prior to proposed closure of a public railroad grade crossing on non-state maintained parish and municipal roadways.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY SENATOR BROWN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and costs of providing adequate lighting and needed maintenance to bridges on the state highway system over the Mississippi River and the grounds on which such bridges sit.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the President of the United States to maintain steadfast support for the State of Israel and express vigorous support and unwavering commitment to the welfare, security, and survival of the State of Israel as a Jewish and democratic state with secure borders.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Breaux Bridge High School for placing second in the Louisiana High School Technology Challenge.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Lafayette, Louisiana on being honored as the winner of The South's Tastiest Town 2012 competition promoted by Southern Living Magazine.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, 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, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCKET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the eightieth anniversary of the dedication of the Louisiana State Capitol on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, and to celebrate the pride, honor, and hope that the building brings to the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a left turn signal at the intersection of Eddie Robinson and Government Street (LA 73) in Baton Rouge.

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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study inclusion of the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act (UAGPPJA) in Louisiana law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study how the value of a usufruct should be properly determined under state law.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to study the impact of collecting the motor vehicle license tax on private passenger vehicles based upon the vehicle's fair market value at the time of each renewal.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study improving the operational safety of the

exit from Interstate 10 to East Washington Street in Baton Rouge.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS 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, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, 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, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCKET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADON, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of a legend and icon in Louisiana legislative politics, Charles L. "Charlie" Smith, lobbyist, political consultant, poet, and writer.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the month of May as "National Military Appreciation Month" in Louisiana.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study certain aspects of civil jury trial procedure.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 15, 2012, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the Louisiana Legislature, commends Alpha Phi Alpha for one hundred six years of exemplary leadership, and provides for suitable observance of such day.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ms. Debra Ann "Debbie" Maxwell Gough for thirty-three years of dedicated service to the citizens of the state of Louisiana as an employee of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

May 21, 2012

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary on May 18, 2012.

Message from the House
SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND WILLMOTT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(A) and (B), relative to seat belts; to require all passengers in motor vehicles to wear a seat belt; to prohibit a driver from transporting more passengers than a motor vehicle has seat belts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.5, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the position of deputy chief of police; to include the governing authority of the city of Alexandria among those authorized to create that position; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSETT, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARTER, CHANEY, COX, DIXON, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HARRISON, HODGES, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, KLECKLEY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, MACK, MONTOUCEY, MORENO, NORTON, ORTEGO, PIERRE, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME AND PETERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238(C), relative to the education of children in foster care; to provide relative to school placement of children in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:717(B), relative to scrap motor vehicles; to provide for permits to dismantle vehicles over a certain number of years old; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1305(B), relative to motor vehicle inspections; to delete certain provisions of motor vehicle inspection law relative to issuance of permits to inspection stations; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSETT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:469.1, relative to special license plates; to create a special "For Hire" plate for use in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the design and cost; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THIERRY, BROWN, CHAMPAGNE, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, HODGES, HONORE, HOWARD, KATRINA JACKSON, NANCY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, MORENO, NORTON, RICHARD, SMITH, AND ST. GERMAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:80(A)(4), relative to traffic violations; to provide for enhanced penalties for overtaking or passing a school bus when injury or death occurs as a result; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, ADAMS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HAVARD, HENRY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, NORTON, PEARSON, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, AND WHITNEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(K) and R.S. 40:1321(K), relative to drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to authorize the designation of "Veteran" on drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:961(E) and to enact R.S. 30:961(I), relative to withdrawal of surface water; to extend the time frame within which opportunities for cooperative agreements for such withdrawal may be entered into; to provide for approval by legislative committees of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:662.1, relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide for admission of intoxilyzer instrument recertification forms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:647(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 23:1749.1 through 1749.8, relative to overdue unemployment compensation benefits overpayment obligations; to provide for the suspension of certain licenses while overpayment obligations are due; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2957 and R.S. 46:1073.1, relative to hospital service districts and certain hospitals; to authorize and provide relative to investments of hospital service districts, including certain hospitals; to provide for limitations and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE AND SENATOR LONG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6)(a) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(d), relative to the Department of Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Natural

Resources 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOU CET
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:253(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 44:4(45), relative to shipping alligator parts and skins; provides that the Public Records Law shall not apply to certain records received and held by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to the alligator industry; to require certain shipper and receiver information be attached to alligator parts or skins prior to shipping; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.4(A) and (C)(2)(c), relative to Crowville Fire District #1; to provide relative to a service charge on structures imposed by the district; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(3) and (4), relative to the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to the board of aldermen of municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to meetings of any such board; to provide relative to the authority granted to the mayor pro tempore and other board members to preside at any such meeting in the absence of the mayor; to provide relative to the physical or mental disability of the mayor; to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor during any such disability; to provide limitations on the authority of the mayor pro tempore; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), (E), (F)(1)(c), (d), and (e), (3)(a) and (b)(ii), and (4)(a), and (G)(4)(a) and to repeal R.S. 17:24.4(F)(2), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program and the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide relative to standards; to provide relative to testing; to provide relative to terminology and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2201 through 2204, relative to certain contracts for public works by the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration and political subdivisions; to provide definitions; to provide for requirements for bidding and proposals; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for agreements; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS AND LEGER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1808(C)(1)(d); to provide relative to licensure of postsecondary, academic degree-granting institutions; to authorize the Board of Regents to increase the license fee for such institutions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1041—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Terrebonne

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORTEGO AND LEGER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1853.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:1853, relative to dispensing of fuels; to authorize the public use of automatic liquefied petroleum gas dispensing devices; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.6, relative to student health; to provide relative to the establishment and administration of a targeted coordinated school health program and a related grant program; to provide relative to the purpose and implementation of the program; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154—
BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ANDERS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHANEY, COX, DIXON, EDWARDS, FANNIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUVAL, JEFFERSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LORUSSO, MACK, JAY MORRIS, POPE, PRICE, REYNOLDS, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, ST. GERMAIN, WHITNEY, AND PATRICK WILLIAMS
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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194— (Substitute for House Bill No. 525
by Representative Barrow)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRÖW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:264, relative to public high school graduation; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a diploma endorsement program for the performance of community service by high school students; to provide relative to rules, guidelines, and implementation; to provide for a report; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1200— (Substitute for House Bill No. 1108
by Representative Brown)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:283, relative to public works by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for plans, transfer, and relocations concerning buildings with historical or cultural significance acquired by the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(7)(e), relative to commercial motor vehicle driver waivers; to prohibit certain commercial motor vehicle drivers from driving commercial motor vehicles for public utilities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARNOLD, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, COX, CROMER, EDWARDS, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, HARRIS, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JONES, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LORUSSO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOU CET, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THIERRY, THOMPSON, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATOR JOHN SMITH

May 21, 2012

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412(K) and R.S. 40:1321(K), relative to driver's licenses and special identification cards; to authorize the designation of "VETERAN" on drivers' licenses and special identification cards; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:301, relative to motor vehicles; to provide that lighted lamps are required to be used while driving through a tunnel; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1601(1)(b), relative to disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits; to provide with respect to temporary employees employed by a staffing firm; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 986—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL AND SENATOR THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(B)(2) and (3) and 2259(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2256(G) and 2256.2, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for distribution of benefits of a member to a trust established for the benefit of a child; to provide definitions; to provide requirements; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

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:

May 21, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATORS MILLS AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BARROW, BROSSETT, BROWN, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KLECKLEY, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, POPE, PYLANT, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRÖDER, SIMON, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIERRY AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:996.1 through 996.7, relative to dangerous substances; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to determine whether a substance is a dangerous substance; to permit the secretary to issue dangerous substance stop orders; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for penalties; to exempt the Louisiana Pesticide Law; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATORS GALLOT, GARY SMITH AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.3(C) and 408(C)(1), relative to motorcycle endorsements on drivers' licenses; to provide that persons meeting certain qualifications are not required to take a written knowledge test to obtain an "M" endorsement on a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(e), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:714(A), relative to charitable gaming; to increase the number of days a licensee may hold, operate, or conduct any game of chance within a calendar month; and to provide for related matters.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—

BY SENATOR PERRY AND REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE AND HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart DD of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.102, relative to donations of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATORS MURRAY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVES BADON, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, BURRELL, GIROD JACKSON, ORTEGO AND PUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.17, relative to Irish-American Heritage Month; to designate the month of March as Irish-American Heritage Month; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4121(A)(1)(a), relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to exemptions from charges; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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; to provide relative to the funding of the Algiers Levee District and the Orleans Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:898(A) and 901, relative to certificates of insurance; to provide for method of filing proof and notice of cancellation or termination; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—

BY SENATORS GALLOT AND GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:191.3(B), relative to motorcycles; to provide relative to handlebars on motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—

BY SENATOR JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(P) and 4577(C)(2), to enact R.S. 33:4577.1 and to repeal R.S. 33:4577, relative to the Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority; to provide for board powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.13, relative to neighborhood improvement districts; to create the Live Oak Trace Subdivision Crime Prevention and Improvement District in the city of Zachary in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the boundaries and purpose of the district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district and its board of commissioners; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee upon voter approval; to provide for the district's budget; to provide with respect to termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—

BY SENATOR MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to provide for the authority to fund certain dispatching services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2171(C)(2) and (8), relative to the Louisiana Property and Casualty Commission; to provide for the addition of representatives to the commission membership; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Ezogabine as a Schedule V controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.3(A), 1068(D)(2), and 1074(D)(2), relative to health benefit plans; to provide with respect to the continuation of coverage; to provide for guaranteed renewability of coverage in the group and individual market with regard to modifications affecting drug coverage; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:611(8)(b), (c), and (d) and 613(A)(1)(b) and (c), relative to risk-based capital for domestic insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to a company-action level event; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), relative to the suspension or revocation of insurers' licenses; to provide for the issuance of cease and desist orders by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
"JODY" AMEDEE
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills 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	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	Morrish	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Nevers
Total - 1

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Nevers 1 Day

Announcements

The following committee meetings for May 22, 2012, were announced:

Environmental Quality	9:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hankel Room
Judiciary B	9:30 A.M.	Room E
Judiciary C	10:00 A.M.	Room F

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 5:55 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN
Journal Clerk