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# **SENATE**

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

### FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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

> Senate Chamber State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

> > Wednesday, May 20, 2009

The Senate was called to order at 1:35 o'clock P.M. by Hon. Joel T. Chaisson II. President of the Senate.

## **Morning Hour**

### CONVENING ROLL CALL

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

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. President	Guillory	Mount
Amedee	Heitmeier	Murray
Appel	Jackson	Nevers
Broome	Kostelka	Riser
Claitor	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Morrell	Thompson
Duplessis	Morrish	_

Total - 23

#### ABSENT

Adley	Gautreaux B	McPherson
Alario	Gautreaux N	Michot
Cheek	Gray Evans	Quinn
Crowe	Hebert	Walsworth
Dupre	Marionneaux	
Erdev	Martiny	
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Total - 16

The President of the Senate announced there were 23 Senators present and a quorum.

# **Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Roger Tarver, 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 Adley, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 19, 2009, was adopted.

## Privilege Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 20, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LITTLE AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

# AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.1(A)(6) and 116.4(A)(1), relative to hunting with a crossbow; to authorize the use of crossbows to take turkey; to authorize the use of crossbows to take wild birds and wild quadrupeds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, DOVE, ST. GERMAIN, AND MONICA AND SENATORS KOSTELKA, DUPRE, AND MORRISH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:681(A), (B), and (C), relative to postaccident drug testing; to provide for certain testing for operators of watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 236-

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(E) and (F) and 855.4(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age to operate a personal watercraft; to provide for the minimum age to lease, hire, or rent a personal watercraft; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND DOVE AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.1(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a), relative to fishing licenses; to provide for a temporary nonresident license; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROB MARIONNEAUX Chairman

### **Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY SENATOR SHAW

#### A RESOLUTION

To direct Centerpoint Energy to present a status report at the June 4, 2009, meeting of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

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

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

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Julia Brown for her commitment and dedication as a graduating senior member of the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

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

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Mount
Adley	Guillory	Murray
Amedee	Hebert	Nevers
Appel	Heitmeier	Riser
Broome	Jackson	Shaw
Cheek	Kostelka	Smith
Claitor	LaFleur	Thompson
Donahue	Long	Walsworth
Dorsey	Morrell	
Duplessis	Morrish	

Duplessis Total - 28

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Alario	Gautreaux N	McPherson
Crowe	Gray Evans	Michot
Dupre	Marionneaux	Quinn
Erdev	Martiny	-

Total - 11

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

#### **Message from the House**

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

May 20, 2009

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, BURFORD, AND MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:4525, relative to liens; to provide with respect to obligations and rights of lessees; to provide relative to the rights of a lessee to agricultural crop or other plantings made for commercial purposes on the land of another; to create a privilege to secure the rights of a lessee to agricultural crop or other plantings made for commercial purposes on the land of another; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 516–**

JSE BILL NO. 510—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, ELBERT
GUILLORY, HAZEL, LIGI, MCVEA, MORRIS, PEARSON, SMILEY, GARY
SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, AND STIAES

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q-1, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, and Q-2, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to state funds; to establish the Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to establish the Walking the Walk for Our Kids Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.37(B), relative to the Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to change the name of the recipient of the monies in the fund to the Sabine Parish Tourist and Recreation Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 572-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1624(C), relative to insurance-related activities of financial institutions; to require that funds be held by certain banks; and to provide for related matters.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 725-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON, GEYMANN, HINES, AND LEGER

AN ACT
To enact R.S. 32:76.1 and 201, relative to bicycles; to provide a method by which drivers of vehicles shall pass bicyclists; to provide for penalties; to provide for publications, signage, and a public awareness campaign; to prohibit certain actions against bicyclists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, HARDY, AND STIAES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.2.2, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade or demonstration; to provide for definitions; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 82-**

USE BILL NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AN ACT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1(D), relative to the crime of possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to provide for the definition of a firearm relative to that crime; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 159-

BILL INC. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HENDERSON, HOWARD, LAMBERT, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PUGH, AND SIMON AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(B), relative to drilling permits; to provide for the validity of drilling permits; and to provide for related matters.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 175-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999(A)(2), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage of off-label cancer drugs; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 201— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1266(B)(2), relative to automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies; to provide for the nonrenewal of any policy in effect for less than sixty days at time of notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1282, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for prohibitions on limitations of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to the possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to add a conviction for possession of a firearm while in the possession of or during the sale or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance as a predicate offense for the crime of unlawful possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain felonies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:84(A)(3) and 86(D)(7) and (E)(7), relative to the remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the authority of the secretary; to provide for funding of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for uses of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, LABRUZZO, SCHRODER, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60.3, relative to term limits for the Jefferson Parish School Board; to provide that a person who will have served as a member of the board for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall not be elected to the board for the succeeding term; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GIROD JACKSON, BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, LAMBERT, MONTOUCET, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4674.1, relative to biodiesel fuel manufacturing; to provide for collection and use of waste fats, oils, and grease; to provide for monitoring; to provide for notices; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1641(1), 1651(F), (H), and (I), and 1656 and to repeal R.S. 22:1651(G), relative to third-party administrators; to provide for the definition of third-party administrator; to delete certain insurers and adjusters from the list of exclusions from the definition of third-party administrator; to provide for the requirements for licensure and exceptions to licensure of third-party administrators; to provide for the confidentiality of contracts between a third-party administrator and an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1849(D), relative to decisions of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for legal proceedings against the department when a permit is denied; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(vii) and (viii) and (f), relative to the requirements for public notice and public hearings on proposals to increase millage rates without voter approval; to require that public notice occur within a certain time period; to require notification of certain elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2062, 2142(A) and (C), 2144, 2145(B), 2153(B)(5), and 2155(A), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the assistance to each parish tax assessor by an attorney or agency; to provide for the collection of penalties; to provide relative to undivided interests in title to tax sale property; to provide for bidding procedures; to provide for the form for tax sale certificates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449— BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1049(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1051(C)(1) and (3), 1052, and 1063.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1048(6)(c), (d), and (e) and 1063.1(c) 1049(7), relative to the practice of optometry; to provide for the expansion of the regulatory authority of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for the modification of certain qualifications and requirements of applicants seeking to practice optometry; to name a certain examination that tests an applicant's knowledge of the treatment and management of ocular disease; to change the entity giving the treatment and management of ocular disease examination; to require the payment of fees within a certain period of time for certification to practice optometry; to authorize the practice of therapeutic optometry; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509**–

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A)(1) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the procedure for bidding at ad valorem property tax sales; to provide for the payment of penalties by an ad valorem tax sale bidder; to provide for the payment of penalties, interest, and costs by a taxpayer when taxes on movables are delinquent; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, GREENE, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.35.9, relative to health care services; to protect persons who refuse to provide health care services from certain types of punitive measures; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1266 and Chapter 27 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1501, relative to unclassified civil service; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain unclassified officials and employees; to require certain education for certain unclassified officials and employees; to provide for the development and content of the education; to provide for duties and responsibilities relative to the education; to make the

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compensation of certain unclassified officials and employees contingent upon the conduct of certain duties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 703-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, CHANDLER, CROMER, DOERGE, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, LIGI, NOWLIN, POPE, SCHRODER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TUCKER, AND WOOTON

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b) and 587.1(A)(1)(a), (B), and (D) and R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1), (D), and (F)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(I) and R.S. 46:51.2(G) and (H), relative to criminal background checks; to authorize the release of certain criminal history information to the Department of Social Services; to provide the department with the authority to receive such information; to mandate that national criminal history checks be requested on certain individuals; to expand hiring prohibitions for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 782-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109.1, relative to communications districts; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for collection and remittance of prepaid wireless telecommunications service charge; to provide for the administration of the prepaid wireless service charge; to provide for distribution of funds to communications districts; to provide for issues of liability; to provide for exclusivity of the service charge; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 820-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 32.702(4) and (16), 706.1(A) and (B), 707(I) and (J), 718 (B) and (C), 1722(A) and (C), 1728.2(C)(2), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 1728.3(C), (D)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 32:706.2, 707.5, 718(D), 1720(C), 1722(D), 1728.2(H) and R.S. 47:522, relative to dismantled or salvaged motor vehicles; to create the Louisiana Omnibus Auto Theft Prevention and Recovery Act (LOATPRA); to define "certificate of destruction"; to define "water-damaged vehicles"; to require sellers to disclose an assembled title to the purchaser of a motor vehicle; to require dismantlers to notify the office of motor vehicles upon receiving a vehicle for dismantling; to create a procedure for titling a total loss salvage motor vehicle prior to reconstruction and operation; to establish an assembled vehicle title and procedures for issuance; to require a storage or parking facility to notify the office of motor vehicles when an owner recovers a motor vehicle or when a motor vehicle is surrendered to a lien holder; to require contracted storage facilities to obtain verification and provide notification to registered lien holders prior to expiration of a vehicle storage contract; to mandate that appraisers use the latest version of the NADA Guide as a guideline for the appraisal of vehicles to be crushed or dismantled; to require an application for crushing and dismantling upon a form created by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a time limit for approval of the application after electronic submission of application to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles; to require licensed dismantlers and crushers to certify the crushing or dismantling of a vehicle by submitting a form provided by the office of motor vehicles; to require the owner-operator to maintain certain records on file for all vehicles dismantled or crushed; to authorize representatives of

the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter a dealer's premises to recover state credentials when the dealer's license has been suspended or revoked; to provide for information maintained by auto hulk buyers; to provide for the reporting of auto hulks; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFONTA, HARDY, AND STIAES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.2.2, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade or demonstration; to provide for definitions; to provide for the elements of the crime; to provide for 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 C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURREIL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, ERNST, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HONEY, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AN ACT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.1(D), relative to the crime of possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to provide for the definition of a firearm relative to that 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. 159-

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BOBBY BADON, BILLIOT, BURFORD, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HENDERSON, HOWARD, LAMBERT, LITTLE, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, PUGH, AND SIMON AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(B), relative to drilling permits; to provide for the validity of drilling permits; and to provide for

related matters.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999(A)(2), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage of off-label cancer drugs; and to provide for related matters.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 201— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1266(B)(2), relative to automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies; to provide for the nonrenewal of any policy in effect for less than sixty days at time of notice of cancellation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONICA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1282, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for prohibitions on limitations of coverage under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOVE AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

To enact R.S. 56:1849(D), relative to decisions of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for legal proceedings against the department when a permit is denied; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312— BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to the possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by a person convicted of certain felonies; to add a conviction for possession of a firearm while in the possession of or during the sale or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance as a predicate offense for the crime of unlawful possession of a firearm by persons convicted of certain felonies; 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. 380— BY REPRESENTATIVE CROMER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(vii) and (viii) and (f), relative to the requirements for public notice and public hearings on proposals to increase millage rates without voter approval; to require that public notice occur within a certain time period; to require notification of certain elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2062, 2142(A) and (C), 2144, 2145(B), 2153(B)(5), and 2155(A), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the assistance to each parish tax assessor by an attorney or agency; to provide for the collection of penalties; to provide relative to undivided interests in title to tax sale property; to provide for bidding procedures; to provide for the form for tax sale certificates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1049(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1051(C)(1) and (3), 1052, and 1063.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1048(6)(c), (d), and (e) and 1049(7), relative to the practice of price of the Levisione State expansion of the regulatory authority of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for the modification of certain qualifications and requirements of applicants seeking to practice optometry; to name a certain examination that tests an applicant's knowledge of the treatment and management of ocular disease; to change the entity giving the treatment and management of ocular disease examination; to require the payment of fees within a certain period of time for certification to practice optometry; to authorize the practice of therapeutic optometry; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454-

BY REPRESENTATIVES SIMON, BURFORD, AND MILLS AND SENATOR HEBERT

To enact R.S. 9:4525, relative to liens; to provide with respect to obligations and rights of lessees; to provide relative to the rights of a lessee to agricultural crop or other plantings made for commercial purposes on the land of another; to create a privilege to secure the rights of a lessee to agricultural crop or other plantings made for commercial purposes on the land of another; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492-

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:84(A)(3) and 86(D)(7) and (E)(7), relative to the remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the authority of the secretary; to provide for funding of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide for uses of the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 504-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI, BILLIOT, CONNICK, GISCLAIR, HENRY, LABRUZZO, SCHRODER, TALBOT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS APPEL, MARTINY, AND QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:60.3, relative to term limits for the Jefferson Parish School Board; to provide that a person who will have served as a member of the board for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall not be elected to the board for the succeeding term; 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. 509-

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25(A)(1) and (E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to tax sales; to provide relative to the procedure for bidding at ad valorem property tax sales; to provide for the payment of penalties by an ad valorem tax sale bidder; to provide for the payment of penalties, interest, and costs by a taxpayer when taxes on movables are delinquent; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

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The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, ELBERT GUILLORY, HAZEL, LIGI, MCVEA, MORRIS, PEARSON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, AND STIAES AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q-1, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.121, and Q-2, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to state funds; to establish the Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to establish the Walking the Walk for Our Kids Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, GREENE, HAZEL, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, AND WHITE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.35.9, relative to health care services; to protect persons who refuse to provide health care services from certain types of punitive measures; 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 Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.37(B), relative to the Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund; to change the name of the recipient of the monies in the fund to the Sabine Parish Tourist and Recreation Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 572-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1624(C), relative to insurance-related activities of financial institutions; to require that funds be held by certain banks; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595-**

USE BILL NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TALBOT, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1266 and Chapter 27 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1501, relative to unclassified civil service; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain unclassified officials and employees; to require certain education for certain unclassified officials and employees; to provide for the development and content of the education; to provide for duties and responsibilities relative to the education; to make the compensation of certain unclassified officials and employees contingent upon the conduct of certain duties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GIROD JACKSON, BOBBY BADON, HENRY BURNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, LAMBERT, MONTOUCET, AND ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4674.1, relative to biodiesel fuel manufacturing; to provide for collection and use of waste fats, oils, and grease; to provide for monitoring; to provide for notices; and to provide

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669-

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1641(1), 1651(F), (H), and (I), and 1656 and to repeal R.S. 22:1651(G), relative to third-party administrators; to provide for the definition of third-party administrator; to delete certain insurers and adjusters from the list of exclusions from the definition of third-party administrator; to provide for the requirements for licensure and exceptions to licensure of third-party administrators; to provide for the confidentiality of contracts between a third-party administrator and an insurer; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 703** 

USE BILL NO. 703—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, CORTEZ, DOVE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, THIBAUT, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, KOSTELKA, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BURFORD, CHANDLER, CROMER, DOERGE, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, JOHNSON, LIGI, NOWLIN, POPE, SCHRODER, GARY SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TUCKER, AND WOOTON

AN ACT amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b) and 587.1(A)(1)(a), (B), and (D) and R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1), (D), and (F)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:587.1(I) and R.S. 46:51.2(G) and (H), relative to criminal background checks; to authorize the release of certain criminal history information to the Department of Social Services; to provide the department with the authority to receive such information; to mandate that national criminal history checks be requested on certain individuals; to expand hiring prohibitions for certain individuals; 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. 725— BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON, GEYMANN, HINES, AND

To enact R.S. 32:76.1 and 201, relative to bicycles; to provide a method by which drivers of vehicles shall pass bicyclists; to provide for penalties; to provide for publications, signage, and a public awareness campaign; to prohibit certain actions against bicyclists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9109.1, relative to communications districts; to provide for intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for collection and remittance of prepaid wireless telecommunications service charge; to provide for the

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administration of the prepaid wireless service charge; to provide for distribution of funds to communications districts; to provide for issues of liability; to provide for exclusivity of the service charge; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 820-

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and (16), 706.1(A) and (B), 707(I) and (J), 718 (B) and (C), 1722(A) and (C), 1728.2(C)(2), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 1728.3(C), (D)(1), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 32:706.2, 707.5, 718(D), 1720(C), 1722(D), 1728.2(H) and R.S. 47:522, relative to dismantled or salvaged motor vehicles; to create the Louisiana Omnibus Auto Theft Prevention and Recovery Act (LOATPRA); to define "certificate of destruction"; to define "water-damaged vehicles"; to require sellers to disclose an assembled title to the purchaser of a motor vehicle; to require dismantlers to notify the office of motor vehicles upon receiving a vehicle for dismantling; to create a procedure for titling a total loss salvage motor vehicle prior to reconstruction and operation; to establish an assembled vehicle title and procedures for issuance; to require a storage or parking facility to notify the office of motor vehicles when an owner recovers a motor vehicle or when a motor vehicle is surrendered to a lien holder; to require contracted storage facilities to obtain verification and provide notification to registered lien holders prior to expiration of a vehicle storage contract; to mandate that appraisers use the latest version of the NADA Guide as a guideline for the appraisal of vehicles to be crushed or dismantled; to require an application for crushing and dismantling upon a form created by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a time limit for approval of the application after electronic submission of application to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles; to require licensed dismantlers and crushers to certify the crushing or dismantling of a vehicle by submitting a form provided by the office of motor vehicles; to require the owner-operator to maintain certain records on file for all vehicles dismantled or crushed; to authorize representatives of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter a dealer's premises to recover state credentials when the dealer's license has been suspended or revoked; to provide for information maintained by auto hulk buyers; to provide for the reporting of auto hulks; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

## Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 19, 2009

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:

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126-

USE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON,
BROSSETT, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, HARDY, HONEY,
GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA,
NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, AND
WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY
EVANS, GUILLORY, JACKSON, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of state Representative Charles L. Young of Meridian, Mississippi.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127— BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, in consultation with the Board of Secondary and Elementary Education, to study issues related to children who are not immunized and report its findings to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than November 1, 2009.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the facilities at Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (GTMO), Cuba, to prisons in Louisiana.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate and restudy the closure of the railroad crossing at Central Avenue in Metairie, Louisiana, to vehicular traffic and to report such findings to the Senate and House committees on transportation for review during the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

# **House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate and restudy the closure of the railroad crossing at Central Avenue in Metairie, Louisiana, to vehicular traffic and to report such findings to the Senate and House committees on transportation for review during the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the facilities at Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (GTMO), Cuba, to prisons in Louisiana.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BROSSETT, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, HARDY, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, PETERSON, RICHMOND, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, GRAY EVANS, GUILLORY, JACKSON, MORRELL, AND MURRAY

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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY SENATOR CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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To memorialize the Congress of the United States to reject the proposed "Freedom of Choice Act," thereby allowing states to continue to regulate abortion practices.

Reported favorably.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 136-BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(B)(1) and 272(B)(1), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for restaurant "R" permits, applications and fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

## SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 897(F), relative to delinquency; to provide for disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; to provide for penalties; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

### SENATE BILL NO. 291—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(Q), relative to public health and safety; to provide relative to statewide permits for concealed handguns; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to additional good time; to provide for the awarding of one hundred eighty days of good time for satisfactory participation in approved certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; and to provide for related

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 123— BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(5)(d), relative to video draw poker devices; to provide that the owner or lessor of a qualified truck stop facility may close the restaurant at a qualified truck stop facility during a legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 148-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STIAES, ABRAMSON, EDWARDS, ERNST, HARDY, LEGER, RICHMOND, AND WHITE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 23(C) and (D) and to enact Section 23(E) of Act No. 621 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 873 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the consolidation of the offices of the civil and criminal sheriffs in Orleans Parish; to provide for consolidation of the offices in 2010; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of state Representative Charles L. Young of Meridian, Mississippi.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President Dupre Morrish Adley Gautreaux B Mount Alario Gray Evans Murray Amedee Guillory Nevers Appel Hebert Quinn Broome Heitmeier Riser Cheek Jackson Shaw Claitor Kostelka Smith Crowe LaFleur Thompson Donahue Walsworth McPherson Dorsey Duplessis Morrell

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, in consultation with the Board of Secondary and Elementary Education, to study issues related to children who are not immunized and report its findings to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare no later than November 1, 2009.

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

## **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

### **JUDICIARY B**

Senator Daniel R. Martiny, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary B, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 161— BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(A) and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:571.4(D), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations regarding the restoration of previously forfeited good time for disciplinary violations; to provide for criteria for eligibility to have previously forfeited good time restored; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, AND ST. GERMAIN AND SENATORS DUPRE AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(A), (C), and (D)(2) and (4), relative to flight from an officer; to provide for operating a watercraft while fleeing from an officer; to provide for marked police watercraft; to provide for circumstances where human life is endangered; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366-

BILL 107.30—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, HENRY BURNS, CHAMPAGNE, FOIL, LITTLE, MILLS, PERRY, PUGH, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, AND THIBAUT AND SENATORS CROWE, DUPLESSIS, MICHOT, SMITH, AND WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.1, 560.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (E), and (F), 560.3, 560.4(A), 560.5, 560.6(A), 561.2, and 561.4(A)(1) and (B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 15:560.2(H) and (I) and 560.4(E), relative to sex offenders and child predators; to provide relative to the monitoring of sex offenders and predators; to provide with respect to the determination of which sex offenders are sexually violent predators and child sexual predators; to amend the provisions governing the sex offender assessment panels; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to the membership of the sex offender assessment panels; to provide for a judicial determination following an assessment by the sex offender assessment panel; to provide for a hearing and notice thereof; to provide with respect to the effects of a determination of status as a sexually violent predator or child sexual predator; to provide with respect to supervision of such persons; to provide for criminal penalties for violations of the conditions of supervision; to provide with respect to supervised release of certain sex offenders; to require that notice be given to the sex offender of supervised release; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.1(B)(5), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.1(F), relative to the reentry preparation program of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide technical changes to the law regarding reentry programs; to authorize the development of entrepreneurial education curriculum for eligible offenders; to provide for criteria for the program; to provide for eligibility of offenders to participate in the program; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations regarding the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617—** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723, 724(B), and 732, relative to price gouging during a declared state of emergency; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers of the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, DANIEL R. MARTINY Chairman

#### 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:

May 20, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158— BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(U), R.S. 43:111(A)(9), and R.S. 51:1317, 1318(A) and (D), and 1319(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), and (B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to change the name of the commission to the Encore Louisiana Commission; to provide that the commission shall market Louisiana to persons fifty years old and above; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY, TUCKER, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HENDERSON, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, POPE, ROY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, TEMPLET, AND WADDELL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1301 through 1306, relative to boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide for a website to contain certain information concerning certain boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide for the content of the website; to provide relative to the duties and responsibilities of certain boards, commissions, and like entities concerning the website; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration concerning the website; to provide relative to notice of meetings of certain boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide relative to minutes of meetings of certain boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide for electronic submission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, and R.S. 36:4(AA) and 917, to create an advisory council in the

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governor's office to identify obstacles to the effective delivery of governmental services to Latin Americans and to make recommendations for removal of such obstacles; to provide for membership on the council; to provide for its powers and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 777— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(A)(1), relative to public servants and prohibited contractual arrangements; to authorize a municipal or parish governing authority to appoint one of its members to fill certain vacancies and to certain boards or commissions; to provide relative to the eligibility as a candidate in the next election of any governing authority member appointed to fill a vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ROBERT W. KOSTELKA Chairman

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Willie L. Mount, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 186-**

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.256(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.256(A)(5), relative to prohibiting smoking in certain places; to provide for restrictions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 251-BY SENATOR ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1426(C), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for disclosure of information by licensed day care centers to parents; and to provide for related

Reported with amendments.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 275** BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part II-I of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.51 through 2120.54, relative to employees providing nursing services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of certain medical staffing agencies; to provide for duties of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 165—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ABRAMSON, CONNICK, ERNST, FOIL, FRANKLIN, HARDY, HARRISON, HINES, ROSALIND JONES, LEBAS, LEGER, MONICA, RICHMOND, SMILEY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to state war veterans hospitals and care facilities; to provide who may use the facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 207— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(C), relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Act; to provide the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy authority to exempt certain dispensers from the reporting of prescription monitoring information; to provide the board authorization to rescind exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 277-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2102, 2104, 2110, and 2111, relative to sanitarians; to provide for the correction of the name of a referenced state agency; to provide for an increase in the maximum compensation a member of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners for Sanitarians may receive; to provide for the correction of statutory citations; to provide for clarification of the board's authority to issue sanitarian trainee permits; to provide for the revision of the qualifications of applicants seeking to become sanitarians; and to provide for related

Reported favorably.

# HOUSE BILL NO. 432— BY REPRESENTATIVE BURFORD

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(3), 1300.52(D)(1), and 1300.53(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(n), relative to criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; to amend the definition of employer to include pediatric day health care facilities; to make all crimes reportable in background checks; to amend the provisions for waiver: to provide that certain convictions cannot be waived by an employer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLIOT, BARROW, BURFORD, DOERGE, HILL, HINES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LEBAS, MILLS, NOWLIN, POPE, SIMON, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(C)(6), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for additional members; to provide for member designees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, ABRAMSON, ARMES, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CORTEZ, CROMER, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, ELBERT GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARPLY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, SAM JONES, KATZ, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, THIBAUT, WADDELL, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.3, relative to seafood products; to create a seafood safety campaign regarding the risk of consumption of Chinese seafood; to grant the state health officer rulemaking authority; to encourage the labeling of certain seafood products; to encourage the posting of signs; to create the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; to provide for the purpose and duties of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, ŴILLIE L. MOUNT Chairman

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

#### **INSURANCE**

Senator Troy Hebert, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 156-BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1545(C), 1546(D), 1547(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1547(I), R.S. 22:1551(C), 1571(A)(1), (B), (C)(4), and (E), and 1573(B), (C), (D), (E) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1573(I)(1)(a) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10) and to repeal R.S. 22:1545(F), 1546(B)(3), 1553(C), 1572, and 1573(F)(2), relative to insurance producers; to provide for exemptions to prelicensing education requirements; to provide for the fingerprinting and criminal history check of applicants; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for application for license; to provide for lines of authority for licenses; to provide for exemptions from licensing examinations; to provide for prelicensing requirements; to provide for prelicensing and continuing education programs; to abolish the Insurance Education Advisory Council; to repeal certain temporary licenses; to provide for continuing education requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 170-

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1016 through 1020, relative to health benefit plans; to provide for the adequacy of health care services offered through providers in a network offered in a health benefit plan; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to provide agreement requirements and intermediaries; to provide for enforcement provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 193— BY SENATOR LONG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2372 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program; to provide for use of

unused monies in the program to assist individuals with homeowners' insurance premiums and to accelerate payoff of the Unfunded Accrued Liability of the state retirement systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for determination of eligibility and level of assistance; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for disbursements by the Department of Revenue; to provide for peremption of claims; to provide for coordination of the program by the office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance; to authorize the commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 214**

BY SENATOR MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1894, relative to insurance; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to extend the time period for the filing of certain claims on policies covering damage that occurs during certain declared emergencies or disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

# SENATE BILL NO. 218— BY SENATOR MORRELL

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2292(6) and (12) relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide with respect to Louisiana Property Insurance Corporation offering business interruption insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

# SENATE BILL NO. 242— BY SENATOR MOUNT

To enact R.S. 22:1062.1, relative to health insurance; to provide for an enrollment period for individuals in an employer sponsored insurance program when certain conditions are satisfied; to provide for rule making; and to provide for related matters.

AN ACT

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 282

BY SENATOR HEBERT

AN ACT To enact R.S. 22:1879 and R.S. 40:1300.112(13), relative to a consumer health provider information system; to provide for a database concerning health care related information; to provide for duties of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, TROY HEBERT Chairman

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

SENATE BILL NO. 253—
BY SENATORS GRAY EVANS AND BROOME AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT
To enact Chapter 9 of Title XV of the Louisiana Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1581 through 1592, relative to children's rights; to provide a bill of rights for children held in detention centers, juvenile facilities, and other placements; to provide for responsibilities of children; to provide for the use of restraints; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to

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provide an ombudsman; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Gray Evans

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1592" to "1590" and on line 6, after "records;" delete "to provide an ombudsman;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "1592" to "1590"

#### <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

On page 2, line 2, after "records" and before the period "." insert ". except as otherwise provided by law'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "ensure that they become" and insert in lieu thereof "promote their development as"

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The provisions of this Chapter shall apply to children adjudicated delinquent in the custody of the office of juvenile justice, and to children in pre-adjudication and post-adjudication held in juvenile detention centers.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the

following:

"(a) Mechanical restraints, restraints to fixed objects, chemical restraints and the use of tasers. No child shall be placed in restraints except when the child is being transported or is uncontrollable or presents a serious and evident danger to self or others. Restraints of all forms shall only be used after attempts to deescalate, as a case of last resort, and removed as soon as the child is controllable."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1through 13 and on line 14, change "(3)" to

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "child or the court officers. When medical information is disclosed to non-medical staff, they shall keep the information

confidential, except for good cause.

B. In furtherance of this Article, every child is responsible for accurate reporting of their health and well-being, and an obligation to act reasonably regarding complying with a prescribed medical intervention directed by a licensed, authorized medical professional.'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 1through 8

# AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 9, change "1587" to "1585"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 27, after "programs" and before the period "." insert , except for good cause and on line 28, change "1588" to "1586"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 7, change "1589" to "1587" and on line 9 delete "outside" and insert in lieu thereof "in an appropriate environment'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 12, change "1590" to "1588" and on line 15, after "**public.**" delete the remainder of the line and lines 16 through 27

### AMENDMENT NO.

On page 6, line 28, change "(3)" to "B" and delete "Requirements for out-of-home placement.

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 5, change "court" to "office of juvenile justice"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 7, change "(a)" to "(1)", and on line 9, change "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 12, change " $(\underline{c})$ " to " $(\underline{3})$ " and on line 16 change " $\underline{B}$ ."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 19, change "1591" to "1589" and after "courts" delete the remainder of the line and on line 20 delete "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete lines 9 through 29, and on page 10, delete lines 1

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, delete lines 1through 29

# AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 3, change "1592" to "1590"

# AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Grievance Procedure. Every child held in a facility shall have access pursuant to Louisiana Children's Code Article 912 to a grievance process by which he may document grievances, including violations of this Chapter,

#### AMENDMENT NO.

On page 10, line 13, change "ombudsman" to "state public defender"

# AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 19, after "year" and before the period "." insert "to be sent to the state public defender"

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 257—

BY SENATOR QUINN

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.81 through 600.88, relative to construction materials; to provide for damages; to provide for hazardous or toxic materials; to provide for medical monitoring; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

# SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 257 by Senator Quinn

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, after "Chapter" delete the remainder of the line and insert "5 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page I, at the beginning of line 3, delete "of R.S. 40:600.81 through 600.88," and insert "of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.88,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "hazardous or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and line 9 and insert "Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.88, is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "Chapter 3-G." to "Chapter 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "§600.81." to "§2800.81."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, change "§600.82." to "§2800.82."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "manufacturers" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and suppliers" and at the beginning of line 5 delete 'contractors'

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 7, after "substandard" and before "materials" insert construction

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, change "§600.83." to "§2800.83."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, and insert in lieu thereof the

following:

"(1) "Substandard construction materials" means
wallboard, originating in China and incorporated into a residential dwelling, that contains chemicals, compounds, materials or other substances which are toxic.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(3) "Seller" means a person who has sold more than ten thousand dollars worth of substandard construction materials.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 7, change "**§600.84.**" to "**§2800.84.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14 On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "materials shall be liable to the owner or occupant of a residential dwelling who has suffered

AMENDMENT NO. 15 On page 3, line 13, change "§600.85." to "§2800.85."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 19, change "<u>\$600.86.</u>" to "<u>\$2800.86.</u>" and delete "<u>Hazardous or</u>" and change "<u>toxic</u>" to "<u>Toxic</u>"

AMENDMENT NO. 17
On page 3, line 21, after "are" delete "hazardous or" and after "emit" delete "hazardous or"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 23, change "§600.87." to "§2800.87."

AMENDMENT NO. 19 On page 3, line 27, delete "hazardous or" and at the beginning of line 28, delete "hazardous or'

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 1, delete "hazardous or" and on line 2, delete "hazardous or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, delete line 5, and insert in lieu thereof "\$2800.88. Recovery of damages and attorney fees'

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "When the residential dwelling contains substandard construction materials, in addition to general and special damages, reasonable attorney fees may be awarded."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given retroactive application.'

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHANEY, EDWARDS, ROSALIND JONES, MILLS, AND TEMPLET

AN ACT
To enact Civil Code Articles 178, 179, 199, and 200, relative to filiation; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to provide comments to Civil Code Article 186 and to include those comments in this Act; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate and rename the headings of Chapters 1 through 4 of Title VII of Book I of the Civil Code and the headings of the Sections and Subsections within those Chapters; to provide for the establishment of filiation; to provide for the effect of adoption; to provide for the adoption of minors; to provide for retroactive application; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2501(B), relative to animal control agency officers; to provide for the appointment of certain animal control officers by parish governing authorities in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 256— BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(7), relative to hearsay exceptions when declarant is unavailable; to allow the introduction of a statement made by a witness when the declarant is unavailable because of actions taken by a party against whom the statement is offered; and to provide for related matters.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 408–** 

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274.1 and R.S. 32:402(C)(1), relative to the duties and powers of forestry officers; to provide for driver's license requirements for certain operators of firefighting equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439— BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON

AN ACT To enact Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.

3:4711 through 4718, relative to country of origin labeling for catfish products; to require retail and food service establishments to notify consumers of the country of origin of catfish; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to advertising of catfish products; to authorize the commissioner to regulate and inspect retail and food service establishments; to provide for penalties; to provide for testing procedures; to require a cooperative endeavor agreement; to authorize the commissioner to adopt rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3945(C)(1) and (2) and (D), relative to child custody; to provide relative to orders of temporary custody; to extend the period for the setting of the hearing of the rule to show cause; to provide relative to the expiration of temporary custody and visitation; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629— BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(B) and (E) and Children's Code Article 1569(B) and (E), relative to temporary restraining orders in domestic abuse cases; to extend the period for the setting of the hearing of the rule to show cause; to extend the period for continuances of the rule to show cause; and to provide for

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT, BURFORD, TIM BURNS, CHANEY, HINES, LANDRY, AND MILLS

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and 1299.41(A)(10), relative to medical malpractice; to add occupations to the definition of health care provider under the private and state medical malpractice acts; and to provide for related matters.

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

### Reconsideration

Pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 65 failed to pass on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, was reconsidered.

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SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND CROMER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1471(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1461.1, relative to discovery; to provide for discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for specific limitations on the discovery of electronically stored information; to provide for sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

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

# **Senator Broome in the Chair**

# Special Order of the Day No. 1

SENATE BILL NO. 278-BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5, relative to public records; to provide for the application of laws relative to public records; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Amedee sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Amedee and Long to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "or on behalf of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 12, change "executive deliberations and work product"to "the deliberative process of the governor"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, between "his" and "staff" insert "internal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

"C. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Deliberative process" means the process by which

decisions and policies are formulated.

(2) Records "relating to the deliberative process of the governor" include all forms of pre-decisional advice, opinions, deliberations, or recommendations made for the purpose of assisting the governor in the usual course of the duties and

business of his office.

(3) "Internal staff" of the governor includes the chief of staff, executive counsel, director of policy, legislative director, director of communications, director of boards and commissions, special assistants to the governor, and members of their staffs; but shall not include any employee of any other agency, department, or

office

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the state police shall maintain a travel log identifying the date and location of all travel by the governor in a state police helicopter, which record shall be available for inspection and copying in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. Entries to the state police helicopter travel log shall be made within seven days after the date of travel.

On motion of Senator Amedee, the amendments were adopted.

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## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 2, between "records;" and "and" insert "to provide for preservation of records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 1, line 7, after "A." insert "(1)", and on page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(2) The office of the governor shall preserve all records for which this exemption is applicable and at the conclusion of the governor's term in office, the governor shall transfer all such records to the custody of the archives division of the Department of State. The exemption for those documents shall continue in

accordance with this Subsection.
(3) Any exemption granted by this Subsection shall lapse ten years after the creation of the document for which the exemption

is applicable.

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Senator Adley moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Amedee objected.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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Jackson

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The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 1, line 7, after "A." insert "(1)", and on page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

(2) If any record is withheld pursuant to this Subsection, the custodian shall not dispose of or destroy such record for thirty days following the date of receipt of the request.

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Amedee

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor amendments proposed by Senator Amedee and adopted by the Senate May 20, 2009, insert the following: "On page 1, line 15, after "made" insert "by the internal staff"."

Senator Adley moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Amedee objected.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 278 by Senator Amedee

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, between "schedule" and the period "." insert ", except that events on the governor's schedule shall be available for any person to examine and copy seven days after such events take place

Senator Adley moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Amedee objected.

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#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Total - 33		

Total - 0

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

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

ABSENT

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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Broome	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Jackson	Quinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
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Gautreaux B Murray Total - 4 ABSENT

Total - 0

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

### Mr. President in the Chair

# **Rules Suspended**

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

## Message from the House

#### CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request moving companies to limit moving houses or loads larger than eighteen feet wide within metropolitan planning organization areas to non-peak traffic hours.

Reported without amendments.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare October 1, 2009, as World Peace Day in the state of

Reported without amendments.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching to collaborate with the Board of Regents and institutions of postsecondary education to expand the program statewide.

Reported without amendments.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY SENATOR RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the untimely death of Lloyd Lile Lindsey, Jr., the superintendent of West Feliciana Parish schools.

Reported without amendments.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Wyeth "Jock" Scott, II.

Reported without amendments.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY SENATOR MOUNT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the use and marketing of "comp vests."

Reported without amendments.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56— BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Allen Ray Bares, former member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and former president of the Louisiana State Senate.

Reported without amendments.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Julia Brown for her commitment and dedication as a graduating senior member of the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

Reported without amendments.

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

### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

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

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

### A RESOLUTION

To commend Henry Lin upon being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year.

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

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR ALARIO

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Earnie P. Chiasson, assistant principal of student affairs at Archbishop Shaw High School, and to congratulate him on the occasion of his well-deserved retirement.

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

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that funds received by the state from the federal government as part of an economic recovery package, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, be used to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity by spending such funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed and for purchasing only products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America whenever and wherever possible and that any request to waive these procurement priorities be published.

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

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

### A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wilbert Felix Keller.

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

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

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATOR SHAW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to meet and function as a joint committee to study the need for additional spans on the Jimmie Davis Bridge and possible funding sources, including tolls.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY SENATOR ADLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Economic Development, with the assistance of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, to take any and all necessary steps and actions to have General Motors and Chrysler to meet with each of their Louisiana dealerships which have been or will be advised of closure in order to permit the dealership to provide information regarding their continued operation and to extend any deadline which may have been set for such closure.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY SENATORS CROWE AND DONAHUE AND REPRESENTATIVES PEARSON AND CROMER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Robert A. Baker of Baker Sales, Inc., for being named "Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year."

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

# **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux B	Morrell
Adley	Gautreaux N	Morrish
Alario	Gray Evans	Mount
Amedee	Guillory	Murray
Appel	Hebert	Nevers
Broome	Heitmeier	Quinn
Claitor	Kostelka	Riser
Crowe	LaFleur	Shaw
Donahue	Long	Smith
Dorsey	Marionneaux	Thompson
Duplessis	Martiny	Walsworth
Dupre	McPherson	
Erdev	Michot	
Total - 37		
	NAVS	

Jackson

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cheek

Total - 2

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

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# 14th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

# Message from the House

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 20, 2009

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:

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Ayana Animata McHenry of Monroe.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TUCKER, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of State Civil Service to develop and the State Civil Service Commission to adopt certain rules affecting layoff procedures, job classifications, and compensation.

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

### **House Concurrent Resolutions**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6-

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANAHAY, ARNOLD, BARRAS, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CONNICK, FOIL, GREENE, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, LIGI, LOPINTO, MONICA, MORRIS, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PETERSON, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, TUCKER, AND WADDELL AND SENATORS KOSTELKA AND MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of State Civil Service to develop and the State Civil Service Commission to adopt certain rules affecting layoff procedures, job classifications, and compensation.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the death of Ayana Animata McHenry of Monroe.

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

# YEAS

Mr. President	Erdey	McPherson
Adley	Gautreaux B	Michot
Alario	Gautreaux N	Morrell
Amedee	Gray Evans	Morrish
Appel	Guillory	Mount
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Broome	Hebert	Murray
Cheek	Heitmeier	Nevers

Claitor	Jackson	Quinn
Crowe	Kostelka	Riser
Donahue	LaFleur	Shaw
Dorsey	Long	Smith
Duplessis	Marionneaux	Thompson
Dupre	Martiny	Walsworth

Total - 39

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

## **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

# COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator Ann D. Duplessis, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 20, 2009

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

# SENATE BILL NO. 175— BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A)(2), 1261(1)(a)(iv) and (v), and (q), and 1268; and to enact R.S. 32:1261(7), 1261.1, and 1261.2, relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for unauthorized acts of a manufacturer, distributor, wholesaler, distributor branch, factory branch, or converter; to provide for acts of a motor vehicle dealer or specialty dealer; to provide for violations; to provide for indemnification of franchised dealers; to provide for payments to dealers; to provide for penalties; to provide for repurchase upon termination of a franchise; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted, ANN D. DUPLESSIS Chairman

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Quinn asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to recall Senate Bill No. 172 from the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

### **SENATE BILL NO. 172-**

BY SENATOR QUINN

To enact R.S. 41:1702(B)(4), (5), (6), (7), and (8), relative to reclamation of lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, and sea level rise; to provide for certain boundary agreements; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for an effective date; and to

provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Quinn, the bill was read by title and advanced to third reading and final passage.

# **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:

May 20, 2009

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. 40—BY SENATORS SMITH AND CROWE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 10 through 16, 2009, as "Christian Heritage Week in Louisiana.'

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Micaela de Gruy on being selected for the prestigious Truman Scholarship.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53-

BY SENATORS GRAY EVANS AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association (LFAPA) for its outstanding achievements and to designate Monday, May 18, 2009, as Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GRAY EVANS, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH AND THOMPSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 18, 2009, as "Coastal Day" in Louisiana.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60— BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE DOVE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to conduct a science-based study of the adequacy of the current inland boundary of the coastal zone of Louisiana to meet the state's current and future needs to manage, protect and restore its coastal resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61-BY SENATORS CLAITOR, BROOME AND DO REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND PATRICIA SMITH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DORSEY AND

To commend the members of the Special Response Team of the Baton Rouge Police Department, also known as the Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT), on a first-place finish in the annual state competition held by the Louisiana Tactical Police Officers Association and to congratulate the team on a third consecutive win.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND DORSEY AND REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of requiring local school boards to adopt a teen dating violence policy.

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

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

#### ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

#### **PRESENT**

Erdey Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long Marionneaux Martiny	McPherson Michot Morrell Morrish Mount Murray Nevers Quinn Riser Shaw Smith Thompson Walsworth
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	Gautreaux B Gautreaux N Gray Evans Guillory Hebert Heitmeier Jackson Kostelka LaFleur Long

ABSENT

Total - 0

### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Michot, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

> GLENN A. KOEPP Secretary of the Senate

> > DIANE O' QUIN Journal Clerk