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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 2, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 9:15 o'clock A.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	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Price
Boudreaux	Lambert	Riser
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Milkovich	Thompson
Colomb	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bishop	LaFleur	Tarver
Chabert	Luneau	Walsworth
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Erdey	Smith, J.	
Total - 11		

The President of the Senate announced there were 28 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Johnny Morgan, 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 White, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 1, 2019, was adopted.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kid Energy USA on their efforts to educate children on safety and awareness in the petroleum industry.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Judge Edwin A. Lombard upon being inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ascension Episcopal High School girls' tennis team on winning the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl/LHSAA Girls Tennis State Championship-Division IV.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 8, 2019, as NASA Day at the state capitol, acknowledge the accomplishments of NASA and the remarkable technical and scientific contributions made to the state and nation, and recognize the work of the distinguished engineers, technicians, management, and support personnel working at the Michoud Assembly Facility.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY SENATOR BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated upon the celebration of its one hundred twelfth anniversary as an organization and recognize Wednesday, May 8, 2019, as Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**  
BY SENATORS PRICE AND LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES  
BACALA, BERTHELOT, BRASS AND SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Expert Maintenance & Construction Services, LLC, and its president, James J. Moore, on being named the 2019 Minority Small Business Champion of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration Louisiana District.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrell
Appel	Hensgens	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Price
Carter	Long	Riser
Claitor	Luneau	Smith, G.
Colomb	Milkovich	Thompson
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

May 2, 2019

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur Tarver
Cortez Martiny Walsworth
Erdey Smith, J. Ward
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Women's Department Club of Shreveport upon its one hundredth anniversary and to note the occasion of "A Century of Women" celebration on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Fannin Mizell
Allain Gatti Morrell
Appel Hensgens Morrish
Barrow Hewitt Peacock
Bishop Johns Peterson
Boudreaux Lambert Price
Carter Long Riser
Claitor Luneau Smith, G.
Colomb Milkovich Thompson
Donahue Mills White
Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert LaFleur Tarver
Cortez Martiny Walsworth
Erdey Smith, J. Ward
Total - 9

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84— BY SENATORS APPEL, PETERSON AND GARY SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, HILFERTY, LEOPOLD AND STOKES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to take all steps necessary to approve peer support services as a Medicaid covered service.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 2019

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. 180 HB No. 241 HB No. 288
HB No. 308 HB No. 319 HB No. 328
HB No. 343 HB No. 494 HB No. 127
HB No. 545 HB No. 184 HB No. 271
HB No. 297 HB No. 325 HB No. 507

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 127— BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE AND MARCELLE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:191(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and 228 and to enact R.S. 48:191(A)(1)(g) and (2)(g), relative to the state highway system; to provide two additional classifications to the state highway system; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:338, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to create the crime of interfering with emergency communication; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for definitions; to provide criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:38.4, relative to harassment of athletic contest officials; to create the crime of harassment of a school or recreation athletic contest official; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241— BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND MARINO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.7(D)(2), 73.10(C)(2), 92.3(A), and 95.8(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 15:1031, 1096.2(A), 1098.3, and 1099.3, relative to juveniles; to provide relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to the application of delinquency provisions to seventeen-year-olds; to provide relative to the application of certain non-violent crimes based upon the age of the offender; to provide relative to the establishment of schools for juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent; to provide relative to rehabilitative programs for juveniles preadjudication; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:340(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to the procedure following a merger or consolidation of foreign or alien insurers; to provide for the

filing of the agreement and certificate of merger with the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2013.1, relative to the administration of large deductible policies and collateral; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for the right of the receiver or a guaranty association to pursue collateral; to limit the defenses of the insured; to provide for the treatment of the collateral; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A), 3409(B) and (C), 3422(A), 3427, 3428(B) and (C), and 3445(B), R.S. 12:1-121(B), 1-1007(C), 205(A) and (E)(1), 205.1(B) and (C), 238(B), 239.1(A), 241, 243(F)(1) and (H), 247.1(B)(2) and (C)(1)(b), 250(C)(2), 250.1(A), 256(A)(2), 257(B), 262.1(E)(1), 304(A)(11)(a), 307.1, 312(C), 312.1, 313(D), 492(C), 1304(A), 1308.1(B), 1308.2(C)(1), 1308.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1309(B), 1310(F), 1335.1(A), 1339(B), 1340(A)(1), 1349, 1350.1(B), 1352, 1353(D), 1360(B), 1702, and 1804(A), and R.S. 51:211(A), 215.1(A), and 219 and to enact R.S. 9:3409(D) and 3428(D), R.S. 12:205.1(D), 236(F), 243(G)(5), 308(G), 309(C), 1307(D), 1308(G), 1308.1(C), 1350(G), and 1350.1(C), and R.S. 51:217(C), relative to the secretary of state's office; to provide for filing procedures; to provide for withdrawal procedure; to provide for revocation or suspension of certificate of authority; to provide for conversion of state of organization requests; to provide for confidentiality of information; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1066.1, relative to dollar amount limits on health insurance benefits; to prohibit lifetime limits; to prohibit annual limits; to provide for applicability; to establish exceptions; to provide for interpretation; to define key terms; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1558(D), relative to the appointment of an insurance producer as an agent for an insurer; to provide for the registration of all individual producers with a business entity appointed as an agent for an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 325—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:154(G)(6), relative to election officials; to prohibit the disclosure of certain information by specified election officials; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461(D), relative to election offenses; to provide relative to bribery of voters; to provide for penalties; to allow for certain restitution as part of the penalties for a person convicted of bribery of voters; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVE CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(8), 46(G)(2) and (R), 81(X)(2)(b)(i), 221(A)(2), 1519.3(C), 1519.6(C) and (E)(1), 1519.14(A), 1976(B), 2048.51(O)(1)(c)(viii), (xi), and (xvii), 3046.2(B), 3128(B)(3), 3139.5(B)(2)(d)(i) and (e)(i), 3399.13(1), 3911(B)(4)(b)(iv) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 4011, 4012(6) and (7), 4013(introductory paragraph), (2)(c), (3), (5), and (6), 4015(introductory paragraph), 4017(B), 4020, 4022(3), and 4025 and to repeal R.S. 17:8.3, 1519.17.1, 3137(D), 3138.1, 3399.12, and 3399.13(4) and R.S. 36:651(G)(1) and (3) and to provide for technical corrections in various education laws in Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, HORTON, AND SCHEXNAYDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.12.1, relative to local sales and use taxes; to provide for the determination of where taxes are due for certain materials used in road material construction contracts; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BILLIOT, BOUIE, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, COX, DUPLESSIS, GLOVER, JIMMY HARRIS, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, AND STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (C)(1) and R.S. 40:1046(H)(8)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(ii), 302(BB)(110), 321(P)(111), 321.1(I)(111), and 331(V)(111), relative to the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana; to authorize a fee on the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana; to dedicate the proceeds of the fee; to provide for use of the proceeds; to exclude sales of marijuana recommended for therapeutic use from state and local sales and use tax; to provide for the effectiveness of certain sales and use tax exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:5(D)(5), relative to the disposal of produced waters; to authorize the disposal of produced waters in certain formations; to provide for consent from adjacent owners, producers, or operators; and to provide for related matters.

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

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 1, 2019

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. 49 HCR No. 51

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

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2019, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September 1 through 7, 2019, as Resiliency Week in Louisiana.

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. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.11, relative to communications; to create the crime of communication interference; to provide elements of the crime; to provide for criminal penalties; 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 Judiciary B.

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(H) and 2136(H) and to enact R.S. 46:2135(J) and 2136(I), relative to domestic abuse; to provide relative to the issuance of a temporary restraining order or protective order in domestic abuse cases; to require certain notice to be given to the petitioner; to provide relative to the

duty of law enforcement upon receipt of a copy of a Uniform Abuse Prevention Order; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.1(12), (13), and (14), and to enact R.S. 14:73.1(15) and 73.11, relative to computer-related crimes; to create the crime of trespass against state computers; to provide for elements of the crime; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAHEN, ADAMS, ANDERS, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BERTHELOT, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, GARY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FOIL, GAINES, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HILL, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MOORE, JIM MORRIS, MUSCARELLÓ, NORTON, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, TURNER, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(9) through (13) and to enact R.S. 17:3217.1(A)(14) and 3233, relative to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide relative to the Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College; to provide with respect to the management, supervision, operation, name, and mission of the institution; to provide with respect to program offerings; to provide for the awarding of certificates, diplomas, and degrees; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Regents and the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide relative to accreditation; 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. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI AND JIM MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.6(B)(1), relative to the crime of disarming of a peace officer; to amend the definition of "law enforcement equipment" for purposes of the crime; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the expedited enforcement program; to provide for enforcement of environmental violations by the Department of Environmental Quality; to increase the assessment amounts that may be resolved through the expedited enforcement program; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(B), relative to the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide for the responsibility of owners, shippers, or generators of carbon dioxide; to provide for the

performance of actions required by the commissioner of conservation; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS**

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:460.32, relative to Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees; to repeal the requirement for the creation and function of pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees within each Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:881, relative to labeling of milk products; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for enforcement implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Thompson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

**"A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall enforce the United States Food and Drug Administration's standard of identity for milk, as set forth in 21 CFR 131.110, the Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, and the provisions of this Section to prohibit the sale of plant-based products mislabeled as milk."**

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 11

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete line 12 and insert

**"C. Enforcement of this Section"**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—  
BY SENATOR MARTINY**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3393(H)(3), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for the regulation of licensed appraisers; to provide for exceptions; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Martiny

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 and insert:

"(3) A director, officer, or salaried employee of a commercial banks, savings banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations, when engaged in appraisal or evaluation activities for and on behalf of such financial institutions, ~~unless there is a fee charged for the appraisal or evaluation, provided that a federal statute, rule, or regulation does not require such appraisal or evaluation activities to be performed by a state licensed real estate appraiser.~~"

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 48—  
BY SENATOR MILLS**

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1648 and R.S. 46:153.3(A) and (B)(2)(a), relative to Medicaid pharmacy services; to provide for the administration of Medicaid pharmacy services; to provide for compliance with licensure under state law; to provide for procurement of a single pharmacy benefit manager contract; to provide for minimum contract requirements; to provide for contract award disqualification; to provide for a single preferred drug list; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:450.7, relative to the Medicaid prescription drug benefit program; to provide for the administration of the Medicaid prescription drug benefit program; to provide for reporting; to provide for a single preferred drug list; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§153.3. Medical vendor reimbursements; allowable restrictions; peer-based prescribing and dispensing practice patterns; Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

B.(1)	*	*	*
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(2)(a) The department ~~may~~ **shall** establish a **single preferred drug list** that utilizes a prior approval process or any other process or combination of processes that prove to be cost-effective in the medical assistance program. **The single preferred drug list shall include all covered therapeutic drug classes that are subject to prior authorization.** At a minimum any prior approval process shall meet all of the following criteria:

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Section 2. R.S. 46:450.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§450.7. Medicaid prescription drug benefit program**

**A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall administer the Medicaid prescription drug benefit program in accordance with the authority provided for in this Section.**

**(1) The department is authorized to remove pharmacy services from Medicaid managed care organization contracts and assume direct responsibility for all Louisiana Medicaid pharmacy services. To comply with this Paragraph, the department may utilize national best practices and techniques to assist with member medication adherence and to control costs, including but not limited to implementation of a preferred drug**

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list in accordance with R.S. 46:153.3, utilization of medication therapy management in accordance with R.S. 46:153.3.1, and other clinically effective cost efficient options allowed by state and federal law.

(2) If the department does not exercise the authority provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and administers the Medicaid pharmacy program through use of one or more Medicaid managed care organization pharmacy benefit managers, the pharmacy benefit manager shall be reimbursed a transaction fee only and shall not retain any portion of "spread pricing" or state supplemental rebates, as set forth in R.S. 39:1648. In addition, a Medicaid managed care organization or a Medicaid managed care organization pharmacy benefit manager shall not:

(a) Buy, sell, transfer, or provide Medicaid recipient personal healthcare or contact information to any other party, including subsidiaries of the pharmacy benefit manager, for any purpose unless specifically authorized to do so by the department, and under no circumstance may such activity be for the purpose of patient steering. For purposes of this Section, "patient steering" means encourage or entice any Medicaid recipient to switch to any pharmacy, including a mail-order pharmacy, through unsolicited advice or mass-marketing directed at a Medicaid recipient by a pharmacy benefit manager, including any employees, affiliated providers, agents, or contractors, that is intended to influence or that can reasonably be concluded to influence the Medicaid recipient to change pharmacies.

(b) Deny any Louisiana licensed pharmacy or Louisiana licensed pharmacist the right to be a participating provider in the managed care organization pharmacy benefit manager's provider network if the pharmacy or pharmacist meets all requirements of participation in the state Medicaid program.

(c) Deduct healthcare provider fees due to the state pursuant to R.S. 46:2625 from any amount due as reimbursement to a pharmacist or pharmacy.

(d) Deduct sales taxes owed to any taxing authority imposing the sales tax pursuant to R.S. 47:337.11.1 from any amount due as reimbursement to a pharmacist or pharmacy.

B. The department has a duty to administer the Medicaid prescription drug benefit program in the most clinically effective and cost efficient manner possible. To ensure compliance with this duty, the department shall develop a comprehensive plan to administer the Medicaid prescription drug program and submit the plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, Senate Finance Committee, House Committee on Health and Welfare, and House Appropriations Committee on February 1, 2020. At a minimum, the comprehensive plan shall include the following:

(1) Best practices and clinical and cost outcomes from other states that have removed pharmacy services from Medicaid managed care organization contracts and assume direct administrative responsibility.

(2) Managed care organization portal access to ensure coordination of patient care if pharmacy services are removed from Medicaid managed care organization contracts.

(3) Maximum rebate utilization through participation in the most effective bulk purchasing multi-state buying pool.

C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no Medicaid managed care organization shall use a pharmacy benefit manager for Medicaid if the pharmacy benefit manager is part of a larger company that also owns retail pharmacies.

On motion of Senator Mills, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Mills, substitute for Senate Bill No. 48 by Senator Mills.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:450.7, relative to the Medicaid prescription drug benefit program; to provide for the administration of the Medicaid prescription drug benefit program; to provide for reporting; to provide for a single preferred drug list; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16), (G)(3), and (L), relative to the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for membership of the executive committee; to provide for study and recommendation issues; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 54 by Senator Mills

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16) and (G)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(19) and (20) and (G)(8) and (9), relative to the Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 and insert "R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(16) and (G)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(19) and (20) and (G)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(19) The president of the Southern University System or his designee.

(20) The dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(8) The president of the Southern University System or his designee for the commission.

(9) The dean of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 17

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**

BY SENATORS COLOMB, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CHABERT, HENSGENS AND MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(36) and R.S. 40:2018.6, relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to provide for placement within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for subject matter to be studied by the council; to provide for definitions; to provide for council membership; to provide for minimum organization and task requirements; to provide for staff support; to provide for recommendations to the legislature; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "**means**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 and insert the following: **"an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing the problems associated with life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial, and spiritual. "Palliative care" services:**

- (a) Provide relief from pain and other distressing symptoms.**
- (b) Affirms life and regards dying as a normal process.**
- (c) Intends neither to hasten or postpone death.**
- (d) Integrates the psychosocial and spiritual aspects of patient care.**
- (e) Offers a support system to help patients live as actively as possible until death.**
- (f) Offers a support system to help the family cope during the patient's illness and in their own bereavement.**
- (g) Uses a team approach to address the needs of patients and their families, including bereavement counselling, if indicated.**
- (h) Will enhance quality of life, and may also positively influence the course of illness.**
- (i) Is applicable early in the course of illness, in conjunction with other therapies that are intended to prolong life, such as chemotherapy or radiation therapy, and includes those investigations needed to better understand and manage distressing clinical complications."**

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "**care**" delete "**and**" and insert ", " and after "**who**" delete "**is**" and insert "**shall be**" and after "**management**" insert ", **and one who shall be board certified in pediatric care**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

- (j) The Medicaid director or his designee.**
- (3) The council may engage and solicit, as necessary, input, recommendations, and guidance pertaining to palliative care from interested parties and stakeholders including but not limited to the following:**
  - (a) The Louisiana-Mississippi Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.**
  - (b) The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network.**
  - (c) The Home Care Association of Louisiana.**
  - (d) Hospice of Acadiana.**
  - (e) Hospice of Baton Rouge.**
  - (f) The Louisiana Nursing Home Association.**
  - (g) The Louisiana Department of Health, office for citizens with developmental disabilities.**
  - (h) The Louisiana Department of Health, office of behavioral health.**
  - (i) American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).**
  - (j) The Alzheimer's Association.**
  - (k) Louisiana State Medical Society.**
  - (l) ALS Association Louisiana-Mississippi Chapter."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, delete "**(3)(a)**" and insert "**(4)(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 23, delete "**two**" and insert "**three**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, after "**authority**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, delete "**twice**" and insert "**quarterly**"

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

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1125.1 through 1125.4, relative to professional training to equip health care providers to fight against the burgeoning opioid crisis; to provide for definitions; to provide for availability of training specific to fighting opioid addiction; to provide for specific reporting by licensing boards; to provide with respect to the use of federal treatment guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

SENATE BILL NO. —

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:913(3)(c) and 1360.31(C)(4), relative to the provision of medication-assisted treatment (MAT); to provide authority for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to provide MAT; to provide for compliance with federal law and state rules relative to MAT; to provide for minimum requirements for collaborating or supervising physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:913(3)(c) and 1360.31(C)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§913. Definitions

As used in this Part:

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(3)(a)	*	*	*
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**(c) Advanced practice registered nursing may include the provision of medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as authorized by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and in accordance with rules promulgated by the board. At a minimum, rules promulgated by the board shall include a requirement that in order for the APRN to provide MAT, his collaborating physician shall also be authorized and in compliance with all federal and state laws and rules authorizing the provision of MAT. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "MAT" means the use of medications with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat substance use disorders and prevent opioid overdose.**

§1360.31. Services performed by physician assistants

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**(4) A physician assistant may provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as authorized by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and in accordance with rules promulgated by the board. At a minimum, rules promulgated by the board shall include a requirement that in order for the PA to provide MAT, his supervising physician shall also be authorized and in compliance with all federal and state laws and rules authorizing the provision of MAT. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "MAT" means the use of medications with counseling and behavioral therapies to treat substance use disorders and prevent opioid overdose.**

On motion of Senator Mills, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 240 by Senator Boudreaux, substitute for Senate Bill No. 160 by Senator Boudreaux.

May 2, 2019

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:913(3)(c) and 1360.31(C)(4), relative to the provision of medication-assisted treatment (MAT); to provide authority for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to provide MAT; to provide for compliance with federal law and state rules relative to MAT; to provide for minimum requirements for collaborating or supervising physicians; and to provide for related matters.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 166—

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.21(B) and (D), 1360.22(4), (5), (7), and (8), 1360.23(A), (C), (D) and (G), 1360.28(A), the introductory paragraph of (B), and (B)(3), the introductory paragraph of 1360.29(A), (A)(2), (3) and (4), and (B), 1360.30(B), 1360.31(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(ii), (iii) and (iv), and (D), and 1360.32, and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.23(l), relative to physician assistants, to provide for collaboration between a physician assistant and physician; to provide for the physician assistants professional liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 166 by Senator LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "1360.22(4), (5)," and insert "1360.22(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, before "1360.32" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, insert "and 3003(4)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, delete "collaboration between" and insert "sponsorship of" and after "assistant" delete "and physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "liability;" insert "to provide for referral or order authority for occupational therapy;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "1360.22(4), (5)," and insert "1360.22(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, delete "and 1360.32" and insert "1360.32, and 3003(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following: "Examiners to provide health care services at the direction ~~and under the supervision~~ of a physician or group of physicians approved by the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert the following: "Examiners to provide health care services at the direction ~~and under the supervision~~ of a physician or group of physicians approved by the board as a ~~supervising~~ sponsoring physician."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 25, delete "Collaborating" and insert "Sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 26, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 27, delete "Collaboration" and insert "Sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 3, delete "collaboration" and insert "sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 6, delete "Collaboration" and insert "Sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 11, delete "collaboration" and insert "sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete line 24 and insert "applying to become supervising physicians who sponsor physician assistants."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 27, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 3, delete "collaborating" and insert "sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 7, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 10, delete "collaborating" and insert "sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 14, delete "collaborating with a" and insert "sponsored by a"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 21, delete "Collaboration with" and insert "Sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 22, delete "Collaboration with a" and insert "Sponsoring a"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 3, delete "collaborating with" and insert "sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 5, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 8, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 13, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 17, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 19, delete "collaborate with" and insert "sponsor"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 26, delete "collaborating" and insert "sponsoring"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, line 1, delete "in collaboration with" and insert "at the direction of"



AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 6, line 7, delete "collaboration" and insert "sponsorship"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 6, line 10, delete "collaboration" and insert "sponsorship"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 4, delete "an active" and insert "a current"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 7, line 23 and after "care activities" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

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§3003. Definitions

As used in this Chapter the following words shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each:

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(4)(a) "Occupational therapy" means the application of any activity in which one engages for the purposes of evaluation, interpretation, treatment planning, and treatment of problems interfering with functional performance in persons impaired by physical illness or injury, emotional disorders, congenital or developmental disabilities, or the aging process, in order to achieve optimum functioning and prevention and health maintenance. The occupational therapist may enter a case for the purposes of providing consultation and indirect services and evaluating an individual for the need of services. Prevention, wellness, and education related services shall not require a referral; however, in workers' compensation injuries preauthorization shall be required by the employer or workers' compensation insurer or provider. Implementation of direct occupational therapy to individuals for their specific medical condition or conditions shall be based on a referral or order from a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, dentist, podiatrist, or optometrist licensed to practice. Practice shall be in accordance with published standards of practice established by the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., and the essentials of accreditation established by the agencies recognized to accredit specific facilities and programs.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**

BY SENATOR MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11.1 and Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1121 through 1129, relative to health insurance; to provide relative to enrollment, dependent coverage, rate setting, preexisting conditions, annual and lifetime limits, and essential benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:11.1" delete "and" and insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "1129," and insert "1130, and Subpart F-1 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1138,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "circumstances;" insert "to require the commissioner of insurance to establish a risk-sharing program; to provide for the operation, parameters, funding, and legislative approval of the risk-sharing program;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 22:11.1" delete "and" and insert ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "1129," and insert "1130, and Subpart F-1 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1131 through 1138,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, delete "ten" and insert "ninety"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert "However, no provision of this Subpart shall abridge or affect the provisions of insurance policies or contracts already in effect until such policies or contracts are renewed."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 17, delete "three" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 21, after "plan" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 29 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert "complies with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, relative to coverage and payment for emergency department services."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§1130. Applicability

A. The provisions of this Subpart shall only be effective or enforceable in the event that the tax credit authorized in Section 1401 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law 111-148, as amended by the Healthcare and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152, and codified in Section 16B of the Internal Revenue Code, is held to be valid by a court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise enforceable at law, or unless adequate appropriations are timely made by the federal or state government in an amount that is calculated in a similar manner as the tax credit in Section 1401 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

B. The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to grandfathered coverage as defined in R.S. 22:1091(B)(4).

C. The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to health benefit plans in the large groups as defined in R.S. 22:1091(B)(13) or to the large group market as defined in R.S. 22:1091(B)(14).

D. The provisions of this Subpart shall not apply to limited or excepted benefits policies as defined in this Title.

SUBPART F-1. LOUISIANA GUARANTEED BENEFITS POOL

§1131. Short title

This Subpart shall be known and may be cited as the "Louisiana Guaranteed Benefits Pool Act".

§1132. Definitions

As used in this Subpart, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.
- (2) "Program" means the Louisiana Guaranteed Benefits Pool.

Pool.

§1133. Louisiana Guaranteed Benefits Pool; establishment

A. The commissioner shall establish the Louisiana Guaranteed Benefits Pool which shall be a risk-sharing program to provide payment to health insurance issuers for claims for healthcare services provided to eligible individuals with expected high healthcare costs for the purpose of lowering premiums for health insurance coverage offered in the individual market.

**B. In establishing the program, the commissioner shall do all of the following:**

**(1) Examine Louisiana's historical experience with the Louisiana Health Plan high risk pool, R.S. 22:1201 et seq.**

**(2) Consult with healthcare consumers, health insurance issuers, and other interested stakeholders.**

**(3) Take into consideration high-cost health conditions and other health trends that generate a high cost.**

**§1134. Operation of program**

**A. The commissioner shall establish the Louisiana Guaranteed Benefits Pool with a framework and operation similar to other state best practices.**

**B. The program may be administered by either the commissioner or by an independent nonprofit organization.**

**§1135. Actuarial analysis**

**In establishing the program, the commissioner shall commission an actuarial analysis to do all of the following:**

**(1) Inform the development and parameters of the program.**

**(2) Evaluate how funds that may currently be utilized to pay the Health Insurance Provider Fee ("HIPF") or may be recovered pursuant to litigation related to the HIPF may be used to contribute to the funding of the guaranteed benefits pool.**

**(3) Estimate the necessary funding required to reach the premium reduction goals of the program, taking into consideration all of the above-listed sources.**

**§1136. Program parameters**

**In establishing the program, the commissioner shall provide for all of the following:**

**(1) The criteria for individuals to be eligible for participation in the program.**

**(2) The development and use of health status statements with respect to eligible individuals.**

**(3) The standards for qualification, including but not limited to all of the following:**

**(a) The identification of health conditions that automatically qualify individuals as eligible individuals at the time of application for health insurance coverage.**

**(b) A process pursuant to which health insurance issuers may voluntarily qualify individuals who do not automatically qualify as eligible individuals at the time of application for coverage.**

**(4) The percentage of the premiums paid to health insurance issuers for health insurance coverage by eligible individuals that shall be collected and deposited to the credit and available for the use of the program.**

**(5) The threshold dollar amount of claims for eligible individuals after which the program will provide payments to health insurance issuers and the proportion of the claims above the threshold dollar amount that the program will pay.**

**§1137. Approval by legislature**

**A. The commissioner shall submit the actuarial analysis required by R.S. 22:1135 to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.**

**B. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall meet to review and approve the actuarial analysis, the details of the program as determined by the commissioner, and any required funding. The committee may also take any other action with respect to the program deemed necessary by the committee.**

**§1138. Enrollment or participation limitation**

**The commissioner shall not enroll an individual or permit any individual to participate as an eligible individual in the program unless the commissioner has received written notification from the attorney general of a final and definitive ruling by a court of competent jurisdiction that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, P.L. 111-148, is unconstitutional pursuant to R.S. 22:1122.**

Section 2. (A) The commissioner of insurance shall take all such actions as are necessary to commission the actuarial analysis required by R.S. 22:1135, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, before August 1, 2019.

(B) The commissioner of insurance shall submit the actuarial analysis as required by R.S. 22:1137, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, and shall submit a report containing a detailed description of the

proposed Louisiana Guaranteed Benefits Pool program to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on or before March 1, 2020.

(C) Upon receipt of the actuarial analysis and report, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall meet at the next available opportunity to review and approve the actuarial analysis, the details of the program as determined by the commissioner, and any required funding pursuant to R.S. 22:1137, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act."

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 7, line 28, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—  
BY SENATORS WHITE AND CLAITOR  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), relative to prohibited restraint of certain professions; to provide for prohibited contract provisions; to provide for protected professions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator White

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, delete the first word and comma, "nurse,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "from practicing" insert ", upon termination of employment or independent contractor agreement,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 14, after "continuous period" insert "with the same employer or affiliate"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 1, delete ""Nurse," "advanced" and insert ""Advanced""

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 182—  
BY SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:351 through 357, and to amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(28), relative to public officers and employees; to provide relative to the state's mandatory policy against sexual harassment; to declare the public policy regarding the use of public funds for the payment of judgments or settlements of sexual harassment claims; to authorize and require the state, through the attorney general, to bring civil suit seeking restitution from public servant sexual harassers in certain situations; to provide relative to solidary obligations; to provide that agreements to settle sexual harassment claims are subject to the public records law, except for the name of the victim of sexual harassment; to prohibit nondisclosure agreements relative to sexual harassment claims; and to provide for related matters.

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

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Hewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9, and insert: "provide relative to the participation of a sexual harasser in a settlement or judgment in a sexual harassment claim; to provide that agreements to settle sexual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "MANDATORY"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete "sexual harassment", delete lines 22 through 28, and insert the following: "a valid claim of sexual harassment has been filed, the state should consider certain factors in determining whether the alleged sexual harasser should be required to pay all or a portion of the settlement or judgment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, change "to the Risk Management Fund," to "to monies from the state risk management program established by R.S. 39:1527 et seq., monies from an exempted institution of higher education pursuant to R.S. 17:3139.5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, delete "(1) Sexual harassment, which shall include" and insert "(9) "Sexual harassment" means"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 2, insert "It includes intimidation"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 3, delete "(2) Intimidation"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert: "§353. Procedures"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 6, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 22, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 5, change "E." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 8 through 29, and on page 6, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert:

"§354. Settlements

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including but not limited to R.S. 13:5108.1, when a claim of sexual harassment has been brought and the state, through the state agency, the office of risk management, or the exempted institution of higher education, determines that it is a valid claim, the sexual harasser shall be responsible for the payment of all or a portion, of the amount of the settlement or judgment. In determining the

amount that the sexual harasser should be responsible for, if the following factors shall be considered:

(1) Whether the attorney general has determined that the alleged sexual harasser was engaged in the performance of the duties of his office or employment with the state at the time the alleged sexual harassment occurred.

(2) If the alleged sexual harasser was free from criminal conduct.

(3) The severity of the sexual harassment.

(4) The stage of litigation.

(5) The ability of the sexual harasser to pay."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, after line 1, insert the following:

"Section 3. 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 Peterson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—

BY SENATOR BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1332(B)(8), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for disclosures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert

"(8) That the homeowner may reduce the cost of the policy's premium by making improvements or modifications to the property such as adding storm shutters, modifying the roof design, and improving the roof covering and advising the homeowner to contact the insurance producer or insurer for details on qualifying improvements or modifications."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208—

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(A)(1)(b)(i), (B)(1)(a), 953(C)(2)(a), 953(F)(3)(b), 954(A), 954.1(D), 965.2, 965.3(C), 965.5, the introductory paragraph of 965.6(A), 965.6(B), 965.7, 965.8, 968(B), and 968(H)(2), and (K)(1) and R.S. 51:2376(1) and (3)(e) and to enact R.S. 49:965.9 and 965.10 and R.S. 51:2376(3)(f), relative to small business development; to enact the Small Business Protection Act; to provide procedures regarding administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

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SENATE BILL NO. —  
BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(E), 965.2, 965.3(A), (B)(1), (2), and (10), and (C), 965.4, 965.5, 965.6(A), 965.7, and 965.8 and to enact R.S. 953(A)(1)(a)(x) and (l), R.S. 49:965.3(B)(11) and (12), 965.6(C), and 965.9, relative to small business development; to enact the Small Business Protection Act; to provide procedures regarding administrative rules; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for notifications; to provide for the electronic transfer of certain information; to provide for a small business advocate; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 49:953(E), 965.2, 965.3(A), (B)(1), (2), and (10), and (C), 965.4, 965.5, 965.6(A), 965.7, and 965.8 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 953(A)(1)(a)(x) and (l), R.S. 49:965.3(B)(11) and (12), 965.6(C) and 965.9 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§953. Procedure for adoption of rules; agency rule review

A. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule, the agency shall:

(1)(a) Give notice of its intended action and a copy of the proposed rules at least ninety days prior to taking action on the rule. The notice shall include:

(x) A statement concerning the economic impact on small businesses, as set forth in R.S. 49:965.5, and the small business regulatory flexibility analysis, as set forth in R.S. 49:965.6.

E. (1) Beginning January 1, 1987, no agency shall adopt, amend, or repeal any rule if the accompanying fiscal impact statement approved by the Legislative Fiscal Office indicates that said rule change would result in any increase in the expenditure of state funds, unless said rule is adopted as an emergency rule pursuant to the requirements of this Section or unless the legislature has specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the expenditures associated with said rule change.

(2) The fiscal impact statement shall be summarized by the agency as to the estimated costs or economic benefits or both, to directly affected persons, small businesses, or nongovernmental groups and the summary shall be published in the Louisiana Register.

(3) No later than the tenth day of the month, the office of the state register shall electronically transmit to the commercial division of the Department of State, the summary of the fiscal impact statement.

I.(1) No later than the tenth day of the month, the office of the state register shall electronically transmit to the commercial division of the Department of State, all of the following information:

(a) The small business economic impact statement prepared by the agency pursuant to R.S. 49:965.5 and the small business regulatory flexibility analysis prepared pursuant to R.S. 49:965.6.

(b) The summary of the estimated costs to small businesses, citizens, and nongovernmental groups as is provided in Subsection E of this Section.

(c) Any potpourri notices which are submitted to the office of the state register pursuant to R.S. 49:965.5.

(2) Prior to electronically sending the information required in this Subsection and Subsection E of this Section to the commercial division of the Department of State, the office of the state register shall divide the information by agency.

§965.2. Short title

R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.9 may be cited as the Regulatory Flexibility Small Business Protection Act and are referred to therein as "this Act".

§965.3. Intent; legislative findings

A. It is the legislative intent and purpose of ~~this~~ the Small Business Protection Act to improve state rulemaking by creating procedures to analyze the availability of more flexible regulatory approaches for small businesses.

B. The legislature finds that:

(1) A vibrant and growing small business sector is critical to creating jobs in a dynamic economy. Increased hiring in Louisiana's small businesses creates higher wages and better outcomes for Louisiana's citizens and families.

(2) Small businesses bear a disproportionate share of regulatory costs and burdens. Increased regulatory costs decrease the amount of capital that small businesses have to create new jobs.

(10) ~~The~~ Prior to adoption of regulations, the process by which state regulations are developed and adopted should be reformed to require agencies to solicit the ideas and comments of small businesses, to examine the impact of proposed and existing rules on such businesses, and to review the continued need for existing rules.

(11) Regulations affect small businesses differently than their larger counterparts. According to the United States Small Business Administration, evidence indicates that regulatory requirements at the federal and state level tend to create disproportionately heavier burdens for small businesses, putting them at a disadvantage relative to their larger competitors. Reasons that small businesses are at a disadvantage include all of the following items:

(a) The cost of regulations is higher relative to available resources. The cost of regulations per employee is higher for businesses with fewer employees.

(b) The cost per employee for the smallest businesses is typically one or more times greater than the equivalent cost for the largest businesses.

(12) Making small businesses aware of proposed state regulations prior to implementation is the key to creating an effective partnership between state agencies and small businesses.

C. Nothing in the ~~Regulatory Flexibility Small Business Protection Act~~ shall be interpreted or construed to limit the ability of an agency to propose rules.

§965.4. Definitions

The following words or terms as used in this Act shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning appears from the context:

(1) "Agency" means each state board, commission, department, agency, officer, or other entity which makes rules, regulations, or policy, or formulates, or issues decisions or orders pursuant to, or as directed by, or in implementation, of the constitution or laws of the United States or the constitution and statutes of Louisiana; ~~except~~ The term "agency" shall not include any of the following entities:

(a) the ~~The~~ legislature or any branch, committee, or officer thereof;

(b) any ~~Any~~ political subdivision, as defined in Article VI, Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and any board, commission, department, agency, officer, or other entity thereof;

(c) and the ~~The~~ courts.

(2) "Potpourri notice" means a notice sent by an agency to the office of the state register indicating all of the following items:

(a) That the agency may implement a rule change at some future date.

(b) That the agency is seeking public comment and plans to conduct a public hearing, if one is requested prior to giving a notice of intent to implement the rule change.

(c) The deadline for receiving public comments and requests for a public hearing, which deadline is to occur prior to the date that the notice of intent to adopt the rule change, shall be sent to the office of the state register.

(3) "Proposed rule" means a proposal by an agency for a new rule or for a change in, addition to, or repeal of an existing rule.

~~(4)~~ (4) "Rule" means each agency statement, guide, or requirement for conduct or action, exclusive of those regulating only the internal management of the agency and those purporting to adopt, increase, or decrease any fees imposed on the affairs, actions, or persons regulated by the agency, which has general applicability and the effect of implementing or interpreting substantive law or policy, or which prescribes the procedure or practice requirements of the agency. "Rule" includes but is not limited to any provision for fines, prices or penalties, the attainment or loss of preferential status, and the criteria or qualifications for licensure or certification by an

agency. A rule may be of general applicability even though it may not apply to the entire state, provided its form is general and it is capable of being applied to every member of an identifiable class. The term includes the amendment or repeal of an existing rule but does not include declaratory rulings or orders or any fees.

(4)(5) "Small business" means a business that is domiciled in this state, employs one hundred or fewer full-time employees, and meets at least one of the following conditions:

(a) Gross annual sales are less than ten million dollars.

(b) Total net worth of the business is less than two million dollars.

§965.5. Economic Small business economic impact statements; potpourri notices

A. (1) Prior to the adoption of any proposed rule on or after ~~July 1, 2009~~ August 1, 2019, that may have an adverse impact on small businesses, each agency shall prepare ~~an~~ a small business economic impact statement, that includes the following:

(1)(a) An identification and estimate of the number of the small businesses subject to the proposed rule.

(2)(b) The projected reporting, record keeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed rule, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record.

(3)(c) A statement of the probable effect on impacted small businesses.

(4)(d) A description of any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed rule.

**(2) The small business economic impact statement shall be filed with the office of the state register, pursuant to R.S. 49:953.**

**B. If an agency determines, in its own judgment, that the input of small businesses and the public would be helpful in drafting a new proposed rule, the agency may issue a potpourri notice. If the agency issues a potpourri notice, it shall be submitted with the office of the state register.**

§965.6. Regulatory Small business regulatory flexibility analysis

A. Prior to the adoption of any proposed rule on or after ~~July 1, 2009~~ August 1, 2019, each agency shall prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis in which the agency shall, where consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, consider utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse impact on small businesses. The agency shall consider, without limitation, each of the following methods of reducing the impact of the proposed rule on small businesses:

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**C. The agency shall submit the small business flexibility analysis with the office of the state register, pursuant to R.S. 49:953.**

§965.7. Conflicts of law

Nothing in the Regulatory Flexibility Small Business Protection Act shall be construed to conflict with or supersede any applicable federal law, rule, or regulation.

§965.8. Notification

A. The Department of Economic Development shall send notification of the intent of an agency to adopt, amend, or repeal any rule which would affect small businesses as indicated by the economic impact statement or regulatory flexibility analysis required by this Act to each person who has made a timely request of the department for such notice. The notification shall be sent at the earliest possible date, and in no case later than ten days after the date an agency notifies the Department of Economic Development of such a proposed rule as required by R.S. 49:965.6.

**B. Upon receiving the electronic transfer of information from the office of the state register, as provided in R.S. 49:953, the commercial division of the Department of State shall perform all of the following items:**

(1) **By the eleventh day of the month, the commercial division shall post information on the internet page of the commercial division under the heading of "Proposed State Rules and Regulations that May Affect Your Business".**

(2) **No later than the twelfth day of the month, the division shall electronically transfer the information to the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, the Louisiana Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, and to each**

**person who has made a timely request of the department for this information.**

**§965.9. Small business advocate; posting of rules**

**A. The secretary of state shall designate a small business advocate from the existing staff of the commercial division of the Department of State to implement and maintain the notification duties and functions required of the Department of State pursuant to R.S. 49:965.8.**

**B. The small business advocate shall coordinate the implementation and maintenance of the website of the commercial division of the Department of State relative to the receipt of information from the office of the state register, pursuant to R.S. 49:953. The department shall enter into an agreement with the office of the state register to arrange for the electronic receipt of the information on an ongoing basis.**

**C. The small business advocate shall administer the Small Business Protection Act.**

Section 2. (A) The Louisiana State Law Institute, pursuant to its statutory authority, is hereby directed to designate the provisions contained in Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as "Part A. General Provisions" and to predesignate and renumber the provisions of R.S. 49:965.2 through 965.8 as "Part B. Small Business Protection Act" in title 13 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 49:978.1 through 978.7.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change any references in the Code or Louisiana Revised States of 1950 to reflect the citation changes contained in this Act.

On motion of Senator Riser, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 241 by Senator Riser, substitute for Senate Bill No. 208 by Senator Riser.

**SENATE BILL NO. 241—**

BY SENATOR RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:953(E), 965.2, 965.3(A), (B)(1), (2), and (10), and (C), 965.4, 965.5, 965.6(A), 965.7, and 965.8 and to enact R.S. 953(A)(1)(a)(x) and (I), R.S. 49:965.3(B)(11) and (12), 965.6(C), and 965.9, relative to small business development; to enact the Small Business Protection Act; to provide procedures regarding administrative rules; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for notifications; to provide for the electronic transfer of certain information; to provide for a small business advocate; and to provide for related matters.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**

BY SENATORS WHITE AND CLAITOR AND REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and enact R.S. 51:923; relative to the Department of Economic Development and the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for the members, authority, and powers and duties of the members of the board; to provide for local public entity participation; and to provide for related matters.

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

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator White

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 18, and insert:

**"(b) The members appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall constitute a local review board. The local review board shall act as a representative of its respective parish and as a special subcommittee of the State Board of Commerce and Industry. The members of the local review board may participate in and vote**

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on matters affecting that parish that are submitted to the State Board of Commerce and Industry pursuant to Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 3, at the end of line 1, insert "local review board and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 3, line 2, delete "Subcommittee" and insert "Such"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 3, line 5, after "the" and before "subcommittee", insert "local review board and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 3, line 11, delete the period at the end of the line and insert: "relative to the local review board's jurisdiction and procedure. A local review board may adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act as are necessary for the administration of any such local review board and subcommittee, which rules shall not be in conflict with the rules adopted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry. Any rule which is in conflict with the rules adopted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry shall be null, void, and of no effect. The State Board of Commerce and Industry is authorized to act as a review body to determine which local review board rules are in conflict with rules of the State Board of Commerce and Industry for purposes of conducting business by the board."

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

Reconsideration

The vote by which Senate Bill No. 79 failed to pass on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, was reconsidered.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATORS CARTER, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, COLOMB, MILLS AND MORRELL

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the City of New Orleans to exempt immovable property in Orleans Parish from ad valorem taxes to promote affordable housing; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

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

Senate Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION
To adopt Rule No. 5.7 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, to authorize certain designation or referral of certain former members of the Senate.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Resolution No. 45 by Senator Colomb

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 11, delete "at least twelve consecutive years"

On motion of Senator Peterson, the committee amendment was adopted.

The amended resolution was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage closer economic relationships between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and support its meaningful participation in various international organizations.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Colomb, Donahue, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Thompson, Walsworth, White.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Chabert, Cortez, Erdey, LaFleur, Martiny, Peterson, Smith, J., Tarver, Ward.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Nursing and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to report on the number of advanced practice registered nurses and the number of physician assistants that provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) in Louisiana.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Price, Riser.

Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Tarver
Erdey	Peterson	Ward
Total - 9		

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

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

**Bagneris Rule**

Senator Thompson moved to invoke the rule to temporarily pass over controversial Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage with the intention of taking them up later, in their regular order.

Without objection, so ordered.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATOR THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033, relative to tax increment financing; to provide for exceptions to the use of state tax increments for the expansion of certain projects; 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

Mr. President	Fannin	Mizell
Allain	Gatti	Morrell
Appel	Hensgens	Morrish
Barrow	Hewitt	Peacock
Bishop	Johns	Peterson
Boudreaux	Lambert	Price
Carter	Long	Smith, G.
Claitor	Luneau	Thompson
Colomb	Milkovich	Walsworth
Donahue	Mills	White
Total - 30		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Smith, J.
Cortez	Martiny	Tarver
Erdey	Riser	Ward
Total - 9		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR FANNIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:626(A) and R.S. 9:1783(A), relative to trusts; to provide relative to Louisiana and out-of-state trust companies; to provide relative to offices and activities that may be conducted; to provide relative to entities qualifying as trustees; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Gatti submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Martiny.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49 by Senator Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, following "if" and before ":" insert "**both of the following conditions are met**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, following "Louisiana" delete "; and" and insert ":"

On motion of Senator Gatti, the amendments were adopted.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 31		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Erdey	Smith, J.	
Total - 8		

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY SENATOR RISER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4623(C), relative to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law; to provide relative to the sale of shelled field corn; to exempt the sale of shelled field corn from the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Riser proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Riser to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "C." and before "This Chapter" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "purchaser." and before "sale" delete "The" and insert "(2) This Chapter does not apply to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "corn" and before "if the net" delete "may be made"

On motion of Senator Riser, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Gatti, Morrish. Lists names of senators and their counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Name, LaFleur, Tarver. Lists names of senators and their counts for ABSENT.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193— BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2713 through 2713.9 and to repeal R.S. 9:2715, relative to agreements; to provide relative to structured settlements; to enact the Louisiana Structured Settlement Act; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, requirements, and effects; to provide relative to registration and transfer; to provide relative to the transfer of structured settlement payment rights; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Gatti submitted the following amendments on behalf of Senator Martiny.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Morrish

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "2713.9" insert "of this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, following "under" change "R.S. 2713.5(E)" to "R.S. 9:2713.5(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, following "receiving" and before "payments" change "tax free" to "tax-free"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, following "future" and before "payments" change "lump sum" to "lump- sum"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, lines 5-6, following "of the" and before "Internal Revenue" delete "United States"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, change "must" to "is required to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, following "pursuant to" and before ":" change "R.S. 13:2713.2" to "R.S. 9:2713.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 5, following "Louisiana" and before "Settlement" change "Structure" to "Structured"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 26, at the beginning of the line and before "fees" change "finders" to "finder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 1, following "with" and before ":" change "Section 2713.6 of this Act" to "R. S. 9:2713.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 3, change "or" to "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 4, following "specified in" and before ", unless" change "Section 2713.8(A)" to "R. S. 9:2713.8(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 6, following "or" and before "fee" change "finders" to "finder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 12, change "type" to "types"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 15, change "paragraph" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 16, following "(11)" and before "to dismiss" change "Refusing" to "Refuse"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, line 25, following "enforce" and before ", and" change "Subsections 2713.3(A)(4), 2713.3(A)(7), 2713.3(A)(9)" to "Paragraphs (A)(4), (A)(7), (A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 26, at the beginning of the line change "2713.3(A)(10)" to "(A)(10)"



AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 26, following "such" and before ", and" change "Subsections" to Paragraphs

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 14, following "provided by" and before "as a" change "Subsection 2713.4(A)" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 14, following "the" and before "not" change "transferee" to "transferees"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 20, following "under" and before ":" change "Subsection 2713.4(A)" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, line 18, following "applicable" and before "or" change "statue" to "statute"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 1, following "with" and before ":" change "Subsection 2713.4(A)" to "R.S. 9:2713.4(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 6 following "transfer" change "; and" to ";

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, line 2, following "under" change "R.S. 2713.6" to "R.S. 9:2713.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, line 17, change "reasonable" to "reasonably"

On motion of Senator Gatti, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Morrish, the amended bill was read by title and returned to its regular order on Third Reading and Final Passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(6), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to provide that the refundable portion of the child tax credit of a debtor shall be exempt from seizure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Walsworth 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, Allain, Appel, Barrow, Bishop, Boudreaux, Carter, Claitor, Colomb, Donahue, Fannin, Gatti, Hensgens, Hewitt, Lambert, Long, Luneau, Milkovich, Mills, Mizell, Morrell, Morrish, Peacock, Peterson, Price, Riser, Smith, G., Thompson, Walsworth, White. Total - 30

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Chabert, Cortez, Erdey, Johns, LaFleur, Martiny, Smith, J., Tarver, Ward. Total - 9

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

Rules Suspended

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY SENATORS CARTER AND BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bivian "Sonny" Lee III for his work on behalf of the community and the Son of a Saint organization for enhancing the lives of one hundred fatherless boys in New Orleans.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY SENATORS HEWITT, DONAHUE AND MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Leadership Northshore and welcome the 2019 class to the state capitol.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wanda Bennett for her years of exemplary public service and to congratulate her upon the occasion of her retirement from the Bossier Parish Police Jury.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

May 2, 2019

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Baton Rouge North Economic Development District's celebration of "National Economic Development Week", May 6 - 11, 2019.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Dave Nitz on being selected for the 2019 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Scott on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Philip Timothy on being selected for the 2019 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY SENATORS LONG, RISER AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ARMES, BARRAS, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, LANCE HARRIS, HUVAL, ROBERT JOHNSON, NANCY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEGER, MACK, MCFARLAND, PEARSON, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Richard E. Zuschlag upon being inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Smith on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marie Gagnard on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Marion D. Edwards upon being inducted into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, ARMES, BAGLEY, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, CARMODY, STEVE CARTER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, DUBUISSON, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, LANCE HARRIS, HOFFMANN, HUVAL, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, NANCY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, MACK, MCFARLAND, MOORE, NORTON, PEARSON, STEFANSKI, THOMAS AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Max Fugler on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS LONG, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON,

JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ronald James Gomez Sr. upon being inducted into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATORS LONG AND RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend T.B. "T. Berry" or "Teaberry" Porter upon being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY SENATORS WHITE AND THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Layni LeBlanc on being the first woman from Louisiana to serve as a national officer of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Loyola College Prep Lady Flyers soccer team of Shreveport on its first Division IV state championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend The Advocate on being awarded a 2019 Pulitzer Prize for its series of articles detailing the impact of Louisiana's unique provisions allowing juries to convict defendants with less than an unanimous verdict.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK AND REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Saint Joseph Catholic Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary and to celebrate the faith and sacrifice of its founders.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATORS LONG, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, ARMES, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAGNERIS, BARRAS, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, BISHOP, BOUIE, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CHANEY, CONNICK, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, DUPLESSIS, DWIGHT, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FALCONER, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GISCLAIR, GLOVER, GUINN, JIMMY HARRIS, LANCE HARRIS, HENRY, HILFERTY, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HORTON, HOWARD, HUVAL, IVEY, JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, MOSS, MUSCARELLO, NORTON, PEARSON, PIERRE, POPE, PUGH, PYLANT, RICHARD, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, SIMON, SMITH, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, STOKES, TALBOT, THOMAS, TURNER, WHITE, WRIGHT AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Raymond Blanco on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Political Hall of Fame induction class.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY SENATOR LONG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Roger Cador on being named to the 2019 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame induction class.

Respectfully submitted,  
**KAREN CARTER PETERSON**  
 Chairman

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

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 2019

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 Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate April 25, 2019, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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 Concurrent Resolution contained herein was signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Gatti	Morrish
Allain	Hensgens	Peacock
Appel	Hewitt	Peterson
Barrow	Johns	Price
Bishop	Lambert	Riser
Boudreaux	Long	Smith, G.
Carter	Luneau	Thompson
Claitor	Milkovich	Walsworth
Colomb	Mills	White
Donahue	Mizell	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 31		

**ABSENT**

Chabert	LaFleur	Tarver
Cortez	Martiny	Ward
Erdey	Smith, J.	
Total - 8		

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Chabert	1 Day	Cortez	1 Day
Erdey	1 Day	LaFleur	1 Day
Martiny	1 Day	Smith, J.	1 Day
Tarver	1 Day	Ward	1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for May 6, 2019, were announced:

Finance	9:30 A.M.	Room A
Revenue and Fiscal Affairs	11:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Thompson, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 6, 2019, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
 Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
 Journal Clerk

