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# **SENATE**

## STATE OF LOUISIANA

## THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Thirty-Sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II, President of the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

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

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. President	Erdey	Murray
Adley	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Alario	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Gray	Riser
Cassidy	Heitmeier	Scalise
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw
Cravins	Kostelka	Shepherd
Crowe	LaFleur	Smith
Donahue	Long	Thompson
Dorsey	Martiny	Walsworth
Duplessis	Michot	
Dupre	Morrish	

#### **ABSENT**

Amedee	Marionneaux	Mount
Hebert	McPherson	
Total - 5		

Total - 34

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

## **Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Eno Dantin, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of February 11, 2008, was adopted.

## **Morning Hour**

## **Introduction of Senate Bills** and Joint Resolutions

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

# SENATE BILL NO. 65— BY SENATOR SCALISE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(C), relative to campaign finance; to provide for the receipt of campaign contributions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 66— BY SENATOR ADLEY

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions to such code; to require a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to enact any such exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

## **Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Broome asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take every possible action within the boundaries of the law to ensure that no additional individual income tax burden is placed on the Louisiana taxpayers as a result of the enactment of the 2008 federal economic stimulus income tax relief legislation and to urge and request the governor to include in any proclamation for a Second Extraordinary Session this year the power to enact legislation to accomplish such purpose, if necessary.

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

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	Nevers	
Adley	Gautreaux B	Quinn	
Alario	Gray	Riser	
Broome	Heitmeier	Scalise	
Cheek	Jackson	Shaw	
Cravins	Kostelka	Shepherd	
Crowe	Long	Smith	
Donahue	Martiny	Thompson	
Dorsey	Michot	Walsworth	
Duplessis	Morrish		
Dupre	Murray		
Total - 31	•		
	NAYS		

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Amedee	Hebert	McPherson
Cassidy	LaFleur	Mount
Gautreaux N	Marionneaux	
Total - 8		

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

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## **Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions** on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read and referred to committees as follows:

## SENATE BILL NO. 64 BY SENATOR DONAHUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1) and 1114.3 and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(g), (3), and (4), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Broome, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

## **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

## SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Robert W. Kostelka, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATORS CHAISSON, DUPRE AND MICHOT

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Senate Rule 13.4(13) and (17), relative to jurisdiction of standing committees; to provide for jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Committee, and to transfer standing committee jurisdiction of certain matters from the Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee to the Natural Resources Committee.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—BY SENATOR CHAISSON

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges that are applicable to other elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—BY SENATOR CHAISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges that are applicable to other elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.

Reported with amendments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1115.1, relative to the acceptance of food, drink or refreshments by public servants; to limit the value of food, drink or refreshments acceptable by public servants per occasion from certain sources; to provide for annual increases in the food, drink or refreshment limit based on increases in the consumer price index; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 9-

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:55(B) and (E), and R.S. 49:76(B) and(E), all relative to expenditures on public servants and the reporting of such expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for monthly reporting of expenditures by lobbyists; to provide for the reporting of monthly aggregate expenditures by lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2), 53(A), (G) and (H), 54(A)(2), 55(B), (C) and (D), and R.S. 49:72(5), 74(A), (E) and (F), 75(A)(2), 76(B), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 24:57(3) and (4), and 58(D)(3), (4) and (5), and R.S. 49:77(4) and (5), and 78(D)(3),(4) and (5), relative to loobying; to provide relative to looping to provide relative to looping the provider of the provider legislative lobbying; to provide relative to executive branch lobbying; to provide relative to regulations affecting lobbyist; to provide relative to restrictions affecting lobbyists; to provide relative to the electronic filing of registrations and expenditure reports; to require certain information relative to lobbyist registrations; to provide relative to the content of expenditure reports; to provide for monthly filing of expenditure reports; to provide for the electronic storage and access of filings; to provide for the definition of a statewide elected official; to provide for the definition of a executive branch department head; to provide inaccurate or incomplete filings; to provide for failure to amend a registration or expenditure report; to provide for the filing of a false statement or false representation of a material fact; to provide for fines; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. KOSTELKA Chairman

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

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

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SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(1) and 1114.3 and to enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(g) and (h), (3), and (4), relative to conflicts of interest; to provide relative to certain contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities; to provide restrictions on certain contracts; to provide for disclosure relative to certain contracts; to provide exceptions and waivers; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 1 by Senator

 $\frac{AMENDMENT\ NO.\ 1}{On\ page\ 2,\ line\ 2,\ change\ "in"\ to\ "\frac{in}{in}"\ and\ after\ "corporations"\ insert}$ or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "other" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 2, line 15, after "corporations" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "other" insert "state"

On page 3, line 5, after "corporations" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "other" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 15, before the period "." insert "for a period extending beyond January 8, 2012

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 18, after "legislature," change "nor" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, after "corporations" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock

or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 23, after "other" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 28, before the period "." insert "for a period extending beyond January 8, 2012

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 29, change "which is" to "by a retail establishment"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 1, delete "by a retail establishment"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 4, delete lines 4 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 7, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16 On page 4, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 13, after "corporations" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4 line 17, between "(4)" and "Each" insert "(a)"

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 19</u>

On page 4, lines 17 and 18, change "clerical officer of the house to which he belongs" to "Board of Ethics"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 19, change "showing" to "identifying" and change 'value" to "the value and term'

AMENDMENT NO. 21

AMENDMENT NO. 21
On page 4, line 20, change "immediate family member" to "spouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, lines 21 and 22, change "immediate family member" to

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 22, after "corporations" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP"

AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 4, line 25, after "other" insert "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(b) Each immediate family member of a legislator, other than the legislator's spouse, shall file a report with the Board of Ethics by July first of each year of the legislator's term of office, identifying the parties to and the value and term of each contract or subcontract between such immediate family member or any corporation, partnership, or other legal entity in which such

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immediate family member owns any interest, except publicly traded corporations or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP, and any branch, agency, department, or institution of state government or the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, the Louisiana Health Insurance Guaranty Association, or any other quasi public entity created by

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 1, after "companies" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 3, change "related to" to "directed to addressing needs directly emanating from"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, lines 7 and 8, change "appropriated by the state or a state agency" to "distributed, paid, or allocated to or by the state or a state department, agency, or official"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 12, after "corporations" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP

<u>AMENDMENT NO. 30</u>

On page 5 line 20, change "appropriated by the state or a state agency" to "distributed, paid, or allocated to or by the state or a state department, agency, or official

AMENDMENT NO. 31
On page 5, line 21, change "(i)" to "(a)" and between "sale" and "which" insert "by a retail establishment" and on line 22, delete "by a retail establishment

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 28, and on line 29, change "(iii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 6, line 5, after "companies" insert "or a portion of non publicly traded company stock that does not result in an ownership interest of greater than five percent of all such stock in a federally approved program of employee ownership participation such as the Employee Stock Ownership Program known as ESOP" or a passive ownership interest that is the result of participation

AMENDMENT NO. 34
On page 6, line 6, change "related to" to "directed to addressing needs directly emanating from"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, lines 27 and 28, change ", whichever occurs later" to ",

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, delete lines 26 and 27 and 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

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

## **Motion to Make Special Order**

Senator Chaisson asked for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of making Senate Bill No. 1, which was just advanced to a Third Reading and Final Passage, Special Order of the Day No. 1 on Thursday, February 14, 2008, immediately following the Morning

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(1), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assistance to persons in certain transactions related to lobbying; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving compensation for assistance to persons in certain transactions related to lobbying; 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. 2 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 42:1111(E)(1)" insert "and (2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "is" to "and (2)(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(2)(a) No Except as otherwise prohibited in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, no elected official of a governmental entity shall receive or agree to receive any thing of economic value for assisting a person in a transaction or in an appearance in connection with a transaction with the governmental entity or its officials or agencies, unless he shall file a sworn written statement with the board prior to or at least ten days after initial assistance is rendered."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2) and R.S. 49:72(5) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal certain exceptions relative to the acceptance by an elected official of certain things of economic value for certain cultural or sporting events; and to provide for related matters.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

### SENATE BILL NO. 4-

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BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisians to provide relative to exceptions to the code of ethics:

Louisiana, to provide relative to exceptions to the code of ethics; to require the approval of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to enact an exception to any provision of the code of ethics; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSÉY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1112(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1112(B), and 1120, relative to recusal from voting for certain elected officials; to eliminate authorization for certain elected officials to vote upon certain matters which would otherwise present a conflict of interest; to require filing of a statement of recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATORS CHAISSON, ALARIO, AMEDEE, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARTINY, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SCALISE, SHAW, SHEPHERD, JOHN SMITH, THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E), relative to conflicts of interest; to prohibit certain public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to prohibit certain former public servants from receiving or agreeing to receive any thing of economic value for assisting persons in certain transactions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 44 by Senator Chaisson

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 3, line 22, change "superintendent of state education" to 'state superintendent of education'

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following: '(qq) The executive counsel to the governor."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, after "state" insert "when such official has been

### employed post-trial or post-appeal for the sole purpose of collecting said judgment

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

## Privilege Report of the Committee on **Senate and Governmental Affairs**

#### **ENROLLMENTS**

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

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—BY SENATOR CROWE AND REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the South Plaquemines High School Hurricanes football team for winning the Class 1A State Football Championship.

> Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. "BOB" KOSTELKA Chairman

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

## **Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Amedee	1 Day	Hebert	1 Day
Marionneaux	1 Day	McPherson	1 Day
Mount	1 Day		•

## Adjournment

Senator Broome moved that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

> GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

LYNDA E. WHEELER Journal Clerk